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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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Access to Maine Waters Fund to be submitted to the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over matters pertaining to state parks and public lands.

It also provides for the Land for Maine's Future Board to be reviewed under the State Government Evaluation Act by the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over matters pertaining to state parks and public lands. Prior to enactment of chapter 603 the Government Evaluation Act provided for review of the Land for Maine's Future Board by the State and Local Government Committee as part of its review of the State Planning Office. The Natural Resources Committee reviewed appointments to the board and biennial reports were submitted to the Natural Resources Committee.

LD 2633

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to Review of the Maine Seed Potato Board Under the State Government Evaluation Act

P & S 93

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>		<u>Committee Report</u>		<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
				S-764 MICHAUD

LD 2633 proposed appropriating \$149,000 for capital improvements, equipment and repairs at the Porter Nuclear Seed Facility.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-764) proposed reducing the appropriation and clarifying that the funding is on a one-time basis.

Enacted law summary

Private and Special Law 1999, chapter 93 appropriates \$100,000 to the Porter Nuclear Seed Facility for equipment, capital improvements and repairs.

LD 2634

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to Review of the State Board of Pesticides Control Under the State Government Evaluation Act

PUBLIC 724

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>		<u>Committee Report</u>		<u>Amendments Adopted</u>

LD 2634 proposed suspending for 2 years the statutory requirement that the State Board of Pesticides Control submit an annual report containing the quantity of pesticide products sold the previous year sorted by name and registration number of the pesticides. It directs the board to report on its progress in developing a preferred method of data collection and reporting to track pesticide use. It authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters to report out legislation regarding data collection and reporting of pesticide use to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.