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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:

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| <i>PUBLIC XXX</i> | <i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i> |
| <i>P&S XXX</i> | <i>Chapter # of enacted Private & 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 & 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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5. The bill would have authorized licensees to conduct one unlimited paper game per occasion.
6. The bill would have raised the limitations on prizes, from \$400 to \$500 for a single prize and from \$1,400 to \$2,000 for total prizes on any one occasion.
7. The bill would have increased by one hour the period during which games of lucky seven may be conducted.
8. The bill would have also enacted general rules of operation. Specifically, the bill would have:
 - A. Allowed the use of "u-pick-em" tally cards;
 - B. Allowed a separate nonsmoking room or area to be set up;
 - C. Regulated the calling of numbers in locations where monitors are used;
 - D. Allowed an operator calling numbers to be on a different floor level from participants;
 - E. Allowed the use of bonus cards;
 - F. Allowed a licensee to play for a player to allow that player to use the restroom;
 - G. Regulated the use of electronic card managers or aids;
 - H. Allowed electronic verification of tally cards; and
 - I. Allowed for the arrangement of numbers on cards in any pattern that can be rotated.

LD 564

Resolve, to Direct the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to Study Accountability and Truth in Campaign Advertising

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

JACQUES
TITCOMB

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have directed the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to study and analyze campaign advertising and to develop recommendations to encourage accountability and truth in campaign advertising.

LD 580

An Act to Further Discourage the Smoking of Cigarettes by Minors

PUBLIC 301

SPONSOR(S)

PARADIS P

COMMITTEE REPORT

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ONTP MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-396

SUMMARY

This bill increases the fine for furnishing cigarettes to minors from \$10 to \$100 and from \$25 to \$200. The bill also extends the prohibition to cigarette paper.