

# MAINE STATE 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:

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

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

**LD 2215**      **An Act to Repeal the Laws Governing State Investments in Companies Doing Business in South Africa**      ONTP

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
BERUBE CAHILL P	ONTP OTP-AM	MAJ MIN

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have repealed the laws imposing restrictions on the investment of state funds in banks, financial institutions, corporations and companies affiliated or doing business with South Africa.

**LD 2220**      **Resolve, to Establish A Unified Department of Children and Families**      CARRIED OVER

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
JOSEPH MARTIN J PRAY		

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have created the Joint Select Committee on Children and Families and charged the committee with preparing the legislation needed to implement the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Children and Families regarding the creation of a Department of Children and Families.

**LD 2229**      **An Act to Clarify the Collective Bargaining Responsibility in Child Development Services and to Protect Employee Rights**      ONTP

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
JOSEPH BUSTIN CONLEY DAGGETT	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have changed the law governing the lines of management authority and responsibility in the collective bargaining process for Child Development Services.

**LD 2245**      **An Act to Strengthen the Public Disclosure of Lobbying Activities**      DIED BETWEEN BODIES

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
JOSEPH LARRIVEE LEBOWITZ	OTP-AM	H-1130

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have made the following changes in the laws governing lobbyist disclosure procedures. It would have: