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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:

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.

system installed. School units are also required to inspect and, if necessary, repair air quality systems annually and to make their records regarding inspection and repair available to the public. The amendment also corrects an incorrect reference to ASHRAE standards in the original bill.

LD 803 An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Funding of Education ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HEINO KERR BRAWN ANTHONY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have amended the education funding formula to require that the personal income and cost of living within a school administrative unit be taken into consideration in determining the ability of the unit to fund education.

LD 815 An Act Pertaining to School Budgets ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BRAWN HANLEY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have required that if the total budget article fails to receive a majority vote at referendum, the board of directors must consider the prior year's budget to be the approved budget for the next school year.

LD 824 An Act to Require Voter Approval for Disposal of School Property PUBLIC 119

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GRAY CROWLEY SKOGLUND	OTP-AM	H-114

SUMMARY

The original bill limited the sale by a school administrative unit of any real property or personal property valued at more than \$5,000 without authorization by the voters. In units where 2 or more municipalities help fund education, a majority of voters in each municipality must approve the sale.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-114) replaced the original bill and required a school board to establish a policy for disposing of personal school property valued at \$5,000 or more and required the school board to notify member municipalities of the planned sale.