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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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applications are subject to full certificate of need review only if they involve 3rd-year operating costs of over \$500,000 or if ownership of an existing agency is being transferred. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 705      An Act to Repeal the Sterilization Procedures Review Committee      ONTP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> PENDLETON	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> ONTP	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
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**SUMMARY**

This bill repeals the Sterilization Procedures Review Committee.

Although this bill did not pass, the Committee was repealed in a separate LD. See also LD 1093.

**LD 711      Resolve, Concerning a Special Revenue Account for Emergency Medical Services      RESOLVE 14**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> CARROLL	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> OTP-AM	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b> H-230
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**SUMMARY**

This resolve authorizes the Emergency Medical Services' Board to conduct a study to identify alternate funding for the State's emergency medical services and the regional councils of the statewide emergency medical services system.

Amendment H-230 adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 731      An Act to Ensure Small Boarding Homes Sufficient Funds to Remain Economically Viable      INDEF PP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> PARADIS J	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> OTP-AM	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b> S-221
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**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that small boarding homes receive reimbursement of at least \$660 per month, increasing the rate from the current \$601. It also appropriates funds for that purpose.

Amendment S-221 replaces the original bill. Rather than increasing the rate, it requires that future federal supplemental security income increases be passed on to boarding home providers, allowing the state supplemental security income to remain constant but ensuring that future federal cost-of-living increases are passed on to providers. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.