

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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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.

LD 1229 An Act to Increase the Fees for Licensure and Registration of Physicians and Physician Assistants and to Extend the Registration Period of Osteopathic Physicians to 2 Years

PUBLIC 425

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-214

SUMMARY

This bill allows the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration and the Board of Registration in Medicine to increase their licensing fees.

Committee Amendment "A" reduces the ceilings on license fees originally requested by the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration and the Board of Registration in Medicine. A summary of the changes in the more important fees follows.

	Current Law	Original Bill	This Amendment
Application & Examination			
Osteopaths	\$200	\$500	\$350
Medical Doctors	\$100 (plus exam)	\$500 (plus exam)	\$500 (plus exam)
Reregistration			
Osteopaths	\$200 (per year)	\$500 (per year)	\$500 (per year)
Medical Doctors	\$250 (per biennium)	\$500 (per biennium)	\$265 (per biennium)

LD 1235 An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Dealer Manufacturer Laws

PUBLIC 328

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-175

SUMMARY

The original bill requires that motor vehicle manufacturers reimburse their dealers at the dealer's retail price for parts used in fulfilling a warranty obligation.

Committee Amendment "A" excludes from this requirement motor vehicles over 10,000 pounds and certain parts of recreation vehicles.