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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:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

CARRIED OVER

ONTP

ENACTMENT FAILED

INDEF PP

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Bill carried over to Second Session

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill failed to get majority vote

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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. The bill would eliminate the requirement that the Chief of the State Police approve the core curriculum training requirements established by the board of trustees.
4. The bill would specify that the employment probationary period of a law enforcement officer may not begin until that officer successfully completes the academy program.
5. The bill would require the academy to adopt the community policing model in its training program.
6. The bill would require that all in-service training be certified by the board.
7. The bill would permit the board to suspend or revoke the certificate of any person who has used deadly force that results in a death.

LD 1175 **An Act to Ensure Fairness in the Use of Radar by Law Enforcement Officers** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) BENNETT	COMMITTEE REPORT ONTP	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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SUMMARY

This bill would have required that, if a law enforcement officer detected through radar that a motorist was exceeding the speed limit, the law enforcement officer must lock the recorded speed into the device and give the motorist the opportunity to view the recorded speed.

LD 1183 **An Act Establishing Weapons License Reciprocity** INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S) HALL	COMMITTEE REPORT OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED S-209
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SUMMARY

This bill would have established reciprocity for firearms licenses and permits.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-209) would have replaced the original bill and would have made the following changes:

1. Modified current law by allowing a full-time law enforcement officer to carry a concealed firearm outside the officer's jurisdiction without the written permission of the officer's employer. This change would have applied to full-time law enforcement officers of this State, another state or the United States, subject to limitations actually imposed by the officers' employers.
2. Retained the requirement of written permission to carry a concealed firearm outside the officer's jurisdiction from an officer's employer if the officer is a part-time law enforcement officer; precluded part-time law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions from carrying a concealed firearm without having a valid Maine permit.
3. Defined "full-time law enforcement officer."
4. Allowed a person who had been issued a valid permit by a New England state to carry a concealed firearm in the State of Maine without having obtained a Maine permit if that New England state