

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEASE OF UNUSED SPACE  
2291 OR FACILITIES OWNED BY THE STATE

PL 1985  
c. 758

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Hickey, Paradis, P., Kany  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2089

H-636	CROWLEY	H	S
H-645	GWADOSKY	H	S
H-661	GWADOSKY	H	S

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 2013.

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF  
2300 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CONVEY, BY SALE,  
THE TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE STATE IN LAND  
LOCATED IN WINDHAM, COUNTY OF

RESOLVE 1985  
c. 80

Sponsor: PRAY, Diamond, G.  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1926

H-643	GWADOSKY	H	S
H-669	GWADOSKY	H	S

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 1926.

**LD** AN ACT TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIERS  
**2331** INSURANCE PROGRAM

LVWD

Sponsor: AYER, Violette, Lord, Gwadosky  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to establish a program for providing credit insurance up to an aggregate of \$5,000,000 to agricultural suppliers who extend credit to farmers who have demonstrated an ability to repay the credit. The Finance Authority of Maine would administer the program and would qualify suppliers for participation.

The bill also proposed to establish an Agricultural Suppliers Insurance Fund under the control of the Finance Authority of Maine and provide an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the fund to secure payment of the authority's obligations under the program. In addition, it raised the maximum amount of bonds of the State that may be outstanding pertaining to insurance of eligible enterprises from \$77,500,000 to \$82,500,000. The State would guarantee 60% of the loan provided by suppliers to farmers.

The bill was withdrawn because many of the members of the committee did not perceive the immediate need for the program. The proponents stated there was no immediate need for the proposal.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND RULE-MAKING PROVISIONS IN THE PL 1985  
2341 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT c. 680

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, Hichborn, Lacroix, Andrews  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2180

H-666 GWADOSKY H S

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 2180.

LD AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF RETENTION  
2362 AND RECRUITMENT STIPENDS IN STATE GOVERNMENT

Sponsor: COTE, Descoteaux, Paradis, P., Bustin  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2040

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 2040.

LD AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE PL 1985  
2392 AND AMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL c. 785

Sponsor: PRAY, Diamond, J., Gill, Carter  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2106

H-721 BOUTILIER H S  
S-527 ANDREWS H S  
S-530 ANDREWS H S

SUMMARY: LD 2392, which has been enacted into Law as PL 1985, c. 785 incorporates the provisions of LD 2106, LD 2120, LD 2016, and LD 2227 in order to assure consistency throughout many titles of the Maine Revised Statutes. The spcific details of the bill propose:

1. The creation of the Department of Finance to consist of the following:

- A. Bureau of the Budget;
- B. Bureau of Accounts and Control;