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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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.

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Office of Information Services and the Information Services Policy Board

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-302

SUMMARY

This bill made the following changes in the statutes governing Information Services:

1. It made the appointment of the Director of Data Processing subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law;
2. It increased the membership of the Information Services Policy Board by adding representatives from a state criminal justice agency and a state natural resource agency;
3. It authorized that the appointment of the chair of the board was made by the Governor; and
4. It removed the Commissioner of Administration from the appeals process.

Committee Amendment "A" required that the chair be appointed from within the ranks of the Executive Department, and that the chair may not be the commissioner of the department in which the Office of Information Services is located.

LD 1044

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Availability of Legislative Participation

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This constitutional resolution proposed a referendum on limiting the number of terms a Representative or Senator may serve in either the House of Representatives or the Senate to 5 consecutive terms. A Representative or Senator who reached the limit would have been eligible to serve additional terms in the opposite house.

LD 1079

An Act to Require Administrative Agencies to Create Municipal Fiscal Impact Statements When They Create Rules

PUBLIC 233

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-130 BERUBE

SUMMARY

This bill required administrative agencies to identify the financial impact of their rules on municipalities and counties.

Senate Amendment "A" added a fiscal note to the bill.