

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
BUSINESS LEGISLATION**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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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.

10. The bill allows the board more flexibility in adopting continuing education requirements than exists in current law. This makes it easier for individuals to obtain continuing education in order to renew their licenses.

Committee Amendment "A" removes the concept of a fee limit and sets the fee at \$225 biennially.

**LD 1605      An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Warning Notices Posted by      PUBLIC 450**  
**Sellers of Firearms at Trade Shows**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CAHILL P PRAY JACQUES MARSH	OTP-AM	S-198

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends the law dealing with posting of warning signs where guns are sold so that the sign need be posted only at one main entrance when guns are sold at organized gun shows.

Committee Amendment "A" requires a sign at all entrances.

**LD 1631      Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the      LV/WD**  
**Feasibility of Using the Metric System      EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BALDACCI	LV/WD	

**SUMMARY**

This resolve establishes the Commission to Study the Feasibility of Using the Metric System. The commission is to study to what extent the metric system affects business trade with foreign countries and make recommendations to enhance the State's trade with foreign countries by using the metric system.

**LD 1655      An Act to Establish Licensure of Manufactured Housing      ONTP**  
**Installers      EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MURPHY SHELTRA RICH MATTHEWS	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that all manufactured housing units, new or used, must be installed by a person duly licensed by the Manufactured Housing Board to make these installations. Any party responsible for the installation of manufactured housing by an unlicensed installer is guilty of a Class E crime.