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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

MAY 1994

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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updates the job titles of certain ex officio members of the State Apprenticeship and Training Council. The amendment establishes a committee of representatives of both the Maine Youth Apprenticeship Program and the State Apprenticeship and Training Council to consider the need for developing standards regarding the use of the term apprenticeship and directs the committee to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters by December 1, 1994. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

LD 1946 An Act Concerning Summer Work Permits

PUBLIC 527
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

HANDY
RUHLIN

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-775 CHONKO
S-423 HANDY

SUMMARY

This bill adds an exception to the requirement that minors need work permits when they are participants in summer employment and training programs.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-775) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-423) exempts participants in summer youth employment and training programs funded by the Department of Labor as long as the programs have submitted a master permit. The amendment also directs the Director of Labor Standards to develop a master permit system.

LD 1981 An Act to Establish a Self-employment Assistance Program

PUBLIC 710

SPONSOR(S)

CARPENTER

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-571

SUMMARY

This bill establishes a self-employment assistance program as permitted under the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act. The program is designed to pay eligible individuals a self-employment assistance allowance in lieu of regular unemployment insurance benefits to assist these individuals in establishing a business and becoming self-employed. These persons would not be required to continue a work search and could have earned income without affecting their benefit. The individual must be participating in self-employment assistance programs approved by the Commissioner of Labor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-571) permits an individual who has been denied acceptance into the self-employment assistance program the right to appeal that denial. The amendment requires the Commissioner of Labor to report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters and also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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