

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
115TH LEGISLATURE**

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AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
AND  
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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:

<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 551 An Act to Expand the Law Concerning Disabled Veteran  
Registration Plates**

**LV/WD**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
TOWNSEND  
VOSE  
FARREN  
JALBERT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have expanded the provision regarding special license plates for disabled veterans to include a special designating plate indicating that the veteran was awarded the Purple Heart.

LD 1779, which was enacted, authorizes special registration plates for a variety of veterans, including those who are recipients of the Purple Heart.

**LD 559 Resolve, to Name the Bridge Crossing the Sebasticook River  
in Benton the Benton Veterans' Memorial Bridge**

**RESOLVE 4**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
PARENT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-58

**SUMMARY**

This resolve names the bridge spanning the Sebasticook River in the Town of Benton the "Benton Veterans' Memorial Bridge."

Committee Amendment "A" (H-58) adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

**LD 563 An Act to Amend the Auctioneer Licensing Law Relating to the  
Sale of Motor Vehicles at Public Auction**

**PUBLIC 594**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
O'GARA  
DAGGETT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-101

**SUMMARY**

This bill exempts individuals from having to obtain a vehicle auction business license from the Secretary of State when those individuals already have a regular auctioneers' license and the vehicles currently being sold are part of a liquidation of business equipment.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-101) limits the exemption provided in the bill to vehicle auctioneers licensed by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation who auction vehicles incidental to the liquidation of a business or an estate. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.