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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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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SUMMARY

This bill is a minority report of the Judiciary Committee pursuant to Joint Order. It contains the same provisions as LD 1998; however, it also included a provision that the bill will take effect only if a constitutional amendment is adopted that limits casinos to one for the Passamaquoddy Tribe and one for the Penobscot Nation and provides geographical restrictions.

This bill is the result of the Committee's work on LD 1266, carried over from the First Regular Session. See also LDs 1266, 1998, 2000 and 2010.

LD 2000 An Act Authorizing a Tribally Owned Casino in the City of ONTP
Calais

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill is a minority report of the Judiciary Committee pursuant to Joint Order. It is similar to LD 1998, except that: it would provide for the creation of a State Gaming Board to regulate casino gambling; it would permit casinos operated by entities other than Indian tribes; it would remove provisions relating specifically to Washington County economic development; and it would take effect only if approved by popular referendum.

This bill is the result of the Committee's work on LD 1266, carried over from the First Regular Session. See also LDs 1266, 1998, 1999 and 2010.

LD 2010 An Act Relating to the Definition of Passamaquoddy Indian PUBLIC 713
Territory

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
VOSE H-1098 TOWNSEND G

SUMMARY

This bill permits the Passamaquoddy Tribe until the year 2001 to acquire and have taken into trust 100 acres of land in the City of Calais if the tribe and the State agree to a compact under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act or if the State is ordered by a court to negotiate such a compact. The acquisition must be approved by the legislative body of that municipality.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1098) provides that the extension until the year 2001 applies only to land in Calais and not to other areas where the tribe was previously authorized to acquire territory.

See also LDs 1266, 1998, 1999 and 2000.