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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION BEFORE
THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

AUGUST 1995

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing 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 publication, History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents, is helpful in determining to which committee any particular bill was referred.

In this document, 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 categories of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>P&S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. If more detailed information is needed on a bill, contact the committee analyst.

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Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development

LD 7

An Act to Direct the Office of Tourism to Promote All Regions of the State

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The Department of Economic and Community Development currently has a Regional Tourism Development Program and a Tourism Partnership Program.

This bill requires that the Office of Tourism consider the expansion and growth of the travel industry in all geographical areas of the State.

LD 45

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Cosmetics that are Exempt from Federal Labeling Laws

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

LOVETT

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Cosmetic products are required to comply with federal law. Federal law prohibits the distribution of drugs that are misbranded. A product is considered to be misbranded if it does not contain the required labeling information. This includes a declaration of ingredients and, if the ingredients are hazardous, a warning label and directions for safe use. This law does not involve retail sale. Maine law, however, covers retail sale in terms of these same labeling requirements if the Commissioner of Agriculture declares that the ingredients are hazardous.

This bill requires that all cosmetics labeled as intended for professional use only, which are exempt from federal retail-purpose cosmetic labeling laws, be sold only to licensed cosmetologists, manicurists, barbers and aestheticians.

LD 46

An Act to Regulate the Practice of Cosmetology and Barbering Outside of Licensed Shops

ONTP

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LOVETT

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Currently barbers and cosmetologists must practice in a licensed shop except when the client is in an institution, at home or at their place of business.

This bill requires that barbers and cosmetologists limit their practice to services performed in licensed establishments except in emergency circumstances, in rural communities or at charitable events. The bill also establishes a dual licensing system by which only a person who practices in a licensed shop or instructs in a licensed school is entitled to an active license. Once leaving a licensed establishment or school the licensee must surrender the active license and may acquire an inactive license by request and payment of a fee. The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology is to revoke the active license of a person who fails to surrender that license within 30 days after the person ceases to maintain or be employed in a licensed establishment or school. The board is given rule-making authority to implement and govern the dual licensing system. The effective date of the bill is July 1, 1996.

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