

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
116TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**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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**LD 1141**      **An Act Allowing the Town of Hermon to Convey Certain Property within the Town**      **ONTP**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows the Town of Hermon to convey a certain lot of land, which was once a school house lot, to Stephen Allen if the Town of Hermon and Mr. Allen are able to agree on a reasonable price for the parcel in question. The committee determined that the bill was unnecessary.

**LD 1160**      **An Act Pertaining to the Appointment of Code Enforcement Officers**      **PUBLIC 222**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows municipal officers to appoint certified code enforcement officers and determine their compensation and terms of appointment.

**LD 1169**      **An Act Repealing Boards That Have Not Filed Annual Reports with the Secretary of State**      **ONTP**

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

**SUMMARY**

This bill is submitted in compliance with Public Law 1991, chapter 844, which requires the Secretary of State to submit legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government repealing those boards that have not filed an annual report on their activities to the Secretary of State during either of the prior 2 calendar years.

The bill was dealt with by the individual committees of jurisdiction, and was not necessary.

**LD 1179**      **RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit Terms of Certain State Office Holders**      **ONTP**

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

**SUMMARY**

This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to establish term limitations for State Legislators, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State and the State Auditor. The resolution limits those office holders to 4 consecutive terms.