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BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
HUMAN RESOURCES

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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&S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & 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 & 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 223

An Act to Enhance Resources of the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
OLIVER
CONLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill appropriates funds to enhance services provided by the Department of Human Services, Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, including funds for one Computer Operator position in Bangor; 2 Teacher positions, one in York County and one in Washington County; and a Mobility Orientation Instructor position in the mid-coast area.

LD 230

An Act to Restrict Administrative Costs of the Designated Protection and Advocacy Agency

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
WINN
BEAM

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill limits to 10% of the funds received the administrative costs of the agency designated by the Governor as the protection and advocacy agency.

LD 233

An Act to Expand the Shelter Operating Subsidy Program

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
GEAN

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill appropriates funds to the Maine State Housing Authority to expand the shelter operating subsidy program which supports Maine's homeless shelter network.

LD 239

An Act to Provide Assistance to Homeless Persons with Mental Illness

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
MORRISON
BUSTIN

COMMITTEE REPORT
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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill provides funding to assist homeless shelters in urban areas to meet the special needs of severely mentally ill persons who are homeless and are housed in homeless shelters.