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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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BILL SUMMARIES**

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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 773 **An Act to Allow the Maine State Housing Authority to Grant Home Improvement Loans for Energy Efficiency through Its Home Improvement Loan Program** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
GRAY ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Maine State Housing Authority, in consultation with the Department of Economic and Community Development, Energy Conservation Division, to develop criteria that include conservation and energy efficiency measures for all loan applications.

LD 831 **Resolve, to Direct the Economic Development and Business Assistance Coordinating Council to Develop a Statement of Principles and Standards for Sustainable Development** RESOLVE 28
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
SIMONDS OTP-AM H-470
TITCOMB
MELENDY

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Economic and Development and Business Assistance Council created by the 115th Legislature to develop principles and guidelines on sustainable development for use by regional development organizations, to disseminate the information and to conduct workshops for interested parties. The results will be reported to the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature.

The amendment (H-470) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 873 **An Act to Establish the Maine Promotion Council Cooperative** PUBLIC 181

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
ZIRNKILTON OTP-AM H-241
DUTREMBLE D
GWADOSKY

SUMMARY

This bill establishes the Maine Promotion Council Cooperative. The purpose of the council is to look at ways in which various promotional activities can be done more cost-effectively and to provide opportunities for collaboration and coordination of advertising efforts throughout the State.

The committee amendment (H-241) clarifies that the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development administers the Maine Promotion Council Cooperative. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 967 **An Act Concerning Amendments to the Laws Affecting the Finance Authority of Maine** PUBLIC 460
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
GWADOSKY OTP-AM H-457