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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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The original bill unintentionally included employees of the Maine Maritime Academy covered by a collective bargaining agreement in the group of employees to be exempted from salary adjustments mandated by Public Law 1991, chapter 780. The exemption would have resulted in unbudgeted costs to the Maine Maritime Academy of \$16,000.

Committee Amendment "A" excludes represented employees of the Maine Maritime Academy from the list of employees who are exempted from the provisions of Public Law 1991, chapter 780.

**LD 640      An Act to Provide Funding for School Bus Purchases      ONTP**

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

**SUMMARY**

The distribution of General Purpose Aid for Local Schools for fiscal year 1992-93, as established in Public Law 1991, chapter 802, provided that the state subsidy for fiscal year 1992-93 be the same as that for fiscal year 1991-92 and did not specify school bus purchase reimbursements as an exception.

This bill would have provided the necessary appropriation to reimburse school units the appropriate state share for school buses purchased in fiscal year 1991-92 net of any reimbursements received from prior year school bus purchases.

**LD 660      An Act to Ensure Flat Funding for Local School Units      ONTP**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required the State to provide the same level of state subsidy to each school unit for fiscal year 1993-94 as the State provided for fiscal year 1992-93.

**LD 666      An Act to Facilitate the Conduct of Business of the Maine Technical College System      PUBLIC 111  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
GWADOSKY	OTP-AM	H-164

**SUMMARY**

This bill increases from 13 to 16 the number of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System.

Committee Amendment "A" adds a fiscal note to the bill.