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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988**

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGING, RETIREMENT & VETERANS

LD	An Act to Remove Discriminating Language from a Section of 1946 the Maine Retirement Laws	PUBLIC 612 EMERGENCY
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PRAY PERKINS MARTIN J	OTP-AM	S-322

SUMMARY

The existing law allows members who remarry after retirement to add their new spouse as a retirement beneficiary if they remarry before age 70 and are in good health. The bill eliminates the age 70 limitation. In addition, the committee amendment eliminated the requirement of good health and added a requirement that the new spouse would not be covered until they had been married for 6 months.

LD	An Act to Correct Inequities in the Maine State Retirement 1947 System	ND 2548
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
CLARK N MARTIN J DIAMOND HICKEY	OTP-ND	

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2548

LD	An Act Concerning Investment of State Funds in Corporations 2008 Doing Business in Northern Ireland	VETO SUSTAINED
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
KERRY CURRAN CONLEY BRANNIGAN	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	S-323

SUMMARY

This bill would have prohibited the Maine State Retirement System from investing in corporations that do business in Northern Ireland if the corporations do not comply with the MacBride Principles. The committee amendment eliminated the principle requiring the employer to protect the safety of employees "while traveling to and from work." It retained the provision for the employer to protect the safety of workers "while at the workplace." The Governor vetoed the bill and submitted an alternative -- see LD 2628.