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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 Chapter # of enacted Public Law P&S XXX Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law RESOLVE XXX Chapter # of enacted Resolve Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses CON RES XXX Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days **EMERGENCY** CARRIED OVER Bill carried over to Second Session Ought Not to Pass report accepted ONTP ENACTMENT FAILED Bill failed to get majority vote INDEF PP Bill Indefinitely Postponed FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote **DIED BETWEEN BODIES** House & Senate disagree; bill died CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree **VETO SUSTAINED** Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto UNSIGNED Not signed by Governor within 10 days DIED ON ADJOURNMENT 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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SUMMARY

This bill retroactively adds language to Private and Special Law 1991, chapter 100 to clarify the powers and duties of municipal officials and school board members of the Town of Long Island.

The House amendment (H-624) clarifies the intent of the bill to define the authority of local officials to act before the incorporation of the Town of Long Island on July 1, 1993.

LD 1367

Resolve, to Grant an Easement from the Maine Technical College System to Darling's, Incorporated to Construct and Use an Access Road on the Campus of Eastern Maine Technical College

RESOLVE 17

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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SUMMARY

This resolve authorizes the Maine Technical College System to grant an easement to Darling's, Incorporated for the passage of vehicles and pedestrians over an access road to be constructed on the property of Eastern Maine Technical College. Darling's owns land that abuts the property of Eastern Maine Technical College. By separate easement deed, Darling's is granting to Eastern Maine Technical College an easement for the passage of vehicles and pedestrians over an access road to be constructed on the property of Darling's, which access road will connect with the access road on the property of Eastern Maine Technical College. Authorization of this easement enables Eastern Maine Technical College to proceed with construction of the road whenever resources are identified by the college for that purpose.

LD 1388

An Act Concerning Reasonable Standards and Procedures for Contracting Services by the State

ENACTMENT FAILED

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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H-545

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SUMMARY

This bill establishes standards that must be met by State Government before it contracts for services outside of the civil service system. Notice of intent to contract must be given to employee representatives, the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and interested parties.

The committee amendment (H-545) makes several changes to the bill for clarification purposes and shortens a request for notification to 3 business days from 5 days. The amendment removes environmental violations as one of the contract conditions and adds the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government in the procedure for notification. The amendment also adds an appropriations section and a fiscal note.