

# 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 1774 AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EQUITABLE BENEFITS FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

PL 1987 c. 529

Sponsor: BOST, Mayo, Clark H, Matthews K  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1251  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-288 PEARSON

SUMMARY: The original bill provided for an immediate increase of benefits from \$150 to \$300 for a spouse and that benefit for children be increased from \$150 for the first child and \$75 for the second and third child to \$225 for each child. It also would have allowed the option of the equivalent of a reduced retirement pension based on service time as if the deceased member had worked at least until age 55.

The new draft phases in the increase for the spouse over a three year period and the increase for children over a 6 year period. At the end of the phase in periods, the benefits in the statute would be increased by the same inflation adjustment that is allowed for other pension under the Maine State Retirement System.

LD 1804 AN ACT TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO THE MAINE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE TO ENCOMPASS GENERAL DISCIPLINARY OFFENSES SIMILAR TO THE UNITED STATES CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE

INDEF. PP

Sponsor: MARSANO, Richard, Jalbert, Black  
Committee Report:

SUMMARY: The bill would have allowed persons subject to this Military Code of Justice to be court-martialled for "all disorders and neglects to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the state military forces or all conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the state military forces."

LD 1813 AN ACT TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO THE MAINE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE PENALIZING FALSE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

LVWD

Sponsor: LEBOWITZ, Hanley, Baldacci, Dillenback  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have allowed persons subject to the Military Code of Justice to be court-martialled for false official statements.