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Bill Summaries

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Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees

Enclosed please find a summary of all bills, resolves, joint study orders, joint resolutions and Constitutional resolutions that were considered by the joint standing and joint select committees of the Maine Legislature this past session. The document is a compilation of bill summaries which describe each bill and relevant amendments, as well as the final action taken. Also included are statistical summaries of bill activity this session for the Legislature and each of its joint standing committees.

The document is organized for convenient reference to information on bills considered by the committees. It is arranged alphabetically by committee name and within committees by bill (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed by paper number. Two indices, a subject index and a numerical index by LD number are provided for easy reference to bills. They are located at the back of the document. A separate publication, <u>History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents</u>, may also be helpful in providing information on the disposition of bills. These bill summaries also are available at the Law and Legislative Reference Library and on the Internet (www.state.me.us/legis/opla).

Final action on each bill is noted to the right of the bill title. The abbreviations used for various categories of final action are as follows:

CARRIED OVER PURSUANT TO HP 1212	Bills carried over to the 2 nd Regular Session
CON RES XXX	
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	House & Senate disagree; bill died
DIED IN CONCURRENCEOne	e body accepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	Action incomplete when session ended; bill died
EMERGENCY	Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE	Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
FAILED ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE	Bill failed to get majority vote
	Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY	Ruled out of order by the presiding officers bill died
INDEF PP	
ONTP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed
OTP-ND	Committee report (hight To Pass In New Draft
P&S XXX	Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law Joint Order passed in both bodies
PASSED	Joint Order passed in both bodies
PUBLIC XXX	Chapter # of enacted Public Law
RESOLVE XXX	Chapter # of finally passed Resolve
UNSIGNED	Bill held by Governor
	Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Please note that the effective date for all non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session (unless otherwise specified in a particular law) is September 13, 2003.

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action, Executive Order, or authorization of the State Court Administrator, and who use 2002 or 2003 as one of their high-three years of compensation.



Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
EDER	ONTP	

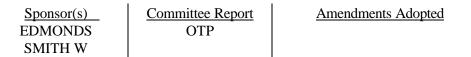
LD 1013 proposed to require health care facilities and health care practitioners that receive state funding for the provision of health care to patients to pay to their employees a livable wage beginning January 1, 2004. The bill also proposed to require the State Planning Office to calculate a livable wage based on the basic needs budget that the SPO annually calculates.

LD 1038Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Study theONTPWindfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Program

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
BARSTOW	ONTP	_
HALL		

LD 1038 proposed to direct the Maine State Retirement System to study the windfall elimination provision under the federal social security program and to suggest recommendations for the Maine Congressional Delegation to change that provision.

LD 1093 An Act to Conform State Workforce Development Laws to the PUBLIC 114 Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998



LD 1093 proposed to update state workforce development laws to reflect the changes in federal law from the Job Training Partnership Act to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2003, chapter 114 updates state workforce development laws to reflect the changes in federal law from the Job Training Partnership Act to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. It deletes obsolete language, updates references and defines terms.