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**BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
HUMAN RESOURCES**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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 1831 An Act to Allow Municipalities to Establish Fees for Copies of Vital Records ONTP

SPONSOR(S) KILKELLY STEVENS A LARRIVEE	COMMITTEE REPORT ONTP	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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SUMMARY

This bill allows municipalities to set fees for providing vital records as long as the fees do not exceed those charged by the Department of Human Services for similar records.

LD 1835 An Act to Establish the Maine Human Development Foundation ONTP

SPONSOR(S) CARROLL D	COMMITTEE REPORT ONTP	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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SUMMARY

This bill establishes the Maine Human Development Foundation as a nonprofit corporation with the purpose of improving human development, preventing child dysfunction through strengthening family life and promoting children's attainment of their personal potential.

LD 1907 An Act Concerning Smoking in the Workplace ONTP

SPONSOR(S) PRAY CLARK H	COMMITTEE REPORT ONTP	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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SUMMARY

This bill establishes criteria for the formulation and content of smoking policies affecting the workplace; establishes an employee grievance process for violations of the policies; and shifts enforcement provisions of the current law from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Labor.

LD 1910 Resolve, to Establish the Alternative Living Community Program CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S) BUSTIN MCCORMICK GEAN MORRISON	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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SUMMARY

This resolve establishes a pilot project that involves transferring responsibility for the alternative living program currently at the Augusta Mental Health Institute to a private provider, maintaining state employee positions within the private agency.

This bill has been carried over to the Second Regular Session.