

# 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**

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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:

|                                   |                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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 333 An Act to Develop Additional Resources for Juvenile  
Corrections Clients**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
ANTHONY  
BRANNIGAN  
BUSTIN  
CARROLL D

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The bill transfers funds from the Maine Youth Center and the out-of-state placement account in the Department of Human Services to the Bureau of Juvenile Corrections for community-based treatment alternatives for adjudicated juveniles.

**LD 466 Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Develop  
a Plan for the Employment of Correctional Facility Inmates**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
HANLEY  
HEPBURN  
ANTHONY  
GILL

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The resolve directs the Commissioner of Corrections to develop a plan for the employment of adult inmates in all state correctional facilities and report to the Legislature by December 1, 1991.

**LD 534 An Act Pertaining to Community Corrections Programs**

**CARRIED OVER**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BUSTIN  
MELENDY  
MAYO

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-83

**SUMMARY**

During the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature, a "hold back" was created in the community corrections program, whereby 30% of corrections reimbursement due to each county must be held back by the Department of Corrections until the county demonstrates that the funds will be used to develop community corrections programs.

This bill requires that the held back funds be placed in an interest bearing account, and that interest be paid to a county when its funds are released.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-83) adds an allocation section and fiscal note to the bill.

This bill has been carried over to the Second Regular Session.