

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**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.

Maine to participate in Lotto*America. The bill also re-enacts language, which was repealed under a sunset provision, allowing the Chief of the State Police to issue one special license per year to certain organizations to perform a raffle with a prize worth more than \$10,000 but less than \$75,000.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1056) delays the effective date of the provisions repealing authority for Lotto*America until June 30, 1992 and adds a fiscal note.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-620) replaces the Committee Amendment. It delays the effective date of the repeal of authority for Lotto*America until June 30, 1992 and permits beano licensees, until July 1, 1994, to play any type of "beano" that meets the statutory definition, regardless of whether that type is described in rules adopted by the Chief of State Police.

LD 2371

**An Act to Broaden Reporting of Persons Operating Vehicles
under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs**

PUBLIC 757

SPONSOR(S)

MARSH
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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Current law provides immunity from civil or criminal liability to certain medical personnel who notify a law enforcement officer that they suspect a person of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor or drugs and abrogates the physician-patient privilege and certain statutory confidentiality provisions to permit this reporting. The bill extends these provisions to reporting of intoxicated operators of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and watercraft.

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