

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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**BILL SUMMARIES  
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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 168**      **An Act to Provide for the Direct Election of the State Auditor**      ONTP

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides for the popular election of the State Auditor every 4 years.

**LD 213**      **An Act Concerning the Employment of Personnel by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**      PUBLIC 10

**SPONSOR(S)**      **COMMITTEE REPORT**      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
ROTONDI      OTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows all game wardens of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to be considered in the selection of Game Warden Colonel.

**LD 226**      **An Act to Allow Game Wardens to Receive Remuneration for Serving in Elected Municipal or County Positions**      PUBLIC 34

**SPONSOR(S)**      **COMMITTEE REPORT**      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
MARSH      OTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows game wardens to receive compensation for any elected municipal or county positions they hold.

**LD 228**      **RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect State Parks**      CON RES 1

**SPONSOR(S)**      **COMMITTEE REPORT**      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
MITCHELL J      OTP-AM      H-679    CC A TO CA  
H-92

**SUMMARY**

This constitutional resolution prohibits the sale or other transfer of state parks or memorials.

The committee amendment (H-92) changes the language of the proposed amendment to the Maine Constitution to permit the sale of state park or historic site land only when the proceeds of the sale are used to acquire other state park or historic site land. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

The committee of conference amendment (H-679) requires the vote of 2/3 of the Legislature to sell or alter the use of State park land or public lots. The amendment also requires that the proceeds from the sale of state park land, public lots or other conservation or recreation land be used to acquire property to be used for the same purpose and in the same county.