

# 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:

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 2405 An Act Authorizing the Town of Rockport to Refinance Certain Temporary Bond Anticipation Notes Issued for Its Wastewater Project**

P & S 96  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BRAWN  
NASH

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The Town of Rockport has had difficulty in the design and construction of a wastewater treatment facility. This bill authorized the Town of Rockport to issue and sell temporary general obligation bond anticipation notes for an additional year for the refinancing of certain outstanding temporary notes.

**LD 2413 Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Hancock County for the Year 1992**

RESOLVE 62  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve laid the county taxes and authorized expenditures for Hancock County for the year 1992. It was engrossed without reference.

**LD 2416 An Act to Authorize the Town of Medway to Sell Certain Land**

P & S 101

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MICHAUD  
PRAY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-631 BRANNIGAN

**SUMMARY**

This bill gave the Town of Medway authority to sell or lease, with the approval of a majority of voters, any real estate the town owns. This bill was engrossed without reference.

**LD 2418 An Act to Permit Washington County to Establish a Budget Committee**

PUBLIC 777

**SPONSOR(S)**  
LOOK  
FARREN  
BAILEY H

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-628 BRANNIGAN

**SUMMARY**

This bill established the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee.

Senate Amendment A (S-628) exempted the bill from the state mandate provisions of Title 30-A §5684. This bill was engrossed without reference.