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Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees
July 2000

We are pleased to provide this summary of bills that were considered by the Joint Standing and Select Committees of the Maine Legislature this past session. The document is a compilation of bill summaries which describe each bill and relevant amendments, as well as the final action taken. Also included are statistical summaries of bill activity this session for the Legislature and each of its joint standing and select committees.

The document is organized for convenient reference to information on bills considered by the committees. It is organized by committees and within committees by bill (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed by paper number. Two indices, a subject index and a numerical index by LD number are provided for easy reference to bills. They are located at the back of the document. A separate publication, History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents, may also be helpful in providing information on the disposition of bills. These bill summaries also are available at the Law and Legislative Reference Library and on the Internet (www.state.me.us/legis/opla).

Final action on each bill is noted to the right of the bill title. The abbreviations used for various categories of final action are as follows:

- CON RES XXX*..... Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
- CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE*..... Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died
- DIED BETWEEN BODIES*..... House & Senate disagree; bill died
- DIED IN CONCURRENCE*..... One body accepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill
- DIED ON ADJOURNMENT*..... Action incomplete when session ended; bill died
- EMERGENCY*..... Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
- FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE*..... Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
- FAILED ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE*..... Bill failed to get majority vote
- FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT*..... Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote
- NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY*..... Ruled out of order by the presiding officers; bill died
- INDEF PP*..... Bill Indefinitely Postponed
- ONTP*..... Ought Not To Pass report accepted
- OTP ND*..... Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft
- OTP ND/NT*..... Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft/New Title
- P&S XXX*..... Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law
- PUBLIC XXX*..... Chapter # of enacted Public Law
- RESOLVE XXX*..... Chapter # of finally passed Resolve
- UNSIGNED*..... Bill held by Governor
- VETO SUSTAINED*..... Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Please note the effective date for all non-emergency legislation enacted in the Second Regular Session (unless otherwise specified in a particular law) is August 11, 2000.

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Enacted law summary

Public Law 1999, chapter 666 establishes July 25th of each year as a commemorative day recognizing Major-General Henry Knox of Thomaston, who was a Revolutionary War general and hero and Secretary of War under President George Washington.

Public Law 1999, chapter 666 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 11, 2000.

LD 2522

An Act to Establish a Memorial Dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps

PUBLIC 747

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| <u>Sponsor(s)</u> | <u>Committee Report</u> | <u>Amendments Adopted</u> |
| | OTP-AM | H-940 S-767 MICHAUD |

LD 2522 proposed to establish a memorial dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps. It proposed that the responsibility to establish and maintain the memorial near the entrance to the Cultural Building that houses the Maine State Library, the Maine State Museum and the Maine State Archives in the State House complex be placed with the Capitol Planning Commission. The bill proposed that funding for the memorial be raised from both the public and private sectors. It also proposed that educational and historical information regarding the Civilian Conservation Corps in Maine be maintained at the Maine State Museum.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-940), proposed to replace the appropriation section in the original bill and to add an allocation section to authorize the expenditure of any private funding received by the Capitol Planning.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-767), proposed to clarify that the State funds provided for a portion of the costs of establishing a Civilian Conservation Corps memorial were to be one-time funds.

Enacted law summary

Public Law 1999, chapter 747 establishes a memorial dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps. The law places responsibility with the Capitol Planning Commission to establish and maintain the memorial near the entrance to the Cultural Building that houses the Maine State Library, the Maine State Museum and the Maine State Archives in the State House complex. Chapter 747 requires that funding for the memorial come from both the State and private sources and clarifies that the \$10,000 provided by the State for the project represents a "one-time" appropriation. The law authorizes the Capitol Planning Commission to expend any private funds received for the project. It also requires that educational and historical information regarding the Civilian Conservation Corps in Maine be maintained at the Maine State Museum.