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Part I State Government

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BILL SUMMARIES
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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD RESOLVE, CONCERNING STATE GOVERNMENT
195 REORGANIZATION

LVWD

Sponsor: JACKSON, Twitchell, Armstrong, Murphy, T.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 195 proposed to establish a 14 member commission to study and make recommendations concerning state government reorganization. The commission would be composed of 8 private sector representatives, 2 career state employees, and 4 legislators.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO MAJOR POLICY-INFLUENCING
219 POSITIONS IN STATE GOVERNMENT

PL 1987
c. 76

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, Vose, Martin, J., Usher
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 219 proposed to remove the "grandfather" provision in current law (5 MRSA §931, sub-§2, ¶A & B) - that allows an incumbent whose job becomes a major-policy influencing position during his or her tenure to hold that job until his or her retirement or resignation. The incumbent of a classified position which is made a major policy influencing position would still be protected for 1 year at the end of which he or she would have to decide to either keep the job or take another classified position with a similar pay grade.

The bill also provided that the law enacted in 1986 as it relates to the Department of Environmental Protection which established 4 new major policy-influencing positions will remain in effect for those positions. According to PL 1985, Chapter 746, employees in these 4 positions could remain in the major policy--influencing positions for 3 years as classified employees or they could accept the significant pay increase and keep the position for one year.

LD AN ACT TO REESTABLISH SALARY RANGES FOR DEPUTY
230 SECRETARIES OF STATE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE

LVWD

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, Carroll
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 230 proposed that both the Secretary of State and the Attorney General establish job classifications with salary ranges for deputies and unclassified employees in their departments. In addition the bill proposed that the job classifications, salary ranges, and any changes made in the classifications or salary ranges be reported to the Bureau of the Budget and the Legislature.