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**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION BEFORE
THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

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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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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" (H-509) to the bill permits a one-time transfer of retained funds for community corrections programs to support county jail operations costs.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-316) to the bill would have removed the emergency preamble and the emergency clause from the bill.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-349) to the bill would have permitted a one-time transfer of uncommitted funds for community corrections programs to support county jail operations costs. Pursuant to the amendment, the amount each county received would have been based on the average daily population of its county jail during the calendar year 1994 resulting from sentences imposed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1203, subsection 1, paragraph B and Title 17-A, section 1252, subsection 1, paragraph B.

LD 1564 **An Act to Provide Funds for the Building Alternatives Program**

P & S 50
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT		AMENDMENTS ADOPTED	
SAXL M	OTP-AM	MAJ	H-529	
BENOIT	ONTP	MIN	S-383	HANLEY

SUMMARY

This bill provides funding to the Building Alternatives program at the rate of \$200,000 per year. The program provides academic, vocational and interpersonal skills training over a 16-week period to juvenile offenders confined to the Maine Youth Center.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-529) is the majority report and adds a fiscal note to the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-383) to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-529) strikes the appropriation section included in the original bill. It directs the Department of Education to provide funding with federal dollars for the Building Alternatives program within the Maine Youth Center.

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