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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

MAY 1994

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, 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:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MITCHELL J	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill changes the required number of county commissioners in Cumberland County from 3 to 9. The Cumberland County voters will elect the required 9 county commissioners according to the 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 1111 **Resolve, to Create the Commission to Establish Criteria and Qualifications for Certain State Officers** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
LIBBY J D	ONTP MAJ	
	OTP-AM MIN	

SUMMARY

This resolve creates the Commission to Establish the Criteria and Qualifications for Certain State Officers. The responsibilities and duties of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General and the State Auditor will be reviewed for the purpose of establishing criteria and qualifications for the individuals holding those positions.

LD 1140 **An Act to Require Renegotiation of State Leases for Real Property** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JOSEPH	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill requires that, wherever legally possible, all real property leases with the State be renegotiated and all surplus properties with no recreational value be put up for sale.

LD 1187 **RESOLUTION, Pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 15 of the Constitution of Maine Calling a Constitutional Convention to Propose Amendments to the Constitution** **DIED BETWEEN BODIES**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MARTIN J	ONTP MAJ	
	OTP-AM MIN	

SUMMARY

This resolution calls a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maine. The resolution calls for a convention to be composed of 2 delegates from each House District to begin on the first Tuesday of September, 1993. Primary elections, if any, will occur on the first Tuesday of July, 1993 and election of delegates will take place on the first Tuesday of August, 1993. Recommended changes would be voted on at the statewide election in November, 1993.