

# State Of Maine 121st Legislature

### First Regular Session

## **Bill Summaries**

# Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

### July 2003

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#### Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees

Enclosed please find a summary of all bills, resolves, joint study orders, joint resolutions and Constitutional resolutions that were considered by the joint standing and joint 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, <u>History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents</u>, 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 PURSUANT TO HP 1212	Bills carried over to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Session
CON RES XXX	
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	House & Senate disagree; bill died
DIED IN CONCURRENCEOne	e 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
	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	
ONTP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed 
OTP-ND	Committee report (hight To Pass In New Draft
P&S XXX	Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law Joint Order passed in both bodies
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
	Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

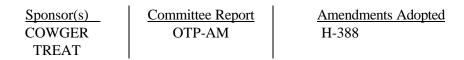
Please note that the effective date for all non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session (unless otherwise specified in a particular law) is September 13, 2003.

### David C. Elliott, Director Offices located in Room 215 of the Cross Office Building

#### Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2003, chapter 59 authorizes the conveyance of certain property on the Johnson Mill Road in Orrington by the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation to Mrs. Lillian King.

# LD 1550Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of Land from the State to MaineRESOLVE 51School Administrative District No. 16



LD 1550 proposed to authorize the transfer of state-owned property, commonly known as "community gardens," located on Winthrop Street in Hallowell, to Maine School Administrative District No. 16.

**Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-388)** proposed to require that if the State transfers the property known as the "community gardens" located in Hallowell to Maine School Administrative District No. 16, it must sell or lease that property. The amendment proposed to allow the State to transfer all or part of that property to School Administrative District No. 16. The amendment also proposed to authorize the State to enter into a 3-year option agreement with the board of directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 16 to sell or lease that property.

#### Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2003, chapter 51 authorizes the transfer of state-owned property, commonly known as "community gardens," located on Winthrop Street in Hallowell, to Maine School Administrative District No. 16. It requires that if the State transfers the property known as the "community gardens" located in Hallowell to Maine School Administrative District No. 16, it must sell or lease that property at fair market value. The State is permitted to transfer all or part of that property to School Administrative District No. 16. It also authorizes the State to enter into a 3-year option agreement with the board of directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 16 to sell or lease that property.

LD 1555	An Act To Reapportion the House Legislative Districts	PUBLIC 44
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Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Am
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Amendments Adopted

LD 1555 proposed to repeal the current statutory Maine House of Representatives districts and enact the districts for the Maine House of Representatives as described in the unanimous report submitted by the apportionment commission to the Clerk of the House.