

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 &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 797**

**An Act to Provide Recipients of the Purple Heart Medal with a Special Motor Vehicle Registration Plate**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
GOULD

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed issuance of special plates for recipients of the Purple Heart medal. LD 137, An Act to Create a Purple Heart License Plate, was enacted as PL 95, c. 190. (See bill summary LD 137).

**LD 818**

**Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority to Establish a Formula to Reimburse Municipalities for the Costs of Municipal Services Provided**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
NADEAU

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve would have required the Maine Turnpike Authority to propose a formula to provide equitable reimbursement to municipalities for the costs of municipal services, including police, fire and emergency services, sent in response to emergencies on the Maine Turnpike.

**LD 833**

**An Act to Require One License Plate for a Motor Vehicle**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
O'NEAL

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have established a single license plate system in the State.

**LD 853**

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Authorize the Dedication of a Portion of Vehicle Registration Fees to the Motor Vehicle Inspections Program**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
TOWNSEND

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This constitutional resolution would have allowed revenue from motor vehicle registration fees to be spent to fund a motor vehicle emission inspection program.

**LD 860**

**An Act to Ensure the Integrity of the Maine Turnpike Electronic Toll System**

PUBLIC 339

**SPONSOR(S)**  
ADAMS  
PARADIS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-457

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the extent of privacy rights of motorists on the Maine Turnpike.