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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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**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:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</i>

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 108 An Act Concerning Employees of the Maine Technical College System**

**PUBLIC 17  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
GWADOSKY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-29

**SUMMARY**

This bill repeals the merit pay freeze for employees of the Maine Technical College System.

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 112 An Act to Amend the Role of the State Board of Education**

**CARRIED OVER**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
NORTON

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The State Board of Education currently plays advisory, policy-making or regulatory roles in such areas as school construction, teacher certification, school approval, interstate school district formation and approval of formation of school administrative districts. This bill limits the functions of the State Board of Education to advising the Commissioner of Education and acting as the state agency responsible for administering federal vocational education funds.

After lengthy debate, this bill was carried over to the Second Session of the 116th Legislature.

**LD 118 An Act to Preserve Existing Elementary Guidance Services in Public Schools**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MORRISON

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have prohibited the elimination of existing guidance and counseling programs for elementary school students.

**LD 132 An Act to Authorize the New England School of Broadcasting to Award the Degree of Associate of Science**

**P & S 6**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BALDACCI

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-26

**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the New England School of Broadcasting to confer the degree of Associate of Science in Broadcasting on all students who successfully complete its broadcasting program.

Committee Amendment "A" changes the name of the degree to be offered by the New England School of Broadcasting to the name officially approved by the State Board of Education.