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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

June 1990

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 for 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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP
OTP-ND
OTP-ND-NT
OTP-A
ONTP
LVWD
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
Ought to Pass as Amended
Ought Not to Pass
Leave to Withdraw
Indefinitely Postponed

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Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement & Veterans

LD 414 **An Act to Establish a Volunteer Firefighters' Pension Fund** **LV/MD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MITCHELL CLARK N GILL BUSTIN	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill provides a pension system and death & disability benefits for volunteer firefighters.

LD 696 **An Act Concerning Out-of-state Service for Members of the
Maine State Retirement System** **INDEF PP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TITCOMB HICKEY	OTP-AM	S-494

SUMMARY

Currently, any person who became a member of the Maine State Retirement System prior to 1976 may obtain up to 10 years credit for service in another state if that person has 20 years of service in this State. This bill reduced the service requirement to 15 years.

Committee Amendment "A" makes the service requirement 18 years.

LD 1816 **An Act Concerning Burials in the Maine Veterans' Memorial
Cemetery** **PUBLIC 669**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JALBERT HICKEY PARADIS P	OTP	H-789 HICKEY

SUMMARY

Current law states, rather ambiguously, that a veteran "may" be buried in the Veterans Cemetery without charge. Those responsible for the administration of this law have held "bury" to mean bury in the earth. This bill adds the provision that a veteran may also be placed in a crypt.

House Amendment "A" clarifies that the Director of Veterans' Services is required to allow burial of eligible veterans and to offer the option of crypt burial at no charge if space is available.