

# MAINE STATE 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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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 1855      Resolve, to Authorize Oxford County to Issue Bonds for  
Improvements at the County Airport**

**RESOLVE 41  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
BENNETT	OTP-AM	H-538
TWITCHELL		H-625    ERWIN
ERWIN		
HANLEY		

**SUMMARY**

This resolve authorized the Oxford County commissioners to issue bonds up to \$200,000 for improvements to the Oxford County airport. Those improvements included construction of facilities for repairing, maintaining and painting aircraft.

Committee Amendment "A" added section to the bill that limited the use of bonds to the construction and renovation of facilities at the Oxford County Regional Airport for the purpose of providing facilities to repair, maintain or paint aircraft. The amendment prohibits the county treasurer from issuing bonds until members of the Oxford County delegation certified that the bonds would be used in conjunction with grants, and that any lease agreement for the facilities guaranteed repayment of the bond principal and interest.

House Amendment "A" amended the procedure for bond issuance to require that the Oxford County legislative delegation serve in an advisory capacity.

**LD 1862      Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Arrange for the  
Display of the Flags of Maine's Desert Storm Units in the  
Hall of Flags of the State House**

**RESOLVE 35**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
PRAY	OTP	
ERWIN		
GRAY		

**SUMMARY**

This resolve created a commission to arrange for the display in the Hall of Flags in the State House of the flags of the Maine units that participated in the Persian Gulf War.

**LD 1877      An Act Regarding the Ministerial and Grammar School Fund of  
Turner**

**P & S 23**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
NUTTING	OTP	
ADAMS		
BERUBE		
MITCHELL E		

**SUMMARY**

This bill amended the private and special law that established the Turner Ministerial and Grammar School Fund and allowed investment of the funds in a variety of investment vehicles, as long as the investments are made in accordance with the prudent person rule.