

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
116TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**JULY 1993**

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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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 right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</i>

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.

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

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**LD 55**

**An Act to Protect the Safety of Members of Municipal and  
Volunteer Fire Departments**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BALDACCI

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have authorized members of a municipal or volunteer fire department to display emergency lights and use sirens when responding to a fire. The bill also would have made the registered owner of a vehicle liable for failure to yield the right-of-way to a fire vehicle.

**LD 63**

**An Act Regarding the Issuance of Special License Plates**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
CARROLL

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have created a special license plate for rescue unit workers and emergency medical services' personnel. It proposed a \$50 forfeiture for failure by inactive rescue workers to return recalled license plates to the Secretary of State.

**LD 70**

**An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Highway  
Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993**

P & S 10  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BRANNIGAN

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-46

**SUMMARY**

This bill makes supplemental allocations from the Highway Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993.

The committee amendment (S-46) replaced the bill. The amendment deallocates \$4,707,380 in fiscal year 1992-93 due to a reprojected of Highway Fund revenue.

**LD 83**

**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Registration of Light  
Trailers**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
NORTON

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required registration plates for lightweight trailers to indicate the type of lightweight trailer registered.