

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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115TH LEGISLATURE

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AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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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:

<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 1737      Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the State of  
Maine Manual of Policy and Procedures for Maine State  
Employees Combined Charitable Appeal**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MCCORMICK  
PFEIFFER  
HEESCHEN

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve would have established the Commission to Study the State of Maine Manual of Policy and Procedures for Maine State Employees Combined Charitable Appeal. The commission's duty would have been to revise the current campaign manual to include the recommendations of the study commission.

**LD 1743      An Act to Provide for Deferrals of Unfunded State Mandates  
for Municipalities Experiencing Financial Hardships**

**DIED ON  
ADJOURNMENT**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
FOSS  
CAHILL P  
HOLLOWAY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM      MAJ  
ONTP          MIN

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have provided that if a municipality could demonstrate to the State Planning Office that it would suffer financial hardship by funding a state mandate the State Planning Office could defer the mandate for up to 12 months. The municipality could have reapplied for further deferrals if the financial hardship continued. The bill applied to state mandates enacted by the Legislature prior to July 1, 1991.

**LD 1744      Resolve, to Clarify a Right-of-way to Raymond H. Fickett  
over Property of the Department of Inland Fisheries and  
Wildlife**

**RESOLVE 33**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
SIMPSON

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-494

**SUMMARY**

This resolve directed the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convey to Raymond H. Fickett an interest in land along a right-of-way reserved by his predecessors in title in a deed conveying land in Casco currently occupied by a fish hatchery to the State. The interest conveyed was sufficient to permit the construction of a road connecting Raymond H. Fickett's property on the northern side of the State's property to the nearest public way.

Committee Amendment "A" adds a fiscal note to the bill.