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**STATE OF MAINE
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**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

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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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LD 1402 An Act to Establish the Penobscot County Budget Advisory Committee **DIED BETWEEN BODIES**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CASHMAN	OTP-AM	H-482

SUMMARY

This bill establishes the Penobscot County Budget Advisory Committee.

LD 1403 An Act to Provide Access to Landlocked Property **DIED BETWEEN BODIES**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BENNETT	OTP-AM	H-529
		H-646 BENNETT

SUMMARY

This bill allows owners of land to petition the county commissioners, as they are allowed to petition the municipal officers of a municipality, to lay out a public easement, formerly a private way, to provide access to that property. The petitioner or petitioners who would benefit by accessibility to their property are made responsible for the costs and damages assessed for the laying out of the way.

LD 1404 An Act to Allow the Town of Berwick to Rebuild Certain Private Roads **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MURPHY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes the Town of Berwick to perform road work on private roads within subdivisions if 2/3 of the owners of property that abuts the road petition the town. This bill does not obligate the Town of Berwick to accept a road that the town improved; the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, chapter 304 would still apply.

LD 1408 An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Great Diamond Island Village Corporation **CARRIED OVER**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ADAMS		

SUMMARY

This bill allows Great Diamond Island to separate from the City of Portland and to incorporate as a village corporation within the Town of Long Island.

LD 1416 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Hancock County Budget Advisory Committee **PUBLIC 227 EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
FOSTER	OTP-AM	S-146