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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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LD 1454

An Act to Amend the Professional Surveyors Licensing Requirements

**PUBLIC 307
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
ESTY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-201

SUMMARY

This bill allows the Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors to consider experience both before or after licensure as a land surveyor-in-training in its decision to allow an applicant who was licensed as a surveyor-in-training before the licensing revisions of 1991 to take the exam for professional land surveyor. Currently the board does not have the authority to accept experience obtained before the land surveyor-in-training license was obtained.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-201) adds a fiscal note.

LD 1459 An Act to Regulate the Use of the Title of Certified Interior Designer

PUBLIC 389

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

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-605 HOGLUND
S-265

SUMMARY

Currently, interior designers must be licensed as architects to conduct certain aspects of their profession.

This bill removes that restriction and requires that a person meet certain qualifications to be called a registered interior designer and creates a board to implement this regulation.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-265) places the interior design profession under the Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects and Landscape Architects, adds 2 designers to that board and changes the name of the protected title to "certified interior designer."

The Business Legislation Committee found that the fact that certain aspects of designer practice are currently regulated by the Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects and Landscape Architects exempts this amendment from the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12015, which requires a committee to provide justification to the Legislature when the scope of functions or practices regulated by a professional licensing board is substantially expanded.

The committee amendment offers to applicants 4 combinations of education and experience totaling 6 years in order to qualify as a certified interior designer. Two of these combinations, 3 years of education and 3 years of experience and 2 years of education and 4 years of experience, are to expire after 3 years.

House Amendment "A" (H-605) to Committee Amendment "A" has these combinations expire after 6 years.