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**STATE OF MAINE
115TH LEGISLATURE**

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AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
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 1650 An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Special Relief for Border Hospitals

CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
OTT ESTES HICHENS LAWRENCE		

SUMMARY

This bill amends the health care finance laws to establish minimum standards for special relief for border hospitals. The bill would preempt negotiations currently underway between the Maine Health Care Finance Commission and York Hospital. It has been carried over to the Second Regular Session.

LD 1671 Resolve, to Provide for the Study of Fraud and Overcompensation Involving Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Food Stamps Assistance

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GWADOSKY SIMONDS POULIN	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This resolve establishes the Committee to Study the Potential for Fraud and Overcompensation Involving Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Food Stamps Assistance.

LD 1685 An Act to Allow the Receipt of Grants by the Commissioner of Human Services to Create Jobs for Persons with Disabilities in the State

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TITCOMB BUSTIN RYDELL LARRIVEE	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill gives the Commissioner of Human Services the authority to apply for private grants and to use such funds to provide any of the services described in the Rehabilitation Act. The bill further directs the commissioner to determine if grants are available from the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped to fund adult day care programs for people with mental retardation.