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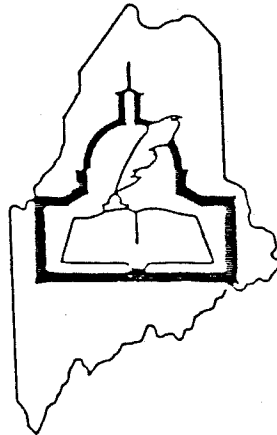
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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: 1441 AN ACT TO PREVENT DOUBLE BENEFITS FOR THE HICKEY
 ND: 556 SAME PERIOD OF SERVICE, TO PROVIDE MEMBERSHIP
 AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FIRST
 CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT BENEFITS

		HOUSE	Enacted			PUBLIC
		SENATE	Enacted			CH # 244
		GOV	SIGNED			
H-140	HA	HICKEY				
H-152	HB	HICKEY		H	S	

SUMMARY:

The new draft corrects awkward phraseology and grammar, divides a long subsection into 3 paragraphs, makes the bill effective for those joining the Retirement System after December 31, 1985, and adds a fiscal note. It does not change the original intent of the bill to prevent a member of the retirement system from receiving benefits from two parts of the retirement system for the same period of service. It also prohibits state employees who initially elect not to join the system and later decide to join from buying previous service time. This latter provision applies to those joining the system after December 31, 1985. The House Amendment (HB-H-152) clarifies the definition of dependent.

LD: 1473 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE NEW SPOUSE OF A PARADIS P
 REMARRIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBER TO BE HICKEY
 COVERED AFTER THE MEMBER'S DEATH GAUVREAU

OTP-AM		HOUSE	Enacted			
		SENATE	Enacted			CH # 387
		GOV	SIGNED			
H-343	CA			H	S	
H-347	CA	PARADIS P		H	S	

SUMMARY:

The bill would have allowed a recipient of a retirement pension to include a new spouse if the recipient remarries after the first spouse died. The pension would be actuarially reduced to reflect the potential cost of including the new spouse. The Committee Amendment (CA-H-343) limited the provision to recipient under 70 years of age who were in good health. The House Amendment (CA-H-347) added a provision allowing recipients under 72 years 30 days to elected the option of including their new spouse.