

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARIES  
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ON  
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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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## Joint Standing Committee on Housing & Economic Development

**LD 257**      **An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Task Force on  
Defense Realignment and the Economy**

**PUBLIC 146  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
KONTOS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-177

### **SUMMARY**

This bill gives the Task Force on Defense Realignment and the Economy an additional year to submit a strategic plan and recommendations, and provides an additional year to submit legislation. The bill adds an additional duty, requiring the task force to monitor federal funds and develop necessary steps to apply for those funds.

The committee amendment (H-177) substitutes the word "dependency" for the word "capacity", and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 299**      **Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and  
Community Development to Review Assistance for Industries**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
AHEARNE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

### **SUMMARY**

This resolve requires the Department of Economic and Community Development to study the use of industrial development bonds and how they might assist industries in the State.

The resolve was later considered and passed as a joint resolution memorializing Congress and the President to pass legislation that would amend the internal revenue code, so that the availability of small issue industrial development bonds could be restored.

**LD 315**      **An Act to Protect the Future of the United States Naval  
Shipyards at Kittery**

**P & S 20  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
LAWRENCE  
LEMONT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-90

### **SUMMARY**

This bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the State's membership to the Seacoast Shipyards Association.

The committee amendment (S-90) adds a fiscal note to the bill.