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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:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<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 484 An Act to Amend the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MAHANY MCCORMICK HANDY OLIVER	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have revised the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Technical College System by removing the ex officio members, providing for a specific number of representatives from administration, faculty, business, labor and the public, and requiring regional representation among the members.

LD 499 An Act Providing for Low-income Student Adjustment in Education Funding ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ESTES OLIVER HANDY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have established a low-income student adjustment to be paid outside the finance formula. Providing the funds as an adjustment means that the amount received by a school administrative unit does not depend on its state share percentage.

LD 500 An Act to Provide Funding for Asbestos Treatment, Underground Tank Removal and Replacement, Roof Repair and Other Costs Associated with Federal Mandates ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ESTES NORTON CROWLEY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

The bill would have changed the method of reimbursing school units for minor capital costs and expanded the list of costs to be included in the definition of minor capital costs for the purposes of this type of reimbursement.

LD 527 An Act to Revoke Drivers' Licenses of Students Who Do Not Complete High School ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HANLEY BARTH	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have permitted the Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles, to deny or revoke the driver's license of a school dropout.