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BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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**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 134**

**An Act to Require the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to Consider Experience as a Barber in Determining Eligibility for a Cosmetologist's License**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

SUMMERS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

Currently, a licensed barber may take the examination to be a cosmetologist if the barber has 500 hours of instruction in cosmetology or 900 hours of apprenticeship. This bill allows the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to consider a barber's experience as a barber in determining eligibility to take the cosmetology examination.

**LD 141**

**An Act Concerning the Reimbursement of Beverage Container Handling Costs**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

STEVENS A

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill reduces the amount that beverage deposit initiators must reimburse the dealer or redemption center for the cost of handling beverage containers from 3¢ to 2 1/2¢ per container.

**LD 153**

**An Act to Revise the Grandfathering Provisions for Acupuncturists**

PUBLIC 35

**SPONSOR(S)**

GRAY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-40

**SUMMARY**

Currently, persons who were practicing acupuncture in the State as of August 9, 1989 are eligible for an acupuncture license if they have 1000 classroom hours in acupuncture, 300 hours of clinical experience and, as of August 9, 1989, had either 2 1/2 years of practice experience or 6 months of practice experience, certification from a national commission and a bachelor's degree or nurse's license or evidence of progress toward receiving that degree or license.

This bill eliminates the need for the bachelor's degree or nurse's license.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-40) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 162**

**An Act to Revise the Reciprocity Provisions for Licensing of Barbers and Cosmetologists**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

LEMONT

CARPENTER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

OTP-AM

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MIN

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

Currently, Maine may grant a barber or cosmetologist license to any person licensed in a state that has similar licensing standards and grants licenses to Maine licensed practitioners. If the other state