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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.

2174	AN ACT TO INITIATE PRO- GRAMS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN MAINE SCHOOLS	Higgins Davis Thompson Gill	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: The bill first would have added science and math courses to the statutorially required courses in high school. Second, it provides grant money for new innovative projects to stimulate excellence in schools. Third, it would have established a loan forgiveness program for juniors or seniors who are in the top 20% of their class. Finally, it would have created an award for excellent teachers. The bill was withdrawn pending the special session in June.

2177	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM	Committee Study	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: The bill would have replaced the chancellor's office with 2 presidents: one to administer the University of Southern Maine (including the present campuses of Portland/Gorham, Farmington, and Lewiston). The other to administer the University of Maine (including the present campuses of Orono, Augusta, Machias, Presque Isle, Fort Kent). The bill was withdrawn in anticipation of a study of the University system.

2178	AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COR- PORATE TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS OF TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	Com. Study	OTP-A SEN. ENACTED HSE VIOLATION OF JOINT RULE 37
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SUMMARY: The bill would have provided tax credits to businesses which donated new computer or scientific equipment to educational institutions.

2182	AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF THOMASTON SCHOOLS FOR 1984-85	Mayo	APPROP & FINANCE MAJ-ONTIP ACCEPT ONTP RPT
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SUMMARY: The bill adjusts the amount of state aid received by Thomaston to accomodate the reevaluation of the cement factory.