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**STATE OF MAINE
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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

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. If you have any suggestions or comments on the summaries, please let us know.

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**LD 1212 An Act to Require the Bureau of the Budget to Monitor
Federal Legislation to Determine the Cost of Implementing
Legislation at Local and State Levels**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
KILKELLY

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of the Budget to monitor federal legislation to determine the cost of implementing that legislation at local and state levels.

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

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
ADAMS

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM MAJ
ONTP MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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. The amendment, which did not pass, incorporated LD 1408 with LD 1421 and LD 1425 into one bill. The amendment allows Great Diamond Island, Cushings Island and Little Diamond Island the right to vote to secede from the City of Portland and join the town of Long Island.

**LD 1421 An Act to Separate Cushings Island in Casco Bay from the
City of Portland and to Create the Cushings Island Village
Corporation as Part of the Town of Long Island**

DIED BETWEEN
BODIES

SPONSOR(S)
CONLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Subject to referenda, this bill authorizes the separation of Cushings Island from the City of Portland and allows the creation of the Cushings Island Village Corporation in the Town of Long Island. See LD 1408.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-569) establishes a procedure and standards for secession. The amendment was ruled not germane to the bill. See LD 2006.