

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
116TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
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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 613**

**An Act to Shorten the Appeal Procedure for the State Bidding Process and to Provide Consistent Administration of Appeal Hearings**

PUBLIC 192

**SPONSOR(S)**  
DAGGETT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-253

**SUMMARY**

The committee amendment (H-253) reduces the amount of time necessary for the appeal process to be completed and also changes the makeup of the appeals board to include 2 independent persons appointed by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services and the Director of the Bureau of General Services or the director's designee. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

**LD 668**

**An Act to Require Legislative Oversight of Agency Rulemaking**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
TARDY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends rule-making provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act by establishing 2 types of rules, substantive and technical. Technical rules are governed by rule-making procedures currently in place. Substantive rules are automatically subject to legislative review and may be overruled by a majority vote in both Houses of the Legislature and approval of the Governor. (LD's 851 and 1050 were related bills. (See also LD 1293)

**LD 677**

**An Act to Provide for Interstate Cooperation Agreements between Neighboring Municipalities**

PUBLIC 279

**SPONSOR(S)**  
HANLEY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill permits interlocal cooperation agreements to span state lines.

**LD 691**

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Availability of Legislative Participation**

CARRIED OVER

**SPONSOR(S)**  
HANLEY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This constitutional resolution limits the time a Senator or a member of the House of Representatives may serve to 5 consecutive terms. A Senator or a member of the House of Representatives who reaches the limit may serve additional terms in the opposite house.