

# 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 1088      An Act to Require Consumer Information on Motorcycle Helmets      ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
BENOIT                                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required that all motorcycle safety helmets marketed in this State have accompanying consumer safety information.

**LD 1093      An Act to Allow for Street Legal Sprint Cars      ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
HANLEY                                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have allowed street legal sprint cars to be operated in this State.

**LD 1110      An Act to Allow the Erection of Certain Off-premises Signs      ONTP**  
**Advertising Property**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
BARTH                                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have allowed a property owner to erect signs outside of the public right-of-way advertising the property if the signs did not exceed 8 square feet in size and were located within 5 miles of the property.

**LD 1150      An Act to Authorize the Use of Loon Plates on Baxter State      PUBLIC 202**  
**Park Authority Vehicles      EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
ADAMS                                      OTP-AM                                      H-259  
MICHAUD                                      S-175      CARPENTER  
JACQUES

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides for the use of environmental registration plates on Baxter State Park Authority vehicles.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-259) revises the history line and the section amended to be consistent with Public Law 1995, chapter 65. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-175) makes a technical correction.