

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT  
BILL SUMMARY



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408

AN ACT TO PERMIT AN AIR NATIONAL      Theriault      REF'D TO COMTE  
GUARD OFFICER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE  
AS DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL

SUMMARY: ID 408 proposed to allow the Assistant Adjutant General of the Maine Air National Guard to be eligible for appointment as the Deputy Adjutant General. Presently, only the Assistant Adjutant General for the Maine National Guard (Army) is eligible for appointment to this post. Prior to the gubernatorial terms of Governor Curtis, either Assistant Adjutant General was eligible for the post of Deputy Adjutant General.

410      RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT      Walker      ONTP  
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO LIMIT MAINE  
SENATORS TO NOT MORE THAN FIVE CONSECU-  
TIVE TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND TO LIMIT MAINE  
REPRESENTATIVES TO NOT MORE THAN 5 CON-  
SECUTIVE TERMS

SUMMARY: The purpose of ID 410 was to prevent an individual legislator from becoming too influential, to provide municipalities with an opportunity to be represented by persons with different ideas that might not have been represented by the long-term incumbent, and to reduce the indigenous advantage of an incumbent in a primary and election.

507      AN ACT CREATING A 'MAINE-OWNED      Michael      OTP  
BUSINESS' LOGO

SUMMARY: This bill proposed that the State Development Office design a Maine-owned Business Logo for use by Maine businesses of which 75% is owned by Maine residents. Since business ownership in Maine may not be held by a majority of Maine residents in many cases and since several state agencies have devised Maine project logos, the committee decided to establish a select committee to develop a business logo. A redraft, ID 1437, established a committee consisting of the Commissioners of Agriculture, Conservation, Marine Resources, and Business Regulation as well as the Director of the Maine Development Foundation and any other members appointed by the group to devise a logo and any necessary legislation for the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

547      RESOLVE, APPROVING THE 1983 DRAFT      Trafton  
AND ARRANGEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF MAINE MADE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
OF THE JUDICIAL COURT AND PROVIDING  
FOR ITS PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

SUMMARY: This draft is the result of Article X, Section 6 of the Maine Constitution requiring 10 year revisions of the Maine Constitution. An appropriation of \$12,000 was provided by Committee Amendment "A" for the publication of approximately 10,000 copies.