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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**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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SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that the Hancock County commissioners must act on recommendations by December 15th of the budget year and provides that no more than one committee member from each municipality may serve at a time. The bill also removes from the law obsolete language concerning appointment dates.

The committee amendment (S-146) adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill.

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 CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CONLEY		

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.

LD 1425 An Act to Separate Little Diamond Island in Casco Bay from the City of Portland and to Create the Little Diamond Island Village Corporation as Part of the Town of Long Island CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CONLEY		

SUMMARY

Subject to referenda, this bill authorizes the separation of Little Diamond Island from the City of Portland and allows the creation of the Little Diamond Island Village Corporation in the Town of Long Island.

LD 1427 An Act to Create the Commission to Establish a Comprehensive Policy Concerning Political Activity by Members of Various Boards and Commissions ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JOSEPH	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill creates the Commission to Establish a Comprehensive Policy Concerning Political Activity by Members of Various Boards and Commissions.

LD 1429 Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study the Size of the Legislature CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JOSEPH		