

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**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.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

LD 2116 An Act to Reorganize the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages

DIED BETWEEN
BODIES

SPONSOR(S)

JOSEPH
KERR
BERUBE
GRAY

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 2116 would have organized the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages into 2 functional sections: licensing and merchandising. The bill would also have added two Licensing Agents to the Bureau and eliminated the Deputy Director, Retail Store Operations Director, a Clerk Typist III, the Carpenter Foreman and 3 Retail Store Supervisors. The Legal Affairs Committee considered the bill and after a straw vote recommending that the bill ought not to be passed, voted to rerefer the bill to the State and Local Government Committee.

The majority of the State and Local Government Committee voted that the bill ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1194). Committee Amendment "A" would have restored the positions of Deputy Director and Clerk Typist III, and changed the wording of the bill to coordinate the language with language that was likely to be adopted in the budget bill.

**LD 2122 Resolve, Authorizing David Boone to Bring a Civil Action
against the Town of Princeton**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

TOWNSEND

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The resolve would have authorized David Boone to sue the Town of Princeton for damages resulting from his dismissal from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

LD 2128 An Act to Allow for the Eviction of Migrant Farm Workers

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

FARREN
LOOK
BAILEY H
VOSE

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have permitted an owner or manager of housing units or a camp for seasonal agricultural workers to use self-help to remove an occupant from the housing.