

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**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 &amp; 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&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; 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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**LD 564 An Act to Modify the Exceptions to the Practices of  
Cosmetology and Barbering**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
REED W

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

Current law exempts cosmetologists from the need for a license when applying makeup to those requiring it for their profession.

This bill permits cosmetology licensees employed outside a licensed establishment to practice their professions on persons performing in theater, movies or television, or on professional models.

**LD 596 An Act to Expand the Uses of the Economic Opportunity Fund**

PUBLIC 40  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**  
HARRIMAN

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-23

**SUMMARY**

This bill extends the grant-making capacity of the Department of Economic and Community Development under the Economic Opportunity Program, currently limited to municipalities, to local and regional nonprofit organizations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-23) limits the expansion to the fiscal years 1994-95 and 1995-96 and limits the total amount that may be granted to these organizations to \$200,000.

**LD 609 Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission to  
Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering**

RESOLVE 7  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**  
DAGGETT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-89

**SUMMARY**

This resolve extends the reporting date of the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering from December 1, 1994 to November 1, 1995.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89) adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

**LD 645 An Act Concerning Licensing of Clinical Counselors**

ONTP  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BUSTIN

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

Current law governing the licensing of counselors "grandfathers" persons who were practicing counseling prior to January 1, 1991. This bill repeals that provision, effective June 30, 1995.

The bill also changes the titles of "licensed clinical professional counselor" and "clinical professional counselor" to "licensed clinical counselor" and "clinical counselor," respectively.