

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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:

*PUBLIC XXX*

*P&S XXX*

*RESOLVE XXX*

*CON RES XXX*

*EMERGENCY*

*CARRIED OVER*

*ONTP*

*ENACTMENT FAILED*

*INDEF PP*

*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*

*Bill carried over to Second Session*

*Ought Not to Pass report accepted*

*Bill failed to get majority vote*

*Bill Indefinitely Postponed*

*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 formed but unable to agree*

*Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto*

*Not signed by Governor within 10 days*

*Action incomplete when session ended; bill died*

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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fees for concealed weapons permits and renewals during 1991 and 1992.

**LD 1251     Resolve, Authorizing Stephanie Burton to Sue the Town of Freeport** CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MITCHELL J		

**SUMMARY**

This resolve would authorize Stephanie Burton to sue the Town of Freeport for damages resulting from an injury allegedly sustained in a motor vehicle accident that involved a vehicle driven by an employee of the town.

**LD 1265     Resolve, Authorizing Philip E. Wolley to Bring Suit against the State** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BALDACCI	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This resolve would have authorized Philip E. Wolley to sue the State for the costs and expenses that he allegedly incurred in connection with his dismissal from employment. Mr. Wolley was accused of misappropriation of funds and discharged from his position with the State Lottery Commission. The charge was later dismissed.

**LD 1272     An Act to Allow Agency Liquor Stores to Remain Open Past 5:00 P.M. on Sundays** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
VIGUE	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have allowed municipal officers to adopt ordinances to set closing hours for agency liquor stores, so long as the municipality's charter generally allows the municipal officers to adopt ordinances.

**LD 1280     An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Concealed Weapon Permits** PUBLIC 340

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
STEVENS A	OTP-AM	H-402 H-479     DAGGETT

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides for the designation of either the State Police or the county sheriff as the issuing authority for a municipality for concealed weapons permits and amends the current law to allow fees for issuing concealed weapons permits to be distributed to the county if the designated issuing authority is the county sheriff. The bill also designates the issuing authority for concealed weapons permits in