

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**MAY 1992**

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 far 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 Special Session
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass report accepted
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw report accepted
INDEF PP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	House and Senate disagree; bill died
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree
VETO SUSTAINED	Legislature filed to override Governor's Veto
UNSIGNED	Not signed by Governor within 10 days
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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, 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 2116**    **An Act to Reorganize the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages**

DIED BETWEEN  
BODIES

**SPONSOR(S)**  
JOSEPH  
KERR  
BERUBE  
GRAY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

LD 2116 would have organized the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages into 2 functional sections: licensing and merchandising. The bill would also have added two Licensing Agents to the Bureau and eliminated the Deputy Director, Retail Store Operations Director, a Clerk Typist III, the Carpenter Foreman and 3 Retail Store Supervisors. The Legal Affairs Committee considered the bill and after a straw vote recommending that the bill ought not to be passed, voted to rerefer the bill to the State and Local Government Committee.

The majority of the State and Local Government Committee voted that the bill ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1194). Committee Amendment "A" would have restored the positions of Deputy Director and Clerk Typist III, and changed the wording of the bill to coordinate the language with language that was likely to be adopted in the budget bill.

**LD 2122**    **Resolve, Authorizing David Boone to Bring a Civil Action  
against the Town of Princeton**

LV/WD

**SPONSOR(S)**  
TOWNSEND

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The resolve would have authorized David Boone to sue the Town of Princeton for damages resulting from his dismissal from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

**LD 2128**    **An Act to Allow for the Eviction of Migrant Farm Workers**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
FARREN  
LOOK  
BAILEY H  
VOSE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have permitted an owner or manager of housing units or a camp for seasonal agricultural workers to use self-help to remove an occupant from the housing.