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**STATE OF MAINE
115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION
AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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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.

LD 365 An Act to Amend the Requirements to Become a Licensed Private Investigator LV/WD

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
CONLEY LV/WD

SUMMARY

This bill would have permitted the issuance of a private investigator's license to an individual who receives plenary or special law enforcement powers from the State or any political subdivision of the State as long as that individual is not involved with any investigation pertaining to any criminal or civil matter involving the State or a political subdivision of the State.

LD 368 An Act to Increase the Period of Suspension for Persons Convicted of Operating under the Influence ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
WEBSTER ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have increased from 90 days to 6 months the mandatory drivers' license suspension for a first offense for operating under the influence.

LD 411 Resolve, Authorizing Arthur Slotsky to Bring a Civil Action against the State ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
MANNING ONTP
JALBERT
PLOURDE

SUMMARY

This resolve would have authorized Arthur Slotsky to sue the State for damages resulting from damage to his vehicle that was allegedly wrecked by a ward of the State.

LD 413 Resolve, Authorizing David Boone to Bring a Civil Action against the State of Maine ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
TOWNSEND ONTP
VOSE

SUMMARY

This resolve would have authorized David Boone to sue the State for damages resulting from his dismissal from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.