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**STATE OF MAINE
115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION
AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

LD 655

An Act to Extend Mandatory Participation in the E-9-1-1 Program

**PUBLIC 232
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
PRAY
LOOK
CARROLL D
BERUBE

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-127

SUMMARY

This bill made participation by municipalities in the statewide E-9-1-1 emergency services communications system voluntary.

Committee Amendment "A" added an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill and extended the deadline by which a municipality must designate a public safety answering point from July 1, 1991 to July 1, 1995. The amendment also maintained the mandatory participation feature of the original law. The amendment also repealed the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 453-A, which required that each county establish an E-9-1-1 public safety answering point at the expense of the Department of Public Safety.

LD 657

An Act to Clarify the Voting Requirements for a Board Containing 3 or More Members

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
GAUVREAU
HOLLOWAY
KETTERER
STEVENS P

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have permitted a majority of a quorum of the entire board to take legally binding action. This bill was identical to LD 767.

LD 670

Resolve, to Amend the Master Plan for the Capitol Area

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
HEESCHEN
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SIMONDS
BUSTIN

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have required the Special Committee on the New Capitol Master Plan to consider alternate and futuristic means of addressing transportation, work and parking issues as it moves forward in implementing the initial recommendations of the progress report toward the development of the final report for the Capitol Area master plan. Further, it changed the final report date to January 15, 1992 and was retroactive to January 15, 1991. The language and intent of this resolve was incorporated the extension of the New Capitol Master Plan by Committee Amendment A to LD 1345.