

# MAINE STATE 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 &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 708**      **RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of**      **ONTP**  
**Maine to Require Gubernatorial Appointment of the**  
**Attorney General**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MARTIN	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This resolution proposes a Constitutional amendment to provide for the appointment of the Attorney General by the Governor with confirmation by a majority of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

**LD 713**      **RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of**      **ONTP**  
**Maine to Require That the Treasurer of State Be Appointed**  
**by the Governor**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MARTIN	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This resolution proposes a Constitutional amendment to provide for the appointment of the Treasurer of State by the Governor with confirmation by a majority of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

**LD 730**      **An Act to Require the Reconfirmation of Gubernatorial**      **ONTP**  
**Appointments at the Beginning of Each Gubernatorial Term**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
JACQUES	ONTP      MAJ	
CAREY	OTP-AM      MIN	

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that all gubernatorial appointments go through the confirmation process at the beginning of each gubernatorial term.

**LD 732**      **An Act to Increase the Compensation of Members of the State**      **PUBLIC 438**  
**Claims Commission**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
GOOLEY	OTP-AM	H-159 S-371      STEVENS A

**SUMMARY**

This bill increases the compensation of members of the State Claims Commission from \$100 per day to \$200 per day.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-159) adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-371) changes the compensation of members of the State Claims Commission to \$150 per day and adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.