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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.



2061	AN ACT TO DEFINE ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND TO DETERMINE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATION OF STATE AGENCY CLIENTS	McCollister Keller Sewall Brown	APPROP. & FINANCE OTP-A HSE ENACTED SEN APPROP. TABLE INDEF. PP
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SUMMARY: The bill would establish state responsibility for the costs of the special educational and residential programs for students placed out of their homes by the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Department of Corrections. The departments would share costs. The cost of DECS in 1984-85 would be \$1,016,382, DMH & MR \$238,465, and Department of Corrections \$920,000.

2074	AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL LEEWAY UNDER THE SCHOOL FINANCE LAW	Locke E. Mitchell Mahany Hayes	OTP HSE. ENACTED SEN. APPROP. TABLE INDEF. PP
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SUMMARY: The bill would require the state to advance payment of 1/2 of a unit's local leeway by 6 months to July 31. This would maintain the payment in the same fiscal year but would result in a loss of interest earned by the state.

2075	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH BOARDS OF OVERSEERS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	J. Diamond Locke Higgins Wood	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: The original bill would have established a board of overseers for the University of Maine at Orono and the University of Southern Maine. At the hearing the sponsors suggested that boards be established at all 7 campuses. The boards would have advised the presidents and solicited private grants. The bill was withdrawn in anticipation of a study of the University system.

2083	AN ACT RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR INTER-SCHOLASTIC SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS	Davis J. Martin Conley Dow	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: The original bill addressed the problem of the eligibility of one student to compete in interscholastic competitions. The Education Committee's hearing and workshop revealed there were other students with similar problems. The problem is that the Maine Secondary School Principals' Association's eligibility rules regarding age are more restrictive than the school eligibility age designations in the statutes. The bill was withdrawn in favor of a Committee study to examine the authority of the MSSPA and the conflict between MSSPA and school eligibility standards.

2089	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CERTAIN SUBJECTS	Hayes	MAJ-ND 2359 MIN-ND 2360
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SUMMARY: See New Draft, ID 2359.