

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
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ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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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.

**LD 279 An Act to Allow Minors to Make Anatomical Gifts**

**PUBLIC 32**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
GOULD R A TRACY	OTP-AM	H-36

**SUMMARY**

The bill allows minors who are at least 16 years of age to donate organs under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. Donations which are not emergencies must be approved by parents.

Committee Amendment "A" allows the donations to be made without parental consent.

**LD 288 An Act to Provide Funding for Certain Dual Diagnosis Treatment Services**

**ONTP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MANNING	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides funds to a Portland-based hospital to provide services to people who have both substance abuse and mental illness diagnoses.

**LD 289 An Act Concerning Postsecondary Student Immunization Requirements**

**PUBLIC 146  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MANNING BOST PENDLETON DUPLESSIS	OTP-AM	H-164

**SUMMARY**

The bill removes diphtheria and tetanus from the list of immunizations required for enrollment at a college or other postsecondary educational institution.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-164) replaces the original bill. Diphtheria and tetanus remain on the list and mumps is added, but the Department of Human Services is given authority to adopt rules to ease the administrative burden on postsecondary institutions. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 311 An Act to Repeal the Law Relating to Monosodium Glutamate**

**ONTP-MAJ REP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
DIPIETRO PLOURDE	ONTP OTP-	MAJ MIN

**SUMMARY**

The bill repeals the labeling requirement for foods that contain monosodium glutamate (MSG). See also LD 956.