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**BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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:

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>

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

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
AULT	LV/WD	
TRACY		
GURNEY		
PENDEXTER		

SUMMARY

This bill requires that operators of sun tanning businesses be licensed. Requirements and fees for licensure are left to a 5-member board. The bill requires the use of protective eyewear and that the operator provide safety instructions to customers.

LD 1661 **An Act to Provide for Better Regulation of Commercial Driving Instruction Schools**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
AIKMAN		
BRAWN		
MATTHEWS		

SUMMARY

This bill makes the following changes to the regulation of driver education schools:

1. Changes board membership as follows:

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
2 representatives of Class A schools	1 instructor with an A or B license
1 representative of a Class B school	1 instructor with an A license and an A school license
1 member of the public	
The Director of the Div. of Motor Vehicles	1 instructor with an A license and truck training endorsement
	1 public member
	The Secretary of State

2. Introduces 11 specific violations that are grounds for discipline.
3. Allows no more than 2 motor vehicle convictions or 1 license suspension during the year prior to renewal.
4. Allows the board to set insurance and surety bonding requirements.
5. Raises the cap on school license fees from \$100 to \$250 and for instructors from \$40 to \$125.