

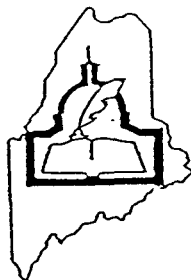
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

B. To allow use of the wider easement for tenant access to a multifamily residence.

The bill failed to receive committee approval because Mr. Burke had not presented his proposed change of use to the Bangor Zoning Board or to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The Committee was concerned about the impact of the proposed use on the safety of the residents.

**LD 559 An Act to Amend the General Relocation Assistance Provisions
to Achieve Compliance with Certain Federal Laws**

**PUBLIC 40
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
BERUBE
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WENTWORTH

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 559 amended State law to make it consistent with the Federal Uniform Relocation Act. Unless the changes were made, Maine would lose federal funds.

This law applies to any state agency and any federally funded project in which people are dislocated or need to be relocated (road construction, infrastructure improvements, housing, urban renewal, etc.). Private organizations involved in the dislocation or relocation of people are subject to the federal law if the project is federally funded.

LD 575 An Act to Amend the Records Management Laws

PUBLIC 235

SPONSOR(S)
CLARK N
MAHANY
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COLES

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-113

SUMMARY

LD 575 proposed to:

- A. Provide the Maine State Archives with the sole authority to approve all media storage acquisition and media conversion equipment; and
- B. Provide the Maine State Archives with authority to establish schedules for the transfer of legislative documents to the Archives. The schedules would be developed in consultation with the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.

The bill was amended to provide that the Maine State Archives, the Bureau of Purchases, and the Office of Information Services will jointly review and determine the requirements for the disposition of automated media records. The review will analyze the functions of the three agencies as well as the process by which automated media records are retained and disposed.