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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

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

**LD 2323**

**Resolve, to Study the Structure of the University of Maine System and Examine Options for Better Integrating the University of Maine System and Maine Maritime Academy**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve was one of the measures submitted by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring. The resolve would have directed the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System to undertake a study of the present structure of the university system and report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Education. It also would have directed the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System, the Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Academy and any public education strategic planning group to examine options for integrating the programs of the university and the academy, including the possibility of adding the academy to the university system.

**LD 2324**

**Resolve, to Establish Regional Boundaries for Health and Social Services**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve was one of the measures submitted by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring. The resolve would have required the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education and the Department of Labor to develop a plan for conterminous regional service delivery boundaries. The Chair of the Interdepartmental Council would have been required to present the plan to the Legislature by December 15, 1992.

**LD 2325**

**Resolve, to Establish Regional Boundaries for Natural Resource Services**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve was one of the measures submitted by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring. The resolve would have required the Governor to submit a plan to the Legislature that established regional boundaries for natural resource agencies.

**LD 2326**

**Resolve, to Review the Public Safety and Criminal and Civil Justice Systems**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve was one of the measures submitted by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring.