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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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requires an examination of a Maine practitioner, then Maine may require an examination of practitioners from that state.

This bill requires that Maine grant a license to a licensing practitioner from another state whose standards are as high or higher than those in Maine regardless of whether that state grants licenses to Maine licensees.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-34) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 172**      **An Act to Amend the Credit Reporting Laws**      ONTP

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CARLETON	ONTP      MAJ	
	OTP      MIN	

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows consumers to request and receive one complimentary credit report per year.

**LD 210**      **An Act to Increase the Availability of Emergency Information**      ONTP

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
HOLT	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires operators of hotels, motels, inns and campgrounds within the 10-mile radius of the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant to display information on nuclear emergency procedures at their reception desks and to provide that information in the hotel, motel or inn rooms.

**LD 248**      **An Act to Clarify the Procedures by Which Fees Are Collected under the Petroleum Market Share Act**      PUBLIC 46  
EMERGENCY

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
BALDACCI	OTP-AM	H-71      HOGLUND S-41

**SUMMARY**

This bill clarifies that the remittance of fees under the Petroleum Market Share Act arises from those who first bring motor fuels or home heating oil into the State, thereby avoiding the possibility of assessing the fees more than once on the same gallon.

This bill further clarifies that fees are not imposed on products initially brought into the State but soon thereafter transshipped to jurisdictions outside of the State, except in the case of home heating oil sold to retailers or retail outlets located outside the State that sell products within the State.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-41) adds a provision to the bill requiring that wholesalers and refiners indicate the gallonage which is sold to outlets that they control and gallonage that goes directly from the wholesaler and refiner to the end user.