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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              |

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

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COTE**COMMITTEE REPORT****AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

S-600 BUSTIN

**SUMMARY**

This bill eliminates those provisions in the criminal laws that require imprisonment in county jails of individuals convicted of certain crimes. This bill also eliminates the section of law that sets forth a system of reimbursement to county government for the housing of individuals sentenced to county jails. This bill has an effective date of December 31, 1992.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-576) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Senate Amendment "B" (S-600) deletes the bill and instead repeals a provision enacted by Public Law 1991, chapter 622 that limited the reimbursement that the Department of Corrections is obligated to pay counties to the amounts appropriated in fiscal years 1991-92 and 1992-93.