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*State Of Maine
120th Legislature*

First Regular Session

Bill Summaries

*Joint Standing Committee
on
Business and Economic Development*

August 2001

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Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees
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Enclosed please find a summary of all bills, resolves, joint study orders, joint resolutions and Constitutional resolutions that were considered by the joint standing 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 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:

CARRIED OVER..... *Bill Carried Over to Second Regular Session*
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 First Regular Session (unless otherwise specified in a particular law) is **September 21, 2001**.

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Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development

LD 692

An Act Regarding Minimum Prices for Cigarettes

ONTP

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

LD 692 proposed to require dealers and distributors of tobacco products to set minimum prices below which their products could not be sold.

LD 707

Resolve, to Explore the Feasibility of Establishing a Dental Residency Program

**DIED ON
ADJOURNMENT**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FULLER MITCHELL B	OTP-AM	H-107

LD 707 proposed to direct the Finance Authority of Maine to undertake a study of methods of relieving the shortage of dentists in Maine, including the feasibility of establishing an accredited dental residency program. The bill, as amended by Committee Amendment "A," was not removed by the Senate from its Special Appropriations Table and died on adjournment of the First Regular Session. However, funds for the study were included in the Part 2 budget (LD 855, Public Law 2001, chapter 439, Part NNN).

Committee Amendment "A" (H-107) proposed to amend the original resolve by making the study described in the resolve contingent on funding. The amendment also proposed to add an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and a fiscal note to the original resolve.

LD 758

An Act Concerning the Training of Personnel Who Administer Medications in Schools

PUBLIC 451

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HUTTON EDMONDS	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	S-346

LD 758 proposed to restrict the administration of medication by school and corrections facility personnel to those persons who are licensed physicians, physician's assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners or medical technicians or persons who have received training and certification to administer medication from the department of jurisdiction.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-464), which was not adopted, removes existing language in the laws governing the administration of medication by a sheriff or deputy and adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.