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**STATE OF MAINE  
120TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**AUGUST 2001**

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MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

**From:** J. Timothy Leet, Senior Analyst

**Date:** August 8, 2001

**Re:** Bill Summaries, 120th Legislature, 1st Regular Session

Enclosed please find a summary of all bills, resolves and Constitutional resolutions that were considered by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the 1st Regular Session of the 120th Legislature. The summary describes each bill and relevant amendments as well as the final action. Also included is a statistical summary of bill activity by the committee. Please note the effective date for all non-emergency legislation enacted in the 1st Regular Session (unless a later date is specified in a particular law) is September 21, 2001. Joint orders are effective when passed.

The document is organized for convenient reference to information on bills handled by the committee this session. It is organized by bill (LD) number and two indices are located at the back of the document that group bills by subject and by LD number. 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 the 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
ONT P.....	Ought Not To Pass report accepted
OT P ND.....	Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft
OT P 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

A complete summary of bills for all committees will be available in the very near future. Copies will be on file in the Law and Legislative Reference Library and Senate and House offices.

I hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Best wishes for an enjoyable interim.

**LD 695**

**An Act to Expand Opportunities for Education, Training and  
Employment for Displaced Homemakers**

**DIED ON  
ADJOURNMENT**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
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LD 695 proposed to appropriate \$350,804 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$353,778 in fiscal year 2002-03 to increase funding statewide to sustain and expand education, training and employment and self-employment services, placement and transitional support services for displaced homemakers that lead to economic self-sufficiency. This funding was intended to cover increased costs for existing centers and the creation of new service delivery sites in unserved areas of the State: Washington, Piscataquis, Waldo, Oxford and rural Cumberland and York counties.

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-374)** proposed to reduce funding in the bill to \$118,292 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$195,431 in fiscal year 2002-03 by eliminating the creation of new service delivery sites in rural Cumberland County and York County

An appropriation of \$16,367 and \$17,634 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for a 3% salary increase and accompanying personnel benefits increase for all current program staff was included in the Part 2 Budget Bill, Public Law 2001, chapter 439, Part A. See LD 855.

An appropriation in fiscal year 2002-03 of \$100,000 for the expansion of services in Waldo and Washington Counties was included in the Part 2 Budget Bill, Public Law 2001, chapter 439, Part MMM. See LD 855.