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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

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5581LHS

5. Repeals hazardous materials transport provisions that have been found to be unconstitutional.
6. Allows a hearing-impaired person to complete a motorcycle driver education program using an electronic communications system.
7. Clarifies language in the original bill regarding continuation of an instruction permit.
8. Repeals the retaliatory tax laws that were found to be unconstitutional.
9. Allows the Secretary of State to accept an application in place of a title when the application is accompanied by a prior title.
10. Reduces the minimum insurance requirements on certain rental vehicles.
11. Amends the bill to clarify that persons advertising a limousine service are required to obtain a permit.
12. Restricts applications for state identification cards to residents of Maine and nonresidents who are living in Maine temporarily and have a mailing address in the State.
13. Allows the Secretary of State to charge an additional \$10 for the immediate issuance of a title or certificate of salvage.

The amendment also corrects cross-references. It adds an emergency preamble, an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 1778 **An Act to Increase Safety in Highway Construction and Maintenance Work Areas** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) O'GARA	COMMITTEE REPORT ONTP	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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SUMMARY

This bill would have doubled the amount of the civil fine imposed for a speeding violation if the violation occurred in a designated construction or maintenance area on a highway.

LD 1779 **Resolve, to Designate Route 196 through Lisbon in Memory of Staff Sergeant Thomas Field** RESOLVE 53

SPONSOR(S) JALBERT BERUBE	COMMITTEE REPORT OTP-AM	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED H-743
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SUMMARY

This resolve names Route 196 in Lisbon in honor of the memory of Staff Sergeant Thomas Field of Lisbon.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-743) adds a fiscal note to the resolve.