

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
115TH LEGISLATURE

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AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
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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:

<b>PUBLIC XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<b>P&amp;S XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<b>RESOLVE XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<b>CON RES XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<b>CARRIED OVER</b>	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
<b>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</b>	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<b>ONTP</b>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<b>LVWD</b>	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<b>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</b>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<b>VETO SUSTAINED</b>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<b>UNSIGNED</b>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<b>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</b>	<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 1274**

**An Act to Review the Prerogatives of the Legislative Council**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**

MAHANY  
CONLEY  
HEESCHEN  
LARRIVEE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have established a statutory basis for the adoption of the Joint Rules. Further, the bill mandated a cloture date of January 15th or later for the filing of legislators' requests for bills or resolves in the first regular session of any Legislature.

**LD 1287**

**An Act Regarding Training Costs of Police Officers**

**PUBLIC 581**

**SPONSOR(S)**

HICHENS  
FARNUM

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-303

**SUMMARY**

This bill amended the definition of "training costs" to include overtime pay in the salary paid to officers providing police protection during the absence of an officer in training.

Committee Amendment "A" clarified that the "full cost of the salary" to be reimbursed includes fringe benefits. The amendment also added a fiscal note.

**LD 1310**

**An Act to Promote Fully Informed Legislation and Rulemaking**

**DIED BETWEEN BODIES**

**SPONSOR(S)**

FOSS  
BALDACCI  
RICH  
SMALL

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM MAJ  
ONTP MIN

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill required the addition of economic impact statements from the State Planning Office and the Department of Economic and Community Development for proposed legislation upon the request of Legislators. It also required that agencies conduct similar analyses of the economic impacts of proposed rules.

Committee Amendment "A" required that a copy of the economic impact analysis accompany the copy of any rule sent to people requesting a copy of the rule. It also reduced the number of signatures needed to apply for a review of a rule from 100 to 25 (see LD 699). The amendment added an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.