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**BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

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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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**SPONSOR(S)****COMMITTEE REPORT****AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

OTP-AM

H-560

**SUMMARY**

This bill was submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to PL 1991, c. 884.

This bill abolishes the following boards and commissions: the Region II Crisis Intervention Program Advisory Board, the Interdepartmental Committee on Youth in Transition, the Maine Aid to Families with Dependent Children Coordinating Committee, the Maine Health Program Advisory Committee, the Advisory Council to Maine Aid to Families with Dependent Children Coordinating Committee, the Maine Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Council, the Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee, the Child Welfare Advisory Committee, the Certificate of Need Advisory Committee, the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, the Advisory Committee to Division of Deafness, the Advisory Committee on Improving Outdoor Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, the Maine Dental Health Council, the Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS, the Consumer Advisory Committee, the Hospital Advisory Committee, the Payor Advisory Committee, the Professional Advisory Committee, the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee, the Advisory Board for Licensure of Water Treatment Plant Operators, the Maine Hospice Council, the Medical Specialty Advisory Committee on Anesthesiology, the Medical Specialty Advisory Committee on Emergency Medicine, the Medical Specialty Advisory Committee on Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Medical Specialty Advisory Committee on Radiology, the Maine Advisory Committee on Children with Special Needs, the Advisory Board on Rights of Children in Need of Services, the Regional Family Support Councils, the Maine Family Support Council, the Board of Visitors for certain state institutions under the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Maine Advisory Committee on Mental Retardation, the Mental Health Rights Advisory Board, the Release Review Advisory Committee, the Residential Treatment Centers Advisory Group, the State Planning and Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Sterilization Procedures Review Committee, the Professional Malpractice Advisory Panel, and the Commission on Nursing Supply and Educational Accessibility.

Amendment H-560 changes the bill in the following ways. It maintains the Region II Crisis Intervention Program Advisory Board while expanding the membership to include an individual who provides services to the homeless population. It removes the repeal provisions, thereby keeping the following boards: Interdepartmental Committee on Youth in Transition, Maine Health Program Advisory Committee, Maine Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Council, Child Welfare Advisory Committee, Certificate of Need Advisory Committee, Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Advisory Committee to Division of Deafness, Advisory Committee on Improving Outdoor Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS, Consumer Advisory Committee, Hospital Advisory Committee, Payor Advisory Committee, Professional Advisory Committee, Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee, Maine Hospice Council, Medical Specialty Advisory Committee on Anesthesiology, Medical Specialty Advisory Committee on Emergency Medicine, Medical Specialty Advisory Committee on Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical Specialty Advisory Committee on Radiology, Regional Family Support Councils, Maine Family Support Council, Maine Advisory Committee on Mental Retardation, Mental Health Rights Advisory Board, Residential Treatment Centers Advisory Group, State Planning and Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities, Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee and the Commission on Nursing Supply and Educational Accessibility. The amendment combines the duties of 2 existing Aid to Families with Dependent Children advisory boards into one and combines the duties of 3 children's advisory boards into one. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.