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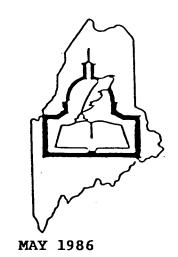
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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

Sponsor: BROWN, L., Gwadosky, Brown, A., Andrews Committee Report: OTP-AM

<u>SUMMARY:</u> See description of LD 2174 under State Government Committee Bill Summaries.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PL 1985
2184 UP TO 5 ACADEMIC DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION C. 624
OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Sponsor: PEARSON, Hichborn, Soucy, Diamond, G. Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1938.

SUMMARY: The original bill would have allowed high school units to decide to hold graduation ceremonies 7 days before the regular end of the 175 day school year. The new draft adds an emergency clause and changes the bill so that the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall promulgate a rule to allow secondary school students to graduate up to 5 days prior to the end of the regular school year.

LD AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ENERGY SERVICE PL 1985
2191 COMPANIES AND 3RD-PARTY FINANCING FOR C. 621
CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS AT SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

Sponsor: BOST, Brown, L., Handy, Roberts Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1938.

SUMMARY: The original bill provides enabling legislation allowing school administrative units to use the services of energy service and 3rd party financing companies to finance, design, install, operate and maintain energy conservation projects at schools. State agencies are already authorized to use the services of such companies.

The New Draft extends the authority to county commissioners for projects at county facilities.