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BILL SUMMARIES
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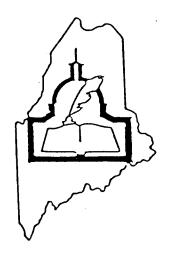
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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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EDUCATION

BILL SUMMARY



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2174 AN ACT TO INITIATE PRO- Higgins LV/WD GRAWS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY Davis
OF EDUCATION IN MAINE SCHOOLS Thompson
Gill

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 The bill was withdrawn pending the special session in June.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 Committee LV/WD OF EXCELLENCE IN THE Study UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

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 The bill was withdrawn in anticipation of a study of the University system.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- Com. Study OTP-A
PORATE TAX CREDIT FOR SEN. ENACTED
DONATIONS OF TECHNOLOGICAL HSE VIOLATION OF
EQUIPMENT TO EDUCATIONAL JOINT RULE 37
INSTITUTIONS

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 Mayo APPROP & FINANCE FUNDING OF THOMASTON MAJ-ONTP SCHOOLS FOR 1984-85 ACCEPT ONTP RPT

SUMMARY: The bill adjusts the amount of state aid received by Thomaston to accommodate the reevaluation of the cement factory.