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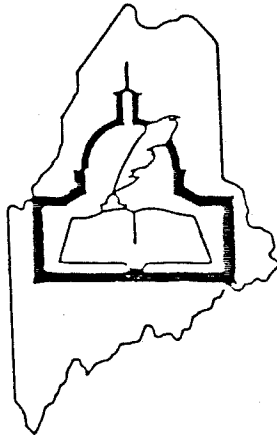
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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:

532

AN ACT TO CONFORM MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING
LEGISLATION WITH THE 1981 OLDER AMERICANS
ACT AMENDMENTS

GAUVREAU
MANNING
TRAFTON
HICKEY

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 89

S-27 CA

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SUMMARY:

The bill put the statutes governing the Maine Committee on Aging into conformity with the amendments to the federal 1981 Older Americans' Act. Specifically, it extended the long term care ombudsman program to cover congregate housing and adult foster care facilities. The Committee Amendment (CA-S-27) removed congregate housing. The federal amendments did not specifically require inclusion of congregate housing and the Committee on Aging did not have the capacity or procedures at present needed to cover individuals in congregate housing.

LD:

537

AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE PERIOD WHICH MEMBERS
OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MUST
WAIT FOR THE REFUND OF ACCUMULATED
CONTRIBUTIONS

HICKEY
LACROIX
JALBERT
HARPER

OTP

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 71

SUMMARY:

Former employees of the State may withdraw their contributions on leaving State service. Under present law the State could not pay back an employees contributions earlier than 60 days after the employee terminated service. The bill requires payment in not less than 22 days and not more than 37 days after receipt of an application of termination or the date of the last payroll in which the employee was paid.