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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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LD 1055 **Resolve, Requiring a Study of the State's Export Financing Services**

RESOLVE 17

SPONSOR(S)
LONGLLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-167

SUMMARY

The original resolve gave responsibility for studying the State's export finance programs to the Maine World Trade Association. This amendment requires that the association establish a study group for that purpose.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-167) requires that any new or amended program contain numerical objectives, costs, provision for evaluation and accountability and a prioritization within the overall state economic development goals and strategies.

LD 1059 **Resolve, to Establish a Paper Industry Council**

RESOLVE 16

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-136
S-146 HARRIMAN

SUMMARY

This resolve is the unanimous recommendation of the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry. It is one of 4 bills submitted by the commission to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 75.

This resolve sets up a council whose initial priority is to follow through on the commission's recommendations and see that they are implemented. Its long-term priority is to develop ongoing recommendations to enhance the future of the industry in Maine. The council consists of 13 members, 11 appointed by the Governor from state agencies and the various interest groups and 2 Legislators appointed by legislative leadership. The council is to make a report on the implementation of the recommendations of the study commission by February 15, 1996 and shall decide annually whether it feels it desirable to continue its activities for the next year. The council is to be staffed by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-136) adds a representative of the Department of Conservation to the Paper Industry Council which is created by the resolve.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-146) clarifies that expenses incurred by the legislative members on the Paper Industry Council will be paid out of the legislative budget.

LD 1082 **An Act to Delete the Definition of Tanning Devices from the Laws Regulating the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology**

PUBLIC 187

SPONSOR(S)
PARADIS

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM MAJ
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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-127

SUMMARY

This bill deletes the definition of "tanning device" from the laws regulating barbering and cosmetology. The bill also amends the provision concerning the operation of tanning devices to refer to the definition established in rules adopted by the Department of Human Services.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-127) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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