

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARIES  
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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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**LD 1994**    **An Act to Correct the Purchasing Laws to Delegate Small Purchases**

PUBLIC 640

**SPONSOR(S)**  
GWADOSKY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill was introduced without reference to committee. The bill clarifies that competitive bidding may be waived when the procurement of goods by the State involves the expenditure of \$1,000 or less.

**LD 2004**    **An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers**

PUBLIC 653  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill enacts the 1994 salaries of county officers. This bill also makes technical changes to eliminate confusion in the history line of the subsection establishing county officers' salaries.

**LD 2006**    **An Act to Establish Procedures for Secession and Annexation**

DIED BETWEEN  
BODIES

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill is the same as the committee amendment to LD 1421 and was introduced without reference to committee. The bill establishes uniform standards and procedures for secession and annexation of municipalities.

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