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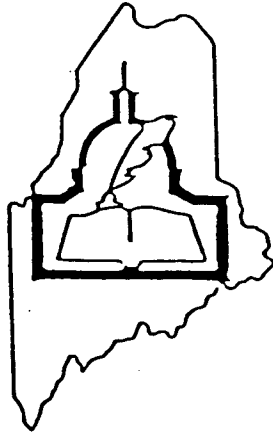
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

LD
2117

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN PROVISIONS RELATING TO
THE DELIVERY OF THE PUBLICATIONS OF STATE
AGENCIES TO THE MAINE STATE LIBRARY FOR
RELIABLE PUBLIC ACCESS

PL 1985
c. 584

Sponsor: LACROIX, Duffy, Walker, Matthews, Z.
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1757.

SUMMARY: The original bill requires contracts for printing of state agency publications to require the printer to deliver, at the agencies' expense, 18 copies of the publication to the State Librarian. Agencies are currently required to provide those copies themselves but have not done so consistently. The copies are used by the State Librarian for distribution to various document centers to enhance public access to state agency documents.

The New Draft shifts the approach of the original bill slightly. The State Purchasing Agent is required to send a copy of each agency or legislative committee printing requisition to the State Librarian. Librarian staff will determine which printing requisitions are a "publication" as defined by the law. The State Librarian will send a request to the originating agency for copies of those publications. Publications that are not furnished by the agency will be reproduced at agency expense.

LD
2118

AN ACT TO REAPPORTION THE WELLS-OGUNQUIT
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

P&SL 1985
c. 93

Sponsor: WENTWORTH. Hichens, Dutremble, Brown, A.
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1882.

SUMMARY: The original bill increased the number of school board members in the district from 6 to 8. Six members were to come from Wells and 2 from Ogunquit. Votes were to be apportioned on the basis of weighted votes. The bill provided for a transition from the old to the new board and it also gave the State Board of Education the authority to approve any future reapportionment required to meet the provisions of one man one vote.

The Committee New Draft retains the existing 6 member board and establishes a weighted vote to conform with the one man one vote requirement. It also provides for the weights to be changed in the future to conform to any changes in the population in the two communities. Changes in the weights can be made by a majority vote of the school board with the approval of the commissioner or by the state board in compliance with existing statutory procedures governing reapportionment of school boards.