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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&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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LD 1376 **An Act to Expand the Authority of Property Managers** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SKOGLUND	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed a property manager to represent a landlord in an eviction action.

LD 1393 **An Act to Assist in Crime Prevention** CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
DONNELLY		

SUMMARY

This bill would require that the Secretary of State revoke a person's license, permit or right to operate a motor vehicle for a period of no more than 5 years when that person is convicted of a drug-related crime and a motor vehicle was used on the commission of the crime.

LD 1395 **An Act Concerning Renewals of Valid Concealed Weapons Permits** PUBLIC 289

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SWAZEY CAREY	OTP-AM	H-377

SUMMARY

This bill provides that a concealed firearm permit continues to be valid until the applicant receives notice of nonrenewal or is issued a renewal permit if the applicant has applied for the renewal permit during the period the permit is valid.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-377) replaces the original bill and clarifies for how long a renewal of a concealed firearm permit is valid.

LD 1410 **An Act Concerning the Out-of-State Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages for Noncommercial Uses** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
LUTHER	ONTP MAJ OTP-AM MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed an individual to transport an unlimited amount of alcohol into the State for personal use.