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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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 1006 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Enhanced 9-1-1

**DIED BETWEEN
BODIES**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KETOVER PENDEXTER VOSE LUDWIG	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to extend by two years the deadlines for the establishment of a statewide E-9-1-1 system.

LD 1046 An Act to Amend the Proceedings for Approval of Interim Rates by the Public Utilities Commission

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CLARK H CARPENTER	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to allow electric utilities that filed a revenue request (rate case) with the Public Utilities Commission to receive a temporary rate increase during the pendency of the proceeding if the utility had not earned its allowed rate of return for three consecutive 12-month periods in the 15 months preceding the request for a temporary rate increase.

LD 1060 An Act to Create a Limited Right of Entry

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BALDACCI VOSE	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to grant to electric utilities a right of entry onto private property for the purposes of surveying and performing preliminary engineering and environmental testing to determine if the location is suitable for transmission lines.

LD 1077 An Act to Regulate Cellular Telephone Rates

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
DUTREMBLE D	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to require the Public Utilities Commission to regulate the fees, tolls and other charges levied on customers by cellular service providers.