

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 870 AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS WARREN  
WALKER  
RIOUX  
CHALMERS

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made voters who are 65 years of age or older, or who lack transportation to the polls, eligible to vote absentee.

LD: 872 AN ACT TO INCLUDE MUNICIPAL CLERKS AND HICKEY  
THEIR OFFICE STAFF AMONG THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PARADIS P  
ABSENTEE BALLOTS

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made voters who are municipal clerks or the clerk's staff eligible to vote absentee.  
Incorporated in Committee Amendment "A" to LD 33.

LD: 873 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MARRIAGE BETWEEN CERTAIN DAVIS  
BLOOD RELATIVES (BY REQUEST) PINES  
GILL

OTP HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 181  
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits marriage between first cousins.

LD: 897 AN ACT TO DENY CERTAIN STATE FUNDS TO ANY PARADIS E  
PERSON WHO REFUSES TO REGISTER UNDER THE GREENLAW  
ND: 39 UNITED STATES MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICES MCSWEENEY  
ACT BROWN L

HOUSE Other  
SENATE Other  
GOV

S-9 SA CARPENTER

SUMMARY:

The original bill (LD 39) would have prohibited any person required to register under the Selective Services Act who fails to do from participating in any State program.  
This new draft would have prohibited the person from

receiving financial assistance for any post-secondary educational programs.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-9) would have prohibited the person from enrolling in post-secondary educational programs, and would have required administration officials to require written proof of registration.

LD: 904 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS WITH STETSON  
EMERGENCY REFERENCE TO OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
TO DECRIMINALIZE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE  
TRAFFIC INFRACTION LAWS  
HOUSE Ref'd to Committee  
SENATE Ref'd to Committee  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have reinstated a civil-criminal OUI system.

Approved for carry-over until 1986.

LD: 925 AN ACT TO CHANGE ELECTION DATES DANTON

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have moved the June primary to September. The bill provides for new filing dates and recount procedures based on the proximity to the general election.

LD: 934 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF SMALL SEWALL  
MAINE BREWERIES PERKINS  
ND: 1579

OTP-ND SPO603 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

See LD 1579.