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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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AUGUST 1991

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	*Chapter # of enacted Public Law*
P&S XXX	*Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law*
RESOLVE XXX	*Chapter # of enacted Resolve*
CON RES XXX	*Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses*
EMERGENCY	*Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days*
CARRIED OVER	*Bill carried over to 2nd Session*
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	*Bill failed to get 2/3 vote*
ONTP	*Ought Not to Pass report accepted*
LVWD	*Leave to Withdraw report accepted*
INDEF PP	*Bill Indefinitely Postponed*
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	*House & Senate disagree; bill died*
VETO SUSTAINED	*Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto*
UNSIGNED	*Not signed by Governor within 10 days*
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	*Action incomplete when 1st session ended*

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If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

LD 96 Resolve, Authorizing the State to Release Its Interest in Certain Real Property in Rumford, Maine — RESOLVE 3

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ERWIN	OTP-AM	H-44
MILLS		

SUMMARY

This resolve authorized the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands to convey the State's interest in land in Rumford to James R. Daigle, Jr.

Committee Amendment "A" deleted the reference to the "State's initial investment" and replaced it with language which indicates that the amount of $250 to be paid by James R. Daigle, Jr. is solely to cover costs associated with the title transfer.

LD 136 An Act to Enhance the Filing of Documents in the Registry of Deeds — PUBLIC 497

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
LOOK	OTP-AM	H-656
SAVAGE		
BRAWN		

SUMMARY

This bill changed 3 distinct aspects of filing records with the register of deeds. The bill:

1. Detailed the criteria that a plan must meet in order to be filed;

2. Standardized and increases the fee for the first page of recording to $8; and

3. Increased the percentage of the filing fee retained by the county.

Committee Amendment "A" replaced the fee language of the existing bill in sections 2 to 8 with substantively identical but more concise language. It also eliminated the proposed increase in the percentage of real estate filing fees retained by the county, and added an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 146 An Act Concerning Succession to the Position of Treasurer of State — INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MAYO	OTP	
JOSEPH		
BERUBE		
KANY		

SUMMARY

This bill would have required that, when it was necessary to elect a successor to the office of Treasurer of State, the election of the successor must take place during the next special or regular session of the Legislature.