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**STATE OF MAINE
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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 944 An Act to Amend the Composition of the Port Authority for the Town of Kittery

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LAWRENCE
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-100

SUMMARY

This bill amends the charter of the Port Authority of the Town of Kittery by allowing the chair of the Kittery Town Planning Board to designate a member.

The committee amendment (S-100) clarifies the bill by correcting an obsolete reference to selectmen and provides that the planning board representative to the authority serves for a term of 5 years or until the representative's planning board term expires.

LD 952 An Act to Increase the Number of Cumberland County Commissioners

CARRIED OVER

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill changes the number of county commissioners in Cumberland County from 3 to 9. County voters will elect the commissioners according to reapportioned districts in the fall of 1994 and the newly elected commissioners will take office on January 1, 1995. The bill also sets the salary for the first fiscal year at \$2,000 for each commissioner.

LD 974 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Legislative Ethics

PUBLIC 396

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COMMITTEE REPORT
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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-271

SUMMARY

This bill excludes meals from improper gifts and pecuniary benefits to public servants. It also excludes gifts with an aggregate value of \$25 or less from improper gifts and pecuniary benefits to public servants.

The committee amendment (S-271) replaces the original bill and specifies that a pecuniary benefit does not include meals if the meals are provided by industry or special interest organizations as part of an informational program presented to a group of public servants.

LD 976 An Act to Deorganize the Town of Greenfield

PUBLIC 79
EMERGENCY

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-76