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115TH LEGISLATURE**

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AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES
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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.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-342) clarifies that only liquidated child support debts must be forwarded to the Department of Finance, Bureau of Lottery and the Tri-State Lottery Commission for setoff against lottery winnings and that prior to offset the Bureau of Lottery or the Tri-State Lottery Commission shall provide notice to winners. The amendment eliminates provisions in the bill that allow the Department of Human Services to use private collection agencies to collect child support debts. It also eliminates a redundant section that requires the Department of Human Services to notify the State Tax Assessor of child support debts. A similar provision currently exists in the statutes. The amendment adds an emergency preamble, emergency clause and fiscal note to the bill.

LD 1147 An Act to Change the Title of the Office of Dental Health

PUBLIC 152

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
DUPLESSIS CONLEY LUDWIG	OTP-AM	H-163

SUMMARY

This bill changes the name of the Department of Human Services, Office of Dental Health, to the Division of Dental Health.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-163) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 1156 An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Commission to Study the Certificate of Need Law and the Impact of Competitive Market Forces on Ambulatory Health Services

**PUBLIC 120
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GAUVREAU	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill extends the final reporting date for the Commission to Study the Certificate of Need Law and the Impact of Competitive Market Forces on Ambulatory Health Services.

LD 1182 An Act to Continue the Demonstration Project Serving Victims of Alzheimer's Disease in the State

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PEARSON MARTIN J MACBRIDE MAHANY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill provides funds to the Department of Human Services to continue an Alzheimer's demonstration project through the Aroostook Medical Center.