

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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&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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**SUMMARY**

This bill repeals Private and Special Law 1965, chapter 185 establishing the Bureau of Public Administration, the Bureau was merged with the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy and ceased to exist. The bill amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 14 creating the State Government Internship Program and Title 36, section 318 by substituting the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy for references to the Bureau of Public Administration. The bill also removes references to the State Government Internship Program Advisory Committee, since that advisory committee was repealed by Public Law 1991, chapter 622, Part S.

**LD 827      An Act to Amend the Kennebec County Budget Process      ONTP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
VIGUE	ONTP	
CAREY		
JACQUES		

**SUMMARY**

This bill repeals the requirement that the Kennebec County budget be approved by the Legislature. Instead, the county budget would be approved by the Kennebec County Commissioners following review, conduct of public hearings and recommendations by the Kennebec County Budget Advisory Committee.

**LD 834      An Act to Establish the Boundary between the Town of      P & S 14**  
**Cornville and the Town of Skowhegan**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MARDEN	OTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill describes the location of the common boundary between the Town of Cornville and the Town of Skowhegan.

**LD 851      An Act Amending the Maine Administrative Procedure Act      ONTP**  
**Regarding Rulemaking**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
SKOGLUND	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends the rule-making provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. The bill requires any proposed rule that is the subject of written or oral testimony opposing adoption and that is subsequently adopted without addressing the opposing comments to be submitted to the Legislature for review. The rule does not go into effect until reviewed by the Legislature; and the Legislature may pass legislation vetoing the rule. If negating legislation is not enacted, the rule goes into effect 5 days after adjournment of the Legislature. LD 768 and 1050 are related bills. (See also LD 1293)