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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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3. Repeals the provision establishing a committee, appointed by the chancellor, whose reporting and implementation dates have passed;
4. Replaces the chancellor with a member representing the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System on the New England Board of Higher Education;
5. Removes a reference to the chancellor in the laws concerning University of Maine System labor relations;
6. Requires the board of trustees rather than the chancellor to appoint a member to the State Board of Substance Abuse Counselors and a member to the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure; and
7. Amends the charter of the University of Maine System to remove all references to and authority of the chancellor and to establish a council made up of the heads of each campus to oversee certain systemwide functions.

**LD 1014**      **Resolve, to Continue the Commission to Study the Feasibility  
of a Capital Cultural Center**

**RESOLVE 8  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
LIPMAN  
BUSTIN

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve continues the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center and creates an additional reporting requirement of November 1, 1994.

**LD 1073**      **An Act to Create a Student Seat on the Board of Trustees  
of the Maine Maritime Academy**

**P & S 27**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
HANDY  
BOWERS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-113  
S-150    O'DEA

**SUMMARY**

This bill creates a student seat on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.

Committee Amendment "A" replaces the original bill and creates a student seat on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy and permits the appointment of 2 nonresidents as voting members of that board. The amendment also creates nonvoting seats on the board of trustees for the chair of the board of visitors and the president of the alumni association.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" repeals the provision that would permit the chair of the board of visitors and the president of the alumni association to serve ex officio as nonvoting trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.