

# 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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1046

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAVEL EXPENSES  
FOR LEGISLATORS

Nadeau

LV/WD

SUMMARY: ID 1046 proposed to permit state legislators who reside 150 or more miles away from Augusta to travel by airlines to legislative sessions. This would include legislators residing east and north of a line extending from Machias to Millinocket to the Canadian border. Airfare costs were found after a cursory study, to exceed the mileage fees by 13.1% to 34.7%, depending upon the municipality in which the legislator resides. The mileage rate, however, does not include meals or additional days of motel lodging associated with the mileage rate. These factors could very well reduce the differential completely.

1047

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE BANK

Baker

ONTP

SUMMARY: ID 1047 proposed to establish a State Bank into which all state funds would be deposited (approximately \$75,00,000 at any given moment). The property and income of the State Bank would be tax free. The bank would be administered by a 12 member board including 4 commissioners of departments, the State Treasurer, 5 designated occupational members, and 2 general public members.

1048

AN ACT TO COORDINATE REGULATORY  
REVIEW

Higgins,L.

ENACT. PL 135

SUMMARY: ID 1048 proposed to amend the State Development Office duties to include "one-step-shopping" for regulatory licenses. The purpose of the bill is to encourage and expedite the growth and development of businesses in the state. The State Development Office would not be able to suspend the requirements for any licenses. This duty would be undertaken without any additional appropriation.

1097

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE RESPONSIBI-  
LITY OF THE STATE PLANNING OFFICE  
TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL HOUSING REPORT

Paradis,P.

ENACT. PL 193