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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</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.

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

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LD 222 **An Act to Provide Funds for the Maine National Guard** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TRACY TITCOMB	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have provided additional funds for heating fuel for armories throughout the State.

LD 232 **An Act to Increase the Earnings Cap of a Disability Retirement Benefit** CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
NORTON		

SUMMARY

This bill increases the statutory earnings cap in the disability retirement laws from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and provides for future annual indexing according to the Consumer Price Index.

This bill was carried over to the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature.

LD 295 **An Act to Amend the Laws Related to the Maine State Retirement System** INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KONTOS	ONTP MAJ OTP-AM MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill would have lowered the vesting period from 10 to 5 years for state employees and teachers.

LD 425 **An Act to Allow Retirement Credits for Previous Municipal Employment** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MCCORMICK	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed state employees who have at least 20 years of state service to purchase retirement credits for up to 5 years of previous municipal service.