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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:

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

5581LHS

LD 339 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Location of Mausoleums and Vaults

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GOLDTHWAIT	ONTP MAJ	
	OTP MIN	

SUMMARY

Currently, crypts used for burial of clergy are exempted from the law that requires mausoleums to be within cemeteries of at least 20 acres and that have been in existence for at least 2 years prior to the construction of the mausoleum.

This bill allows a church or religious society to operate a crypt or columbarium for burial of any person regardless of location.

LD 351 An Act to Modify Exemptions Regarding the Practice of Cosmetologists, Barbers, Manicurists and Aestheticians

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
REED W	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill repeals the exemption for the need for a cosmetologist license for persons under the supervision and control of doctors, and persons employed applying special makeup designed for theater lighting.

LD 361 An Act to Define a "Demonstrator" under the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

PUBLIC 80

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
REED W	OTP-AM	H-109

SUMMARY

Currently, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 14234 deals with demonstrations by licensed barbers or cosmetologists. The law does not, however, define the term "demonstrator."

This bill has a definition of "demonstrator" that is the same as one removed from the law several years ago when the boards regulating barbers and cosmetologists were combined.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-109) expands the definition of demonstrator to include not only a person who demonstrates equipment but also one who demonstrates techniques.

LD 367 An Act to Promote Industry in the State by Creating Industry Specialists

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
REED W	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill establishes the Industrial Service Program in the Department of Economic and Community Development. The program assists businesses in alleviating adverse conditions that threaten to cause a large loss of employment. In spite of the title, employees of this program are not industry specialists.

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