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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

Ought to Pass OTP Ought to Pass in New Draft OTP-ND Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title OTP-ND-NT Ought to Pass as Amended OTP-AM Ought Not to Pass ONTP Leave to Withdraw LVWD Indefinitely Postponed INDEF PP

The bill was withdrawn because the City of Bangor was negotiating the transfer of city owned property to Hope House, Inc.

LD 1958 AN ACT TO PLACE THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION AND THE DIRECTOR OF STATE LOTTERIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

LAMD

Sponsor: MURPHY, T., Whitcomb, Perkins Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1958 proposed to place the State Lottery Commission and the Director of State Lotteries within the Department of Administration. Since this proposal was also part of the Governor's bill, LD 2106, to reorganize the Department of Finance and Administration into the Department of Finance and the Department of Administration, LD 1958 was given a "leave-to-withdraw".

LD AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PERSONNEL LAW 1989

LVWD

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, Andrews, Lacroix, Nadeau, G.R. Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> LD 1989 proposed to make technical changes in the Personnel Law with needed chapter reference changes and several major substantive changes in personnel law. The substantive changes include:

- A. Removal of the PUC Administrative Director, Staff Attorney, Financial analyst, and Chief Utility Accountant positions as unclassified positions which were made unclassified positions by the 112th Legislature in the First Regular Session;
- B. authorization for teachers and administrators in state institutions, vocational technical institutes, and in the unorganized territory school systems who occupy unclassified positions to compete for classified positions in state government with the same status as classified employees;
- C. authorization for persons in major policy influencing positions (deputy commissioners, bureau directors, assistants to commissioners, etc.) to compete for classified positions in state government with the same status as classified state employees.