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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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, 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 1733

An Act to Apportion Districts for the Election of County Commissioners

PUBLIC 554
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

OTP-AM

H-741

H-758 AHEARNE

S-436 BERUBE

SUMMARY

This bill implements the Apportionment Commission's County Apportionment Plan for the county commissioner districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-741) makes technical amendments in the bill and adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-758) clarifies the expiration dates of the terms of the county commissioners for Aroostook County and also removes the reference to the unorganized territory of Benedicta in the Maine Revised Statutes, section 66, subsection 2, paragraph A.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-436) retains the clarifying language regarding Aroostook County commissioners and restores reference to Benedicta as an unorganized territory as provided in the committee amendment.

LD 1736

AN ACT to Change Statutory References to the Maine Teachers Association to the Maine Education Association

P & S 67

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

OLIVER

OTP-AM

H-742

SUMMARY

In June 1993, the Maine Teachers Association's Representative Assembly voted to change the association's name to the Maine Education Association. This bill makes the necessary changes in the statutes from the Maine Teachers Association to the Maine Education Association.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-742) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 1738

An Act to Repeal Sanctions against Businesses Doing Business in South Africa

PUBLIC 530

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

ADAMS

OTP

SUMMARY

This bill repeals sanctions against businesses doing business in South Africa.