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**BILL SUMMARIES
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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 1386 An Act to Clarify the Financial Authority of the Workers' Compensation Board

**PUBLIC 145
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
AIKMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-289

SUMMARY

This bill gives the Workers' Compensation Board complete authority to set the salaries of certain specified positions, it permits the Board to charge for services such as photocopying, it changes the dates of the annual assessments, and it provides that all penalties collected be deposited in the Workers' Compensation Board Administrative Fund.

The Committee Amendment (H-289) replaces the section of the bill related to the salaries of certain employees of the Workers' Compensation Board with a provision giving the Board the authority to set the salaries within the specified salary ranges. The amendment also removes a position that does not exist within the Workers' Compensation Board from the list of major policy-influencing positions. It also removes the two sections of the original bill that required penalties to be deposited in the Workers' Compensation Board Administrative Fund, rather than the General Fund.

LD 1396 Resolve, Instructing the Department of Labor to Place Van Buren and Madawaska in Separate Labor Markets

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
MARTIN H
PARADIS J

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have required the Department of Labor to place Madawaska and Van Buren in separate labor markets whenever the department classifies the State into labor markets for federal agencies or for other purposes.

LD 1535 An Act to Expand Opportunities for School-to-work Transition Services Utilizing the Jobs for Maine's Graduates Model

**PUBLIC 348
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-260

SUMMARY

The bill establishes Jobs for Maine's Graduates as a private, nonprofit corporation, enumerates its duties and sets forth the general powers of the corporation. The bill establishes a 33-member Board of Directors with specified term limits, requires the adoption of bylaws, the election of corporate officers, and holding regular meetings. The purpose of this bill is to allow for better delivery of dropout prevention services and school-to-work transition services in the State using the Jobs for America's Graduates school-to-work transition model. The Committee Amendment (S-260) adds a fiscal note.