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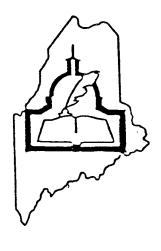
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

STATE GOVERNMENT

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 ll2th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee. LD:

RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO CHANGE THE REAPPORTIONMENT PROCEDURES TO REFLECT CHANGES IN LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES AND TO HOUSE Ref'd to Committee SENATE Ref'd to Committee GOV MACBRIDE MARTIN J SEWALL PRAY

SUMMARY:

697

LD 697 proposed several changes in the procedures for reapportionment of the Maine Legislature which occurs every 10 years. The proposed changes were controversial, and the Committee voted to hold the bill until the Second Regular Session when more information will be available.

LD:

739 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PREFERENCE IN STATE NAJARIAN EMPLOYMENT TO OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE

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SUMMARY :

LD 739 proposed to give former <u>commissioned</u> officers in the United State Military and who are currently retired from active service, a 5 point preference with respect to positions in the classified service. In addition, the unmarried widow or widower of a retired commissioned officer is provided a 5 point preference. The preference proposed in the bill did <u>not</u> require the retired commissoned officer to have served in a campaign.

The bill did <u>not</u> provide for a 5 point preference for retired <u>non-commissioned</u> officers. By making the distinction between commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers or between officers and enlisted personnel, the bill added an entirely new dimension to the statutes providing preferences to veterans. All current preferences (6) are awarded to veterans regardless of their rank.

As a result of the distinction proposed by the bill, the committee rejected the bill.

LD: 740 JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO HEPBURN CONGRESS CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION HIGGINS L TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A BALANCED FEDERAL

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