

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**BILL SUMMARIES  
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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:

<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 1096 An Act to Improve Services to At-risk, Pregnant and Parenting Teens**

**P & S 24**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CLARK M PINES FOSTER	OTP-AM	H-449

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends current language restricting expenditure of child support collection incentive revenue and provides an allocation of that federal revenue for teen parent programs. The bill also provides a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Human Services to provide a 10% cost-of-living adjustment to those programs that serve at-risk, pregnant and parenting teens and to contract for 8 community information and education specialists who will serve clients at each of the regional family planning sites.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-449) replaces the original bill. It requires the Department of Human Services to develop a plan and adopt rules to maximize Medicaid coverage for targeted case management for pregnant and parenting teenagers. It also requires the Department to give priority for child care vouchers to teen parents. The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 1100 An Act to Improve the Standard of Living for Children from Low-income Families**

**ONTP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CARROLL D CHONKO BRANNIGAN POULIOT	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides funds to increase the Aid to Families with Dependent Children standard of need and payment standard by 5% in each year of the biennium.

**LD 1114 An Act to Provide a Clothing Allowance to Children Receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children Benefits**

**ONTP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CLARK M OLIVER PARADIS J MICHAUD	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to provide a clothing allowance to families that are receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits.