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**STATE OF MAINE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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, 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

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. If you have any suggestions or comments on the summaries, please let us know.

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**LD 1922 An Act to Amend the Maine State Retirement System Laws to
Authorize the Buy-back of Time Served in the Peace Corps
or VISTA Programs**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
CLARK

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed members who served in the Peace Corps, VISTA or in a foreign teaching capacity to purchase service credits for the Maine State Retirement System by paying an amount equal to the employee contribution for the period plus interest, rather than the full actuarial cost of the added benefit.

**LD 1991 Resolve, to Clarify the Transfer of Certain State Lands to
the Maine Veterans' Homes**

RESOLVE 69

SPONSOR(S)
JALBERT

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-1035 JALBERT

SUMMARY

Resolve 1991, chapter 74 authorized the transfer of land at the Bangor Mental Health Institute to the Maine Veterans' Homes for the construction of a veterans' home in Bangor with the provision that the land revert to the State if a veterans' home was not constructed on the land by June 30, 1993. Construction is underway on the Bangor veterans' home but will not be completed by June 30, 1993. This resolve clarifies the intent of chapter 74 so that construction of the Bangor veterans' home may continue on schedule. It also defines permissible mortgage uses of the site that are the same as those applicable to the Augusta veterans' home, and approved by the Legislature in 1989.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1035) removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the bill.

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