

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 809**

**An Act Relating to Conferring of Degrees by the Research Institute for Semiological Mathematics**

CARRIED OVER

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill grants authority to the Research Institute for Semiological Mathematics to confer the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Semiological Mathematics.

**LD 838**

**An Act to Establish a Professional Standards Board for Maine Educators**

ONTP

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have established a Professional Standards Board for Educators.

**LD 839**

**An Act to Provide for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services to Children with Special Needs**

ONTP

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HANDY  
CONSTANTINE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have made several changes to the child development services system. It would have reduced the responsibilities of the Department of Education for oversight of the 16 regional sites providing services to preschool handicapped children; eliminated the state level intermediate education unit responsible for performing certain state level functions; and limited special education services for preschool handicapped children to services required by federal law.

The bill would have appropriated \$2,273,440 for fiscal year 1993-94 and fiscal year 1994-95 for Preschool Handicapped Children Services.

**LD 843**

**An Act Regarding Certification Fees for Adult Education Teachers**

INDEF PP

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HANDY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-170 MITCHELL E

**SUMMARY**

Under current law, the certification fees for adult education teachers are the same as regular full-time teachers. This bill would have reconciled the difference in earnings between regular full-time teachers and adult education teachers by eliminating the fee for the certification of adult education teachers.

House Amendment "A" added a fiscal note to the bill.