

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
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
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:

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