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BILL SUMMARIES**

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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 669

An Act to Reapportion Maine School Administrative District No. 72

P & S 29
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
TRUE
HANLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-336 CHONKO

SUMMARY

This bill provides for the reapportionment of the Board of School Directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 72 in accordance with a Method B (Weighted Voting) reapportionment plan adopted by a local reapportionment committee established under Title 20-A, section 1255. The plan provides for one additional director from Fryeburg and one fewer director from Lovell.

House Amendment "A" adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 679 An Act Concerning School Building Plans

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
CAREY

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have provided that building plans and specifications for school facilities funded by the State are state property available for use by all Maine school districts.

LD 680 An Act to Enhance the Role of the State Board of Education

PUBLIC 290
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
AMERO

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-205

SUMMARY

This bill adds to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education by requiring the board to develop a long-range plan for submission to the Legislature and by requiring an advisory council to develop standards for learning outcomes.

Committee Amendment "A" replaces the bill. The amendment establishes the Task Force on Learning Results and charges the task force with developing long-range educational goals and standards for school performance and student performance based on learning results. The task force must recommend to the State Board of Education a plan for achieving those goals and standards. The amendment also adds an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 771 An Act to Enhance Voters' Rights in Budget Approval of School Districts

PUBLIC 372
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-489 MITCHELL E
H-519 CARROLL

SUMMARY

Under current law, a school administrative district budget that has been rejected by the voters goes into effect unless a subsequent budget is proposed and passed prior to July 1st, or if the school board delays the budget meeting pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15617. This bill provides

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