

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 197**

**Resolve, to Consolidate the University of Maine at Fort Kent into the University of Maine at Presque Isle**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
HANLEY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have directed the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System to develop a plan for merging the University of Maine at Fort Kent with the University of Maine at Presque Isle. The plan would have been presented by March 1, 1994 and the merger completed by September 1, 1995. The plan would also have included suggestions for use of the Fort Kent site following the merger.

**LD 204**

**An Act to Require the Trustees of the University of Maine System to Include Certain Projections in Their Annual Report to the Legislature**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
SIMONDS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required Trustees of the University of Maine System to include in their annual report to the Legislature projections for the succeeding 5 years concerning enrollment, faculty, capital projects and necessary revenue.

**LD 205**

**An Act to Enhance the Effectiveness of the Quality Incentive Adjustment Allocation**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
REED G

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

Under current law, the quality incentive adjustment allocation is connected solely to a school administrative unit's operating costs. This bill would have changed the focus of the adjustment from one of higher-than-average expenditures by school administrative units to one of higher-than-average achievement by school administrative units, based on performance on the statewide educational assessment tests.

**LD 212**

**An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Maintenance and Restoration of the Landmark Site "Montpelier" in Thomaston**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
SKOGLUND

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have provided a General Fund appropriation of \$250,000 to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission for the maintenance and restoration of the landmark site "Montpelier" in Thomaston.