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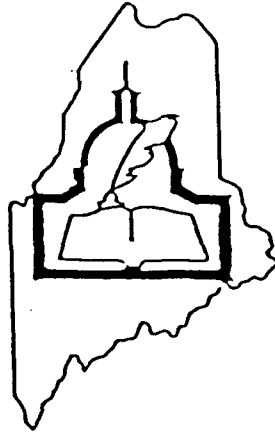
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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

There are a number of different job classifications for which recruitment and retention are real problems. The Department of Personnel estimates that roughly 75 positions or 0.5% of all classified State employees are positions with recruitment and retention problems.

The State Government Study Subcommittee on State Employee Recruitment and Retention surveyed all State agencies to determine the number of positions for which recruitment and retention are very difficult. The various State agencies, together, listed 45 classifications and roughly 1500 positions (11% of State employee labor force) for which recruitment and retention are problems.

The committee amended the bill and rewrote it in its entirety. The revised version retains the requirements as outlined in paragraph 1 with the exception of the 10% differential provision in "d".

The revised version sunsets the stipend authorization on June 30, 1987. Any person receiving the stipend as of that date will continue to receive the stipend which will be reviewed every 2 years. The stipend may be reduced for successors to positions with stipends if labor market conditions warrant the reduction.

The Civil Service Policy Review Board will undertake a comprehensive examination of positions with recruitment and retention problems and develop policies which may include stipends to remedy these problems.

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RESOLVE, CREATING A MAINE COMMISSION TO
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STATES CONSTITUTION

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Sponsor: PRAY, Martin, J., Carpenter, Kane
Committee Report: OTP-AM, OTP-AM

H-684	GWADOSKY		
S-443	CA	H	S
S-444	CB		
S-459	ANDREWS		
S-504	PEARSON	H	S

