

# 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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

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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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION ON PROPOSED LVWD  
1123 AGENCY RULES PROVIDED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS

Sponsor: ROLDE  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: See LD 1651.

LD RESOLVE, TO CREATE PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES ND LD 1650  
1125 ON CERTAIN STATE-OWNED PROPERTIES

Sponsor: CARROLL, Mitchell, Clark, N., Whitmore  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1650

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1650.

LD RESOLVE, CHANGING THE NAME OF JEWETT HALL AT RESOLVE 1987  
1126 THE MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY IN c. 20  
WATERVILLE TO NICHOLS HALL

Sponsor: JACQUES, Kany, Lacroix, Joseph  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1126 renamed Jewett Hall at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville to Nichols Hall in honor of Donald E. Nichols, Sr. who served as Commissioner of Public Safety, Chief of State Police, and on the Board of Directors of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF RESOLVE 1987  
1127 MARINE RESOURCES TO CONVEY AN EASEMENT OVER c. 29  
CERTAIN STATE LAND

Sponsor: HOLLOWAY, Sewall, Cahill  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-224 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 1127 authorizes that, following approval by the U. S. Department of Education, the Department of Marine Resources may grant easements across state-owned land in Boothbay Harbor to Gwendolyn Baldwin for the purpose of locating an outfall pipe (sewerage discharge pipe).

The Maine Department of Marine Resources has a research facility located at McKown Point in Boothbay Harbor which was formerly federal government property. In 1972 or 1973, the federal government declared the property to be surplus property and it was transferred to the jurisdiction of the

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW). In 1978, the State of Maine (Department of Marine Resources) acquired the property from HEW.

The Committee amended the bill to require the Department of Maine Resources, in the contract with Ms. Baldwin, to include the metes and bounds which describe the exact location of the outfall pipe. In addition, should there be a change in use of the Baldwin property or should the outfall pipe fail to be licensed or certified, the easement becomes null and void.

LD 1149 AN ACT REQUIRING FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS DESCRIBING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT AND AGENCY RULE THAT AFFECT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: WEBSTER, M., O'Gara, Parent, Gould, R. R.  
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: LD 1149, LD 498 and LD 1078 are being held over pending a study relating to reimbursement to political subdivisions for state mandated programs.

LD 1149 proposed that legislative documents contain fiscal impact statements describing the fiscal impact of bills on political subdivisions of the state (municipalities, counties, and school districts). The bill also proposed to require state agencies to estimate the fiscal impact of proposed rules on political subdivisions.

The intent of the bill is to provide legislators with more information about the fiscal impact of legislation and agency rules, particularly the fiscal impact on municipalities, counties, and school districts.

LD 1162 AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN STATE GOVERNMENT ND LD 1856

Sponsor: DOW, Foster, Collins, Connolly  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1856

SUMMARY: See ND LD 1856.