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HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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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.

Part C of the bill directs the Department of Labor to study innovative uses of unemployment insurance compensation funds to encourage unemployed workers to return to work and employers to create and retain jobs.

Part D of the bill creates a comprehensive long-term planning process for economic growth. Part D establishes:

1. A process for developing and updating the State's long-term plan for economic growth, an effort to be conducted jointly between State Government, the educational system and the private sector;
2. A structure within State Government to coordinate the delivery of economic development and business assistance services outlined in the long-term plan; and
3. A continuing process to evaluate the extent to which the goals and strategies of the long-term plan have been accomplished, including the coordination effort.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-740) replaces the fiscal note to the bill to indicate possible loss of revenue to the General Fund resulting in the changes the bill makes in the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program.

**LD 2463**

**An Act to Create Job Opportunities for Unemployed Maine People**

P & S 107

**SPONSOR(S)**

GWADOSKY  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes a bond issue, in the amount of \$9,985,000, to be used to fund tuition for unemployed Maine citizens enrolled as full-time students in eligible training programs offered by the Maine Technical College System. The bond authorization will be submitted to the voters in November for approval.

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