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**STATE OF MAINE
116TH LEGISLATURE**

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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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:

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| <i>PUBLIC XXX</i> | <i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i> |
| <i>P&S XXX</i> | <i>Chapter # of enacted Private & 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 & 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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Pursuant to that law, the boards and commissions have been grouped by the subject areas within the jurisdiction of each joint standing committee and each special select committee. This bill repeals certain boards and commissions identified within the jurisdiction of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

The Committee amendment (H-483) removes Parts A,B,C, D, E, G, H and L of the bill, Adds necessary language amending cross-references to the State Capitol Commission; and amends Parts I and J of the bill to amend cross-references to the State Compensation Commission, the Advisory Committee on State Telecommunication and Maine-New Hampshire Boundary Commission and to repeal elements of the laws relating to those entities

The House amendment (H-550) amends the law governing the Bureau of Capital Security to clarify authority over the State House facility.

LD 1106 **Resolve, to Promote Joint Purchasing by Nonprofit Organizations** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)
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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Director of the State Planning Office to establish 3 joint purchasing demonstration projects for nonprofit organizations.

LD 1111 **Resolve, to Create the Commission to Establish Criteria and Qualifications for Certain State Officers** **CARRIED OVER**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve creates the Commission to Establish the Criteria and Qualifications for Certain State Officers. The responsibilities and duties of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General and the State Auditor will be reviewed for the purpose of establishing criteria and qualifications for the individuals holding those positions.

LD 1140 **An Act to Require Renegotiation of State Leases for Real Property** **CARRIED OVER**

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JOSEPH

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires that, wherever legally possible, all real property leases with the State be renegotiated and all surplus properties with no recreational value be put up for sale.