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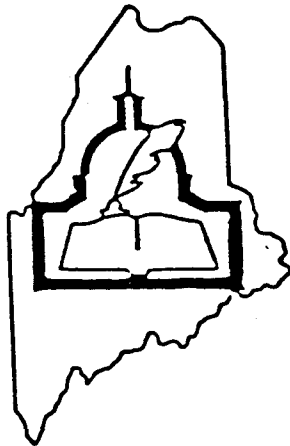
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EDUCATION  
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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LD: 713 AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LAW

BROWN A  
BOST  
CROUSE  
BROWN L

OTP-AM HOUSE Emerg. Enacted  
SENATE Emerg. Enacted  
GOV EMER SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 248

H-128 CA H S  
S-96 CA BROWN L H S

SUMMARY:

The bill has 4 purposes: 1) to allow school units to construct small new structures or additions without a referendum; 2) to make the school construction law compatible with the new School Finance Act by eliminating the 5% initial local share; 3) to eliminate errors and inconsistencies in the school construction law; and 4) to clarify that projects have to be approved by the voters in a referendum. The amendments provided that school units which approved all or a portion of the bonds for their projects in 1984-85 would also be exempt from the 5% initial share.

LD: 714 AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL FINANCE LAW

MANNING

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill proposed allowing school administrative units to include the cost of snow removal along designated walking routes as part of subsidizable transportation operating costs under the School Finance Act.

LD: 715 AN ACT TO INCREASE REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
PROFESSIONAL CREDITS FOR TEACHERS

BAKER H

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have increased the current minimum reimbursement of \$100 to teachers who complete 6 credit hours of professional study. The new minimum would be at least either the actual tuition charged for courses taken at the University or the tuition charged for comparable courses at UMO for courses taken at any other college or university.