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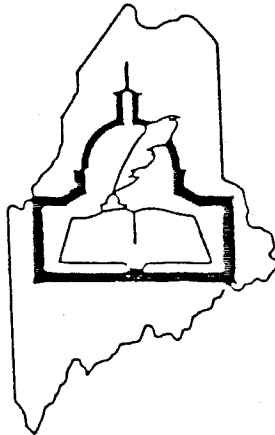
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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: 668 AN ACT TO MODIFY STATE DISABILITY RETIREMENT
PROVISIONS (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A STUDY BY
THE AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS COMMITTEE)

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
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SUMMARY:

The bill was introduced pursuant to a study conducted by the previous legislature and made several changes in the retirement laws. It defined "suitable work." It required the employee to select a physician from a panel of 3 doctors named by the retirement system. Presently the physician is mutually agreed upon. It also made the time limit in which a person could apply for a disability pension after leaving state employment more restrictive. It also clarified and restricted the responsibilities of the employee and employer regarding pre-existing conditions. The major change was the elimination of a disability allowance based on two thirds of the employee's rate of pay to what the person would have received if the employee had worked until retirement.

LD: 723 AN ACT TO INSURE FAIR HOUSING FOR SENIOR BEAULIEU
CITIZENS

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
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SUMMARY:

The bill would have required a landlord to give a tenant who is 60 years or older a 12 month lease if the tenant requested it. It also would have required the landlord to give a tenant 60 years or older a 60 day's notice before increasing the rent.

LD: 726 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE MAINE NATIONAL CARPENTER
GUARD PROVIDE AN HONOR GUARD FOR BURIALS AT
THE MAINE VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
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SUMMARY:

The bill would have required the National Guard to provide an honor guard for burials at the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery upon request.