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**STATE OF MAINE
116TH LEGISLATURE**

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

**BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
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MAY 1994

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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.

5581LHS

**LD 1832 Resolve, to Conduct a Study on Improving Access to the
Maine Technical College System**

RESOLVE 55

SPONSOR(S)
SIMONDS
AMERO

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-788

SUMMARY

This resolve creates the Technical College Study Committee to study the deficiencies in funding, equipment and curriculum and problems with the campus locations of the Maine Technical College System as a follow-up to a 1991 report. The committee will report its recommendations to the 117th Legislature.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-788) adds a provision permitting members of the Maine Technical College System to receive reimbursement for expenses from the Maine Technical College System. The amendment makes clear that no expenditures may be made from the State's General Fund to support the committee. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

**LD 1869 Resolve, to Exempt School Administrative District No. 62
from Repayment of a School Subsidy Overpayment**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
HARRIMAN
MITCHELL J

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have prohibited the Commissioner of Education from reducing school subsidy payments to School Administrative District No. 62 to adjust for overpayment of subsidy resulting from the submission of mistakenly high pupil counts by the district for the fiscal years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90.

LD 1877 An Act to Authorize the Artisans School to Grant Degrees

P & S 79

SPONSOR(S)
PINGREE

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-434

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes the Artisans School to grant Associate of Science degrees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-434) adds a provision stipulating that the Artisans School may begin granting an Associate of Science degree beginning at the end of the 1994-95 academic year.

**LD 1881 An Act to Allow the Heartwood School of Art to Grant an
Associate of Arts Degree**

P & S 71

SPONSOR(S)
WENTWORTH

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes the Heartwood School of Art to confer the degree of Associate of Arts.