

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**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*

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 1983**

**An Act to Impose Term Limits on Members of the United States Congress**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

ONTP MAJ  
OTP MIN

**SUMMARY**

This citizen initiated bill prohibits a person from becoming a candidate for the United States House of Representatives if that person served in that body during 6 or more of the previous 11 years or for the United States Senate if that person served in that body during 12 or more of the previous 17 years. The bill applies only to federal congressional candidates whose terms begin on or after January 1, 1995. Since the bill was not enacted, it will be submitted to the voters for approval in November.

**LD 1988**

**Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Somerset County for the Year 1994**

RESOLVE 70  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-1066 ROTONDI

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this resolve is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Somerset County for the year 1994, and to require that expenditures of the proceeds from drug seizures be subject to the same procedures as other county expenditures.

HOUSE AMENDMENT " " (H-1060) lists positions that are eliminated in the Somerset County Budget.

**LD 1989**

**Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1994**

RESOLVE 66  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this resolve is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Androscoggin County for the year 1994.

**LD 1990**

**Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1994**

RESOLVE 65  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this resolve is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Kennebec County for the year 1994.