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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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 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:

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

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 1789 AN ACT GRANDFATHER CURRENT EMPLOYEES REGARDING ND LD 2157
THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY LEAVE SERVICE TIME

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

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2157

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

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

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2296

LD 2020 AN ACT TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PL 1985
RETIRED MAINE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY C. 609
BEEN MEMBERS OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT
SYSTEM

Sponsor: STEVENSON
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: 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.