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**BILL SUMMARIES
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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:

<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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SUMMARY

This bill establishes an 8-year limitation on terms for state legislators, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General, the State Auditor and U.S. Congressmen. Members of the Judiciary are limited to 2 7-year terms in each court. Members of the United States Senate are limited to 2 6-year terms. The bill would limit consecutive terms of office for those individuals beginning with terms of office commenced on or after December 3, 1996. The bill also limits lobbyists to 8 successive years of lobbying and imposes a 2-year disqualification period once the 8-year limit has been triggered.

LD 1531 **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1993** **RESOLVE 21**
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
OTP

SUMMARY

The purpose of this resolve is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Androscoggin County for the year 1993.

LD 1532 **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1993** **RESOLVE 20**
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
OTP

SUMMARY

The purpose of this resolve is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Kennebec County for the year 1993.

LD 1533 **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Penobscot County for the Year 1993** **RESOLVE 19**
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
OTP

SUMMARY

The purpose of this resolve is for the laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Penobscot County for the year 1993.

LD 1534 **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1993** **RESOLVE 18**
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
OTP

SUMMARY

The purpose of this resolve is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Piscataquis County for the year 1993.