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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.

2426 AN ACT TO MODIFY EARLY RETIRE-
MENT PLANS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
HIRED AFTER AUGUST 31, 1984

ND ID 1617
ENACT PL C. 751

SUMMARY: The original bill was carried over from the First Session and studied. It would have eliminated the existing special retirement plans for game wardens, marine patrol wardens, forest rangers, liquor inspectors and state airplane pilots and would have modified the retirement plan of State Police to 25 years/age 55. Employees at the Maine State Prison engaged in handling prisoners were not addressed in the bill and would have continued under their existing early retirement plan which is 1/2 AFC after 20 yrs/age 50.

This bill provides that employees hired after August 31, 1984, as game wardens, marine patrol wardens, forest rangers, liquor inspectors and airplane pilots will be covered by the same retirement plan as regular state employees. State Police and certain State Prison employees would be able to retire and receive a benefit of 2% per year after 25 years of service or age 55. The bill also adds a new provision allowing employees who have met the service requirements for retirement under a special plan to transfer to a position under the regular retirement plan without reduction of future special retirement benefits.

2427 AN ACT TO PROVIDE EARLY
RETIREMENT PLANS FOR STATE
POLICE AND WARDENS

MIN REP
NOT ACCEPTED

SUMMARY: Same as LD 2426, except State Prison employees would have continued under their existing special plan.

2428 AN ACT TO PROVIDE EARLY
RETIREMENT PLANS FOR STATE
POLICE, WARDENS AND CER-
TAIN MAIN STATE PRISON
EMPLOYEES

MIN REP
NOT ACCEPTED

SUMMARY: Same as LD 2426, except that game wardens and marine patrol wardens would have been included with State Police and Prison Guards under the new 25 years/age 55 special plan.