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BILL SUMMARY



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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.

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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 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE'S SHARE OF CARRY-OVER  
355 EDUCATION COSTS.

Sponsor: CASHMAN, Martin J, Bost, Emerson  
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

SUMMARY: At present the state's share of allowable costs in the school subsidy formula is 55%. The bill would have increased the percentage state share first to 60% and then to 65% by 1991-92.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE DATE TO DETERMINE AGE FOR LVWD  
367 KINDERGARTEN ELIGIBILITY.

Sponsor: BEGLEY, Norton  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The intent of this bill was to change the date by which a child entering first grade or a one or two-year kindergarten, must turn 6, 5, or 4, respectively, from October 15th of the year the child enters school to the July 15th preceding the start of the school year. The committee recommended passage of LD 1505 creating the Special Commission to Study School Entrance Age.

LD AN ACT TO FOSTER THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY ND LD 1401  
384 PROGRAM BY REMOVING FEES IMPOSED ON PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THAT PROGRAM.

Sponsor: JOSEPH, Rolde, Handy, Randall  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1401

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1401.

LD AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND APPROVE CERTAIN P&SL 1987  
394 PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE OTIS-MARIAVILLE c. 19  
UNION SCHOOL. EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PERKINS, Paradis E, Salsbury, Randall  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-41 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill validates the actions of the towns of Otis and Mariaville in referendum votes on a construction bond issue for a union school to be run by the two towns. The committee amendment makes technical changes to the bill.