

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 AMEND THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT LVWD  
905 SYSTEM

Sponsor: PINES, Dellert  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Present law requires the former employer of a disabled state employee or teacher to reinstate the employee to "the first available position for which the beneficiary is qualified and consistent with the beneficiary's prior work experience" if the employee "is able to perform the duties of his employment position." The bill would have made the provisions optional rather than mandatory for employers to reinstate a former employee.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE MAINE ND LD 1769  
975 STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Sponsor: HICKEY, Clark N, Perry, Lacroix  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1769

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1769

LD AN ACT CONCERNING MARITAL PROPERTY RELATIVE TO LVWD  
979 RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Sponsor: BAKER, Clark N,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have put into the Maine State Retirement System statutes existing statutory and case law requirements concerning the inclusion of retirement benefits in the division of property in divorce proceedings.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND BENEFITS UNDER THE MAINE STATE LVWD  
998 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE  
POLICE

Sponsor: CLARK N, McGowan, McSweeney, Martin J.  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Presently state police can retire at age 55 if they have 25 years or service. The bill would have eliminated the requirement of being age 55 and allowed any trooper who had 25 years of service to retire with full benefits.