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**STATE OF MAINE
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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&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 423

**An Act to Establish a Part of the Boundary Between
Enfield and Lowell**

P & S 7

SPONSOR(S)
PEARSON

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-70 JOSEPH

SUMMARY

This bill describes with greater certainty the location of the common boundary between the Town of Enfield and the Town of Lowell.

The House amendment (H-70) corrects and clarifies a reference to a survey marker on the boundary.

LD 431

**An Act to Amend the Charter of the Northern Maine Regional
Planning Commission**

P & S 23

SPONSOR(S)
KIEFFER
MARTIN J

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-318 JOSEPH
S-117
S-124 CAREY

SUMMARY

This bill amends the charter of the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Inc.

The committee amendment (S-117) removes the hold harmless clause and adds the necessary state mandate preamble and fiscal note.

The Senate amendment (S-124), presented on behalf of the Committee on Bills in Second Reading, makes technical corrections.

House amendment (H-318) authorizes the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission which has voted to change the name of the organization to the Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc. to use either name in order to facilitate compliance with the charter during the transition between names.

LD 454

**An Act Authorizing the Kennebec County Commissioners to
Issue Bonds in the Amount of \$300,000 for Completion of
the Renovation and Expansion of the County Jail Building
in Augusta**

P & S 9
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
JACQUES
BUSTIN

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The voters of Kennebec County authorized borrowing \$7,900,000 for renovation and expansion of the county jail and law enforcement facilities in Augusta. This bill authorizes the Kennebec County commissioners to issue additional bonds in the amount of \$300,000, which is needed to pay costs for which state funds are no longer available. Section 3 of the bill exempts this legislation from the requirement of a referendum.