

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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:

*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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<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
PFEIFFER	OTP MAJ ONTP MIN	

**SUMMARY**

This bill clarifies that health care facility pharmacies may dispense returned drugs if they are in a sealed container or, if in the case of a hospital, the pharmacist determines that they have not been impaired.

**LD 1312 An Act to Regulate Nonsewered Toilet Systems**

CARRIED OVER

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
LIBBY J L		

**SUMMARY**

This bill establishes construction standards, required numbers and servicing requirements for portable toilets on work sites and at special events.

**LD 1313 An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Massage Therapists**

PUBLIC 245

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
KILKELLY	OTP-AM	H-333

**SUMMARY**

Two years ago a law was passed that required that persons be registered with the State in order to call themselves massage therapists. This bill attempts to require that persons be registered in order to call themselves registered massage practitioners and to be certified in order to call themselves certified massage therapists. The bill requires that to be certified a person must pass an examination or have graduated from a school accredited by the American Massage Therapy Association. The effect of the original bill is summarized in the following table:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Who Can Use</u>	<u>What Can Do</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
Anything but Massage Therapist/ Practitioner	Anybody	Massage Therapy	None
Massage Therapist	Anybody	Massage Therapy	None
Massage Practitioner	Anybody	Massage Therapy	None
Registered Massage Practitioner	Anybody registered	Massage Therapy	None
Certified Massage Therapist	Anybody certified	Massage Therapy	Education & Exam