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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&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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LD 613 An Act to Shorten the Appeal Procedure for the State Bidding Process and to Provide Consistent Administration of Appeal Hearings

PUBLIC 192

SPONSOR(S)
DAGGETT

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-253

SUMMARY

The committee amendment (H-253) reduces the amount of time necessary for the appeal process to be completed and also changes the makeup of the appeals board to include 2 independent persons appointed by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services and the Director of the Bureau of General Services or the director's designee. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

LD 668 An Act to Require Legislative Oversight of Agency Rulemaking

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
TARDY

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill amends rule-making provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act by establishing 2 types of rules, substantive and technical. Technical rules are governed by rule-making procedures currently in place. Substantive rules are automatically subject to legislative review and may be overruled by a majority vote in both Houses of the Legislature and approval of the Governor. (LD's 851 and 1050 were related bills. (See also LD 1293)

LD 677 An Act to Provide for Interstate Cooperation Agreements between Neighboring Municipalities

PUBLIC 279

SPONSOR(S)
HANLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill permits interlocal cooperation agreements to span state lines.

LD 691 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Availability of Legislative Participation

CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)
HANLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This constitutional resolution limits the time a Senator or a member of the House of Representatives may serve to 5 consecutive terms. A Senator or a member of the House of Representatives who reaches the limit may serve additional terms in the opposite house.