

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1991**

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<b>PUBLIC XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<b>P&amp;S XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<b>RESOLVE XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<b>CON RES XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<b>CARRIED OVER</b>	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
<b>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</b>	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<b>ONTP</b>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<b>LVWD</b>	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<b>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</b>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<b>VETO SUSTAINED</b>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<b>UNSIGNED</b>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<b>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</b>	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

**LD 407**

**An Act Concerning Repayment to the Retirement System**

**LV/MD**

SPONSOR(S)  
MANNING  
HANDY  
JALBERT

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

**SUMMARY**

This bill waives the 2-year requirement for teachers 65 years old and over to repay contributions withdrawn on termination upon becoming members again.

**LD 438**

**An Act to Require 10 Years of State Service for Retirees to be Eligible for Paid Health Insurance**

**ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)  
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AULT  
STEVENSON

COMMITTEE REPORT  
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that a person have at least 10 years of service to qualify for paid health insurance upon retirement. Currently, members of the Maine State Retirement System are eligible for health insurance benefits if they retire at age 60 and have at least one year of service immediately prior to retirement.

**LD 465**

**An Act to Extend Coverage to Veterans' Stepchildren for Educational Assistance**

**PUBLIC 555**

SPONSOR(S)  
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VOSE  
GREENLAW  
AULT

COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-93

**SUMMARY**

This bill extends tuition and other educational assistance to veterans' stepchildren.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-93) adds an appropriation to the bill.

**LD 467**

**An Act to Allow Retirement Credit for Service in Out-of-state Postsecondary Educational Institutions**

**LV/MD**

SPONSOR(S)  
PENDLETON  
NORTON  
JALBERT  
ESTY

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the purchase of service credit for out-of-state teaching in postsecondary public and private educational institutions.