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AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

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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

LD AN ACT TO INSURE THE RIGHTS OF THE STAFF OF THE 2135 PROJECTS SERVING PRESCHOOL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND OTHER PRESCHOOL TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT

ND LD 2340

Sponsor: RYDELL, Clark, N., Maybury, Taylor Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2340.

LD AN ACT GRANDFATHER CURRENT EMPLOYEES REGARDING PL 1985
2157 THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY LEAVE SERVICE TIME C. 790

Sponsor: HICKEY, Gauvreau, Clark, N., Crowley Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1789. OTP

<u>SUMMARY:</u> The First Session of 112th Legislature passed a bill limiting the rights of veterans to purchase military service credits after 15 years of service as a state employee or teacher. It also raised the interest rate charged from 2% to 5%. An Attorney General's Opinion declared that the changes were unconstitutional because they violated a contractual agreement these employees had with their employer regarding the purchase of service credits. The new draft reinstates the original language of the statutes.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR 2197 CONFIDENTIAL STATE EMPLOYEES

ND LD 2366

Sponsor: MARTIN, J.

Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2366.

LD A RESOLVE TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION TO STUDY
2202 THE INTEGRATION OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT
SYSTEM WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

RESOLVE 1985

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Sponsor: CLARK, N., McGowan, Najarian Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1777. OTP

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