

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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:

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 2313 An Act to Require Economic Impact Criteria on State Procurement Procedure**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
KILKELLY  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required bidders for state contracts to furnish financial information that would allow the State to assess the fiscal impact of the contracts on the State. The committee sent a letter to the Division of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and asked that they collect this information informally and present a report to the State and Local Government Committee by January 15, 1993.

**LD 2320 An Act to Establish the Fraud Investigation Division within the Department of Audit**

ONTP

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MATTHEWS  
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HANLEY  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have abolished the State Fraud Division within the Department of the Attorney General and the Human Services Fraud Investigation Unit in the Department of Human Services and would have established a central agency, the Fraud Investigation Division, in the Department of Audit to investigate all instances of fraud, attempted fraud and related acts against the State.

**LD 2322 Resolve, to Expand the Use of the University of Maine System's Interactive Television System**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve was one of the measures submitted by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring. The resolve would have directed various elements of State Government and the public education system to expand their use of the interactive television system currently administered by the University of Maine System.