

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
116TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**JULY 1993**

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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**LD 55**      **An Act to Protect the Safety of Members of Municipal and Volunteer Fire Departments**      **ONTP**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have authorized members of a municipal or volunteer fire department to display emergency lights and use sirens when responding to a fire. The bill also would have made the registered owner of a vehicle liable for failure to yield the right-of-way to a fire vehicle.

**LD 63**      **An Act Regarding the Issuance of Special License Plates**      **ONTP**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have created a special license plate for rescue unit workers and emergency medical services' personnel. It proposed a \$50 forfeiture for failure by inactive rescue workers to return recalled license plates to the Secretary of State.

**LD 70**      **An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993**      **P & S 10  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**      **COMMITTEE REPORT**      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
BRANNIGAN      OTP-AM      S-46

**SUMMARY**

This bill makes supplemental allocations from the Highway Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993.

The committee amendment (S-46) replaced the bill. The amendment deallocates \$4,707,380 in fiscal year 1992-93 due to a reprojected Highway Fund revenue.

**LD 83**      **An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Registration of Light Trailers**      **ONTP**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required registration plates for lightweight trailers to indicate the type of lightweight trailer registered.