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BILL SUMMARIES
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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.

The bill also clarified that the goals of the pool may be achieved by creating a separate, registered pool of funds or that funds may be pooled and then invested in other already existing registered funds. Finally, the bill authorized a municipality to have any payments to it from the State deposited directly in its account in the pool.

LD 1385 An Act to Modify the Revenue Sharing Formula to Take into Account Individual Needs of Towns ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
RICHARDS BALDACCI	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have required that the individual needs of towns, as reflected by increased residential population and capital needs, be considered in the revenue sharing formula of Local Government Fund monies.

LD 1402 An Act to Provide Confidentiality of Proprietary Data Provided to State Agencies PUBLIC 340

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
EMERSON BERUBE BOUTILIER	OTP-AM	S-189

SUMMARY

This bill authorized state agencies to retain proprietary information from private sources as confidential information.

Committee Amendment "A" defined the elements of licensed computer software that are covered by this confidentiality law.

LD 1404 Resolve, Requiring the Maine State Housing Authority to Study Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Life Care Communities ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GILL	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This resolve would have required the Maine State Housing Authority to study the development of continuing care communities and life care communities in the State.