

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE
116TH LEGISLATURE**

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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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 1392 An Act Fostering Advantageous Job Development

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
HOLT**COMMITTEE REPORT**
ONTP**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

The bill requires that all state agencies conduct an impact analysis before providing financial assistance to businesses.

LD 1399 An Act to Encourage Residential Energy Efficiency

CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)
HEESCHEN**COMMITTEE REPORT****AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

The bill establishes a residential home energy-rating system and an energy-efficient mortgage pilot program to promote energy efficiency in existing residential buildings, by ensuring availability of energy efficiency information at the time of sale. The bill has been carried over to the second regular session of the 116th Legislature.

LD 1461 An Act to Establish a Capital Access Program

CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)
PINGREE
TREAT**COMMITTEE REPORT**
OTP-AM**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

The purpose of this bill is to establish a Capital Access Program created for the purpose of providing capital to businesses, particularly small and medium-sized businesses, to foster economic development. Loans made under this program are to be slightly riskier than conventional loans, but still offer a high degree of soundness in connection with the capital access program.

The committee amendment (S-245) clarifies the bill and requires only amounts contributed by the Finance Authority of Maine to be held by the authority. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

This bill has been carried over to the 116th Second Regular Session.

LD 1467 An Act to Promote Long-term Economic Growth

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)
COLES
PINGREE**COMMITTEE REPORT**
OTP-AM**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
H-494**SUMMARY**

The bill appropriates funds to programs and activities designed to provide a long-term enhancement of the State's science and technology infrastructure as set forth in the Science and Technology Plan. The bill provides funding to implement the activities proposed for the first 2 years of the plan in order to