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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 841 **An Act to Revise and Recodify the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 29** CARRIED OVER

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

SUMMARY

This bill repeals the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29 and replaces that Title with a new Title 29-A, which is both a revision and a recodification of the prior law, pursuant to Resolve 1987, chapter 33. Part A of the bill contains the text of the new Title. Part B of the bill contains recodified portions of former Title 29 that are placed in appropriate sections of other existing Titles.

LD 868 **An Act Concerning Renewal Registration of Motor Vehicles** ONTP

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

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to amend the laws on motor vehicle registration to add language that was removed in Public Law 1987, chapter 117. Under this bill, if an applicant for registration certified that a motor vehicle had not been operated on a public way during the period of the expired registration, then the renewal registration would be for one year from the month that renewal registration was issued.

LD 876 **An Act to Change the Wording on Maine State Automobile
License Plates** ONTP

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

SUMMARY

This bill would have changed the wording on Maine license plates from "Vacationland" to "MAINE/FOR ALL SEASONS."

LD 899 **Resolve, to Direct Elected and Appointed Officials of the
State to Work to Maintain Canadian Atlantic Railway
Service through the State** RESOLVE 7
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
HUSSEY OTP-AM H-184
HALL

SUMMARY

This resolve directs elected and appointed officials of the State to work to maintain Canadian Atlantic Railway Service through the State.

The committee amendment (H-184) adds affected labor unions to the list of entities and persons requesting that abandonment authority be denied. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.