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*State Of Maine
120th Legislature*

Second Regular Session

Bill Summaries

*Joint Standing Committee
on
Appropriations And Financial Affairs*

May 2002

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Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees
May 2002

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 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.

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Services for costs incurred in the process of collective bargaining, contract administration and related costs.

Private and Special Law 2001, chapter 44 was enacted as an emergency measure effective January 15, 2002.

LD 2060

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$8,000,000 to Make Public Infrastructure Improvements

ONTP

Sponsor(s)

Committee Report
ONTP

Amendments Adopted

LD 2060 proposed to implement a recommendation of the Joint Study Committee to Study Growth Management. The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$8,000,000, would have been used to make grants and loans to municipalities for public infrastructure improvements through the Municipal Investment Trust Fund.

LD 2080

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003

**PUBLIC 559
EMERGENCY**

Sponsor(s)
BERRY, R
GOLDTHWAIT

Committee Report
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Amendments Adopted
H-968
H-986 BERRY, R

PART A proposed to make appropriations and allocations of funds.

PART B proposed to make appropriations and allocations of funds representing reduction proposals or adjustments.

PART C proposed to make appropriations and allocations of funds for approved reclassifications and range changes.

PART D proposed to:

1. Specify the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools actual education cost certification and appropriation levels for fiscal year 2002-03 as required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15605;
2. Lapse funds from the Education in Unorganized Territory General Fund account to the General Fund in fiscal year 2001-02; and