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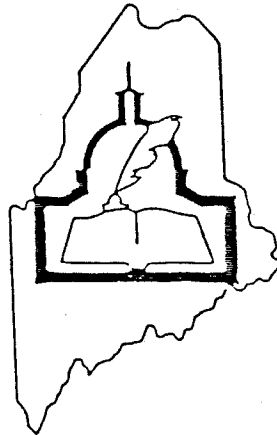
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS
BILL SUMMARY



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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 of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 183 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENSION BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS OF SHERIFFS STEVENSON BROWN D PERRY SWAZEY

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED PUBLIC CH # 36
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SUMMARY:

The widow or minor child of a sheriff or deputy sheriff who dies as a result of an injury received in the line of duty is eligible to receive a pension equal to 1/2 the pay of the sheriff or deputy sheriff at time of death. This provision was not applicable where the sheriff or deputy sheriff died while serving "civil process." The bill removed this exemption. The Committee Amendment changed the words "his spouse" and "his minor child" to gender neutral language "spouse" and "minor child."

LD: 184 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE REQUIREMENT OF STATE SERVICE IN ORDER TO APPLY CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE COTE STEVENS P MAYO DESCOTEAUX

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

State employees who have 15 years of creditable service in the Maine State Retirement System may buy up to 4 years of creditable military service. The bill would have reduced the years of creditable service needed to 10 years.