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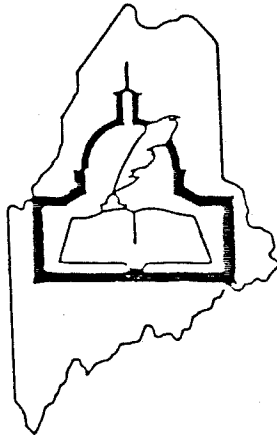
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AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS  
BILL SUMMARY



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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: 556 AN ACT TO PREVENT DOUBLE BENEFITS FOR THE HICKEY  
 ND: 1441 SAME PERIOD OF SERVICE, TO PROVIDE MEMEBERSHIP  
 AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FIRST.  
 CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT BENEFITS BE  
 PAID ONLY TO MEMBERS, THEIR DEPENDENTS OR  
 BENEFICIARIES

OTP-ND HPO999 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
 GOV

SUMMARY:  
 See New Draft, LD 1441.

LD: 606 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF SPOUSE MCSWEENEY  
 AND TO ADD A DEFINITION OF SUBSTANTIAL RICHARD  
 GAINFUL ACTIVITY FARNUM

RE-REF HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
 SENATE Enacted CH # 216  
 GOV SIGNED

H-102 CA H S  
 H-141 CA HICKEY  
 H-153 CA HICKEY H S

SUMMARY:  
 The original bill provided for a definition of spouse and a definition of "substantial gainful employment." The latter definition included the provision "an activity may be gainful whether or not a profit is realized." This would have potentially included house work and volunteer work.  
 The Committee Amendment (CA-H-102) retained the definition of spouse but deleted the definition of "substantial gainful employment." The House Amendment (CA-H-153) clarified that the application of the definition of spouse applied to all divorce orders and amendments occurring on or after the effective date of the bill.