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ON  
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PART I - STATE GOVERNMENT

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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.

4. specifies the information that agencies will provide the Legislature with respect to proposed and adopted rules;
5. requires state agencies to take into consideration the impact of rulemaking on small businesses.

**LD 1600 An Act Forming the Maine Society on Science and Technology**

**ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)

BUSTIN

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1600 proposed to create the Maine Society on Science and Technology to facilitate the use and understanding of science and technology in state government. The society may have up to 50 members. Members would be nominated by directors of local, county, state or university agencies or departments. The society would be staffed by the current staff of the Maine Science and Technology Commission.

**LD 1602 An Act to Promote the Image of Nursing in Maine**

**LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)

GILL  
MANNING  
CLARK M  
PINES

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1602 was withdrawn and no hearing was held.

**LD 1603 Resolve, to Clear Title or to Secure a Release of Property from the State**

**RESOLVE 48**

SPONSOR(S)

STEVENS P  
JOSEPH  
ROTONDI  
BERUBE

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-545

SUMMARY

LD 1603 proposed that the State relinquish its title to 22 1/2 acres of land in Bangor and convey the State's title to Gerald and Elizabeth Briggs. The Briggs' purchased the property in 1969, and Penobscot County which did not have a clear title gave the Briggs a deed to clear the title. The deed is void because the county cannot waive state ownership in land.

The State had come into possession of the property in 1926 which was used as security for a bond for a person to appear in Penobscot County Superior Court. The person never appeared and the State purchased the property at auction. Following State purchase of the property, the owners continued to remain on the property and finally sold it. The property was subsequently sold several times.

The Committee Amendment provides that the State's interest would be conveyed to the Briggs' at the cost of the State's initial investment (\$272.99) and associated transfer fees.