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Bill Summaries

*Joint Standing Committee
on
State and Local Government*

May 2002

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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 arranged alphabetically by committee name 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
PASSED	Joint Order passed in both bodies
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 July 25, 2002.

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Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

LD 1876

Resolve, Extending the Authority of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Convey a Portion of the Kennebec Arsenal in Augusta Pursuant to Resolve 1999, Chapter 56

RESOLVE 76

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DAGGETT PENDLETON	OTP-AM	S-414

LD 1876 proposed to extend the time frame from during which the authority is granted to the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to convey a portion of the Kennebec Arsenal in Augusta. The bill proposed to extend the time frame from September of 2002 to June of 2005.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-414) proposed to add a fiscal note to the resolve.

Enacted law summary

Resolve 2001, chapter 76 extends the time frame from September of 2002 to June of 2005 during which the authority is granted to the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to convey a portion of the Kennebec Arsenal in Augusta.

LD 1878

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services Lease the Interests of the State in Property at the Long Creek Youth Development Center in South Portland

RESOLVE 95

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PENDLETON MCDONOUGH	OTP-AM	S-482

LD 1878 proposed to authorize the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to lease interests of the State in property at the Long Creek Youth Development Center.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-482) proposed to amend the resolve by limiting to 50 years the term of the lease of any state property at the Long Creek Youth Development Center. The amendment also proposed to strike a provision that would repeal the resolve in 3 years.

Enacted law summary

Resolve 2001, chapter 95 authorizes the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to lease interests of the State in property at the Long Creek Youth Development Center in South Portland. The resolve limits to 50 years the term of the lease of any state property at the Center.