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

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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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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 right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

CARRIED OVER

ONTP

ENACTMENT FAILED

INDEF PP

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Bill carried over to Second Session

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill failed to get majority vote

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

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.

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

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Joint Standing Committee on Education

LD 38 **An Act Concerning Costs Related to Local Education Administration** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
BERUBE ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have required school administrative units to use local funds to pay salary and benefit costs for nonteaching central office staff and would have prohibited the expenditure of state funds for that staff.

LD 52 **Resolve, to Require the Department of Education to Develop Education Guidelines for Public Schools** **RESOLVE 2**

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
LUTHER OTP-AM S-42

SUMMARY

The original resolve required the Department of Education to develop computer education guidelines for review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

Committee Amendment "A" requires the Department of Education to review rather than develop computer education guidelines and report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Education. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 75 **An Act Authorizing School Unions to Act as Fiscal Agents for Regional Cooperative Programs** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
BEGLEY ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have permitted the union committee in a school union to authorize the superintendent to handle all financial transactions relating to the school union's participation in a regional cooperative program. The superintendent would have performed this function only when students from 2 or more municipalities in the union participate in a regional cooperative program.

LD 77 **An Act to Provide Funds for School Lunches** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
BERUBE ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have required the State to increase its contribution for each lunch provided through the National School Lunch Program from 3¢ per meal to 5¢ per meal.