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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.

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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

subject to the procedural mandates of the law. In other words, in the event that an agency fails to follow precisely every requirement of the proposed procedure, the rule is not declared to be void.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW
1652

PL 1987
c. 240
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Lacroix
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 889

SUMMARY: LD 1652, a new draft of LD 889 requires the Policy Review Board to study the feasibility of appropriate alternatives, including the use of an administrative support services pool to the use of temporary service contracts for employment with state agencies. In addition, this new draft requires probationary employees to be reviewed, at least once, at the end of their 3rd month of employment with the State. The new draft also removes the sunset provision on recruitment and retention stipends which are necessary to attract and retain employees in certain positions.

LD RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LVWD
1665 CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO INCREASE THE AGGREGATE
LIMIT ON INSURED MORTGAGE LOANS TO \$95,000,000

Sponsor: MURPHY, E., Estes, Dillenback
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This resolution to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14-A, would have increased the maximum aggregate liability authorized to be outstanding at any time for insured mortgage loans from \$90,000,000 to \$95,000,000, and clarified that the Legislature may provide for insurance for mortgage loans for commercial as well as industrial, manufacturing, fishing, agricultural and recreational enterprises. Further, the resolution explicitly recognized the State's interest in promoting the retention, growth and vitality of business.

The resolution was proposed because other legislation authorizes the Finance Authority of Maine to insure up to an aggregate outstanding balance of \$5,000,000 in loans to businesses for removal and replacement of underground oil storage facilities. The resolution would have allowed such loans to be insured without cutting into the availability of insured loans for other businesses.