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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:

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

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAINE VOCATIONAL- PL 1985
2174 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SYSTEM c. 695

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

SUMMARY: 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.