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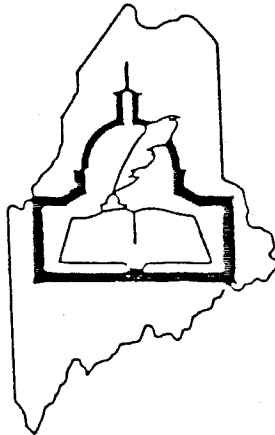
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS
BILL SUMMARY



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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 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD:

246

AN ACT TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
 RETIRED MAINE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY
 BEEN MEMBERS OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT
 SYSTEM

HICKEY
 MURPHY T
 WILLEY

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted
 SENATE Enacted
 GOV SIGNED

CH # 391

H-342 CA

H S

S-249 CA GAUVREAU

H S

SUMMARY:

The original bill would have allowed an individual who is a recipient of a state retirement allowance to become a member of the retirement system on reemployment to a position covered by the system. This provision is limited to cases where the individual would be eligible to new benefits. An example would be retired teachers who entered state employment. The Committee Amendment (CA-H-342) made it only apply to health benefits for retired teachers who became state employees or were elected to the Legislature. The effective date was December 3, 1986. The Senate Amendment (CA-S-249) made any person who was a legislator on or after December 2, 1986 eligible for health benefits under the bill.

LD:

271

AN ACT TO CLARIFY ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFITS
 PAYABLE TO SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF MEMBERS

HICKEY

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted
 SENATE Enacted
 GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
 CH # 61

H-21 CA

H S

SUMMARY:

The bill clarified the language in the provision of benefits payable to the spouse or children of an employee due to the accidental death of the employee. The specific changes were the use of the words used by the Workers' Compensation Act in describing death "as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of employment." The bill also provides for an offset for amounts paid for under the Workers' Compensation Act. The Committee Amendment clarifies how benefits shall be allocated among the employees spouse and children and provides for a prorated offset for any lump-sum benefit received from another source.