

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON  
CORRECTIONS**

**AUGUST 1991**

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1991**

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<b>PUBLIC XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<b>P&amp;S XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<b>RESOLVE XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<b>CON RES XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<b>CARRIED OVER</b>	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
<b>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</b>	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<b>ONTP</b>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<b>LVWD</b>	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<b>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</b>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<b>VETO SUSTAINED</b>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<b>UNSIGNED</b>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<b>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</b>	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

## Joint Select Committee on Corrections

### **LD 53      An Act to Offset Costs of Probation Services**

ONTP-MAJ REP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
RICHARDS	ONTP            MAJ	
MACBRIDE	OTP-AM        MIN	
GREENLAW		

#### **SUMMARY**

The bill replaces the probation supervision fee enacted in 1990. The fee enacted in 1990 is \$10 to \$50 per month; the fee in this bill is a one-time fee of \$50 to \$500. Fees collected under the 1990 law go to the General Fund; fees collected under this bill go to a dedicated revenue fund for the support of probation services.

A majority of the committee recommended an ONTP report. The minority of the committee recommended OTP as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-38), which removes those parts of the bill which create a dedicated revenue account.

### **LD 145      An Act to Require a State Police Station to Be Located within Five Miles of a State Maximum Security Prison**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MAYO	LV/WD	
MELENDY		
SPEAR		
BUSTIN		

#### **SUMMARY**

The bill requires that a state police station, staffed and operational at all times, be located within 5 miles of any state maximum security prison.

### **LD 318      An Act to Ensure Proper Funding for County Jails**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PENDLETON	LV/WD	
GAUVREAU		

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill changes the amount received by counties from the Jail Operations Surcharge Fund. The bill increases the amount to counties from 22% of the Fund to 100% of the fund. (See LD 1616)