

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES**

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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 1831      An Act to Allow Municipalities to Establish Fees for Copies of Vital Records      ONTP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> KILKELLY STEVENS A LARRIVEE	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> ONTP	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
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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**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> CARROLL D	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> ONTP	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
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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**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> PRAY CLARK H	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> ONTP	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
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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**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> BUSTIN MCCORMICK GEAN MORRISON	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
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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.