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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

MAY 1992

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 far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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| PUBLIC XXX | Chapter # of enacted Public Law |
| P&S XXX | Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law |
| RESOLVE XXX | Chapter # of enacted Resolve |
| CON RES XXX | Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses |
| EMERGENCY | Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days |
| CARRIED OVER | Bill carried over to Special Session |
| ONTP | Ought Not to Pass report accepted |
| LVWD | Leave to Withdraw report accepted |
| INDEF PP | Bill Indefinitely Postponed |
| FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT | Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote |
| DIED BETWEEN BODIES | House and Senate disagree; bill died |
| CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE | Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree |
| VETO SUSTAINED | Legislature filed to override Governor's Veto |
| UNSIGNED | Not signed by Governor within 10 days |
| DIED ON ADJOURNMENT | Action incomplete when session ended; bill died |

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, especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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elected officials to be recalled. This resolve would have established a commission to draft enabling legislation if the referendum was approved by the public. The proposed legislation would have had to be passed by a 2/3 vote of both Houses of the Legislature before it becomes law.

Committee amendment A (H-868) retained the Commission on Recall to draft a Constitutional resolution permitting the recall of publicly elected officials and removed the requirement that there first be a public referendum on the issue. The amendment also added an appropriation section and a fiscal note.

**LD 1993 Resolve, That the Reporting Deadline for the Commission on Comprehensive Energy Planning Be Extended RESOLVE 57
EMERGENCY**

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| CLEVELAND | OTP-AM | S-530 |

SUMMARY

This resolve extended the deadline for the Commission on Comprehensive Energy Planning to file its report to February 1, 1992.

Committee amendment A (S-530) extended the deadline to March 15, 1992 and added a fiscal note.

**LD 2006 An Act to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission to Study the Retirement Benefits Provided by the State PUBLIC 638
EMERGENCY**

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| MCCORMICK | OTP-AM | S-531 |

SUMMARY

This bill extended the reporting date of the Commission to Study the Retirement Benefits Provided by the State to January 31, 1992.

Committee amendment A (S-531) extended the deadline to March 15, 1992 and added a fiscal note.

LD 2011 An Act Authorizing the Town of Vanceboro to Issue Bonds and Notes for Construction of an Elementary School ONTP

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| VOSE LUDWIG BAILEY H | ONTP | |

SUMMARY

This bill would have authorized the Town of Vanceboro to issue bonds and notes for financing the construction of a new elementary school. The authorization would have become effective only upon approval by the voters of the Town of Vanceboro. After the bill was printed it was determined that Vanceboro had sufficient bonding capability remaining under current law to issue the bonds without requiring additional authority from the Legislature.