

# 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 1396 An Act to Abolish the Local Government Records Board and to Assign Its Functions to the Archives Advisory Board**

PUBLIC 148

**SPONSOR(S)**

DAGGETT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-197 CAMERON

**SUMMARY**

This bill repeals the Local Government Records Board and transfers the work to the Archives Advisory Board, which is already functioning to make retention recommendations about State Government records.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-197) corrects a technical error in the bill presented on behalf of the Committee on Bills in Second Reading.

**LD 1443 An Act to Dismiss Certain Federal Mandates**

CARRIED OVER

**SPONSOR(S)**

GERRY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill has been carried over to the second regular session. This bill provides a mechanism in which agencies in State Government would be required to identify and assess the impact of any federally mandated program and identify those provisions inconsistent with state laws. It also requires that a state agency consider the cost of the mandate as well as the impact on the State's citizens when developing policies in response to a federal mandate.

**LD 1449 Resolve, Authorizing the Town of Dennysville to Transfer a Certain Parcel of Property**

RESOLVE 18

**SPONSOR(S)**

BAILEY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

In 1979, the State conveyed property to the Town of Dennysville with a condition that the property be transferred to Edmunds if that unorganized township became organized. That unorganized township has not become organized. This resolve removes the condition, to permit the Town of Dennysville to transfer the land.

**LD 1465 Resolve, Establishing the Task Force on State Government Reorganization**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**

GWADOSKY  
TUTTLE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This resolve creates the Task Force on State Government Reorganization and requires it to develop a plan to reorganize state government.