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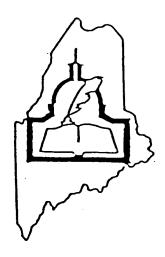
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

Ought to Pass OTP Ought to Pass in New Draft OTP-ND Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title OTP-ND-NT Ought to Pass as Amended OTP-AM Ought Not to Pass ONTP Leave to Withdraw LVWD Indefinitely Postponed INDEF PP

SUMMARY: Last session the Legislature enacted a bill which provided an opportunity for veterans of the Vietnam conflict to buy up to four years of time in the Maine State Retirement System for active duty service time in the United States Armed Forces. The requirements were more stringent than those in the parallel sections for veterans of WWII or the Korean conflict. The bill would have applied the same criteria to Vietnam veterans as applies to WWII and Korean conflict veterans.

LD AN ACT GRANDFATHER CURRENT EMPLOYEES REGARDING
1789 THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY LEAVE SERVICE TIME

ND LD 2157

Sponsor: HICKEY, Gauvreau, Clark, N., Crowley Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2157

LD AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE REHABILITATION OF 1960 MEMBER'S RECEIVING DISABILITY BENEFITS UNDER THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM ND LD 2296

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Hickey, Andrews, Dellert Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2296

LD AN ACT TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
2020 RETIRED MAINE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY
BEEN MEMBERS OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT
SYSTEM

PL 1985 c. 609

Sponsor: STEVENSON Committee Report: OTP

<u>SUMMARY:</u> The bill allows teachers, who retired on early retirement before age 60 and who have been elected to the legislature, to receive state paid health insurance when they leave the legislature. This gives them the same benefits as state employees who retired before age 60 and were elected to the Legislature.