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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&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; 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 &amp; 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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**Resolve, to Transfer the Responsibilities of the Bureau of Rehabilitation from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Education****SPONSOR(S)**  
AMERO**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-291  
S-300 AMERO**SUMMARY**

This resolve transfers the responsibilities of the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Education and provides a transition period for the Commissioner of Education to propose any necessary statutory and budget language to implement the final transition.

Committee Amendment "A" strikes the original resolve title and resolve and moves the entire Bureau of Rehabilitation, except the Division of Disability Determination Services, from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Education. The amendment directs the Commissioner of Education to submit legislation detailing statutory and budgetary changes necessary to fully implement the transfer to the Legislature by January 30, 1994. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" makes clear that the independent federal rehabilitation plan referred to in the committee amendment applies to the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

**LD 1507 Resolve, to Expand the Scope of the Maine Committee for Global Education****SPONSOR(S)**  
SIMONDS**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-379  
H-394 KONTOS**SUMMARY**

This resolve expands the scope of the Maine Committee for Global Education from school-based programming only to promotion and support of a life-long learning process in conjunction with schools, businesses and civic organizations, and adds the Executive Director of the Maine Geographic Alliance as a member of the committee.

Committee Amendment "A" adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

House Amendment "A" was presented on behalf of the Committee on Bills in Second Reading to correct a technical error in the amending clauses of sections 2 and 3 and to reflect the increase in membership pursuant to Private and Special Law 1991, chapter 84.