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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 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MEMBERS OF THE MAINE
1186 TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO BE CONFIRMED

PL 1987
c. 433

Sponsor: HANDY, Carroll, Anthony, Baldacci
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-272 CARROLL

SUMMARY: LD 1186 requires the members of the Maine Turnpike Authority and the Executive Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority to be appointed by the Governor, reviewed by the Transportation Committee and confirmed by the Senate.

An amendment to this bill removed the confirmation process for the Executive Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority. The Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the authority.

LD AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TREASURER OF STATE TO VOTE
1203 ON CERTAIN STATE BOARDS

PL 1987
c. 403

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, Martin, J., Carroll, Perkins
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-313 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 1203 changes the status of the State Treasurer from a non-voting member to a voting member on 4 boards:

- A. Board of Trustees, Finance Authority of Maine
- B. Maine School Building Authority
- C. Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority
- D. Board of Directors, Maine State Housing Authority

The Treasurer of the State had voting status on the Board of Trustees, Maine State Retirement prior to the introduction of LD 1203, so that provision was removed from the original bill by the Committee amendment.

The intent of LD 1203 is to put weight behind the expertise of the State Treasurer with respect to the boards on which he serves as a non-voting member. According to the State Treasurer, the treasurer and his office have substantial experience and expertise in bond financing as well as investments that should be considered in the decision-making process.