

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

MAY 1994

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, 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

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

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

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

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 unable to agree; bill died

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. If you have any suggestions or comments on the summaries, please let us know.

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LD 1437 **Resolve, to Require That Doctors of Chiropractic Be Included as Select Physicians in the Maine State Employees Health Plan**

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)
JOSEPH

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve requires that the Maine State Select managed health care program include chiropractic doctors.

See LD 1986.

LD 1444 **An Act to Provide Choice within the Maine State Employee Health Insurance Program**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
RYDELL

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the costs of the State Employee Health Insurance Program so as to avoid a serious detrimental impact on the financial position of the State. This bill directs the State Employee Health Commission to provide state employees with a choice of health plans provided by a health maintenance organization, an insurer or a nonprofit service organization. The bill directs the commission to modify the ongoing bidding process to permit it to engage in competitive negotiation for the purpose of establishing rates for point-of-service plans and purchasing point-of-service plans from more than one bidder.

LD 1480 **An Act to Reduce Energy Costs and Improve the State's Indoor Air Quality**

PUBLIC 605

SPONSOR(S)
CLEVELAND

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-485

SUMMARY

This bill will reduce emissions from cars and light trucks and from the burning of fossil fuels to provide heat and light to homes and public buildings.

The bill requires a residential dwelling to have received a home energy rating before it can be the subject of a mortgage. This requirement is effective July 1, 1995.

The bill requires the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to select energy services companies to provide services to increase the energy efficiency of municipal and school buildings. The bank shall provide loans or other available funds for these energy services.

The bill also establishes a market incentive program to promote the sale of low emission motor vehicles. The program is effective on May 1, 1995.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-485) changes the home energy rating program from a mandatory program to a task force to study a home energy rating system and energy efficiency mortgages. Participants in the study include representatives of the Department of Economic and Community Development and from energy industry in the State.