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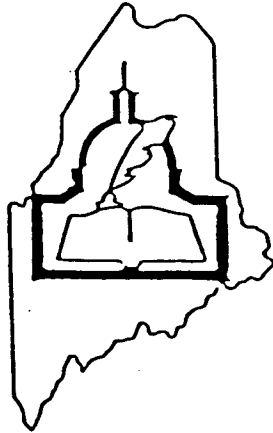
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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  
2146

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE TEACHER OF THE  
YEAR PROGRAM

PL 1985  
c. 760

Sponsor: FOSS, Brown, L., Clark, N., Small  
Committee Report: OTP-AM, ONTP, OTP-ND

H-646 CA H S  
H-676 MELENDY

SUMMARY: This bill provides for the Commissioner of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to award up to \$5,000 as reimbursement for travel and other expenses associated with the duties of the Teacher of the Year. That money will be paid from the classroom-based Innovative Educational Grants Program funds.

CA-H-646 (MAJ REP-ACCEPTED): The Committee Amendment supported by a majority of the committee requires the commissioner to use other available funds for those purposes before using the innovative grants money.

OTP-ND-(MIN REP): The minority report committee amendment would amend the bill to provide for up to \$2,000 for expenses of the Teacher of the Year from the General Fund and payment of additional expenses associated with promotion of an innovative classroom grant program by the Teacher of the Year from innovative grants money.

LD  
2147

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF THE  
MAINE TEACHER IN SPACE PROGRAM

LVWD

Sponsor: FOSS, Brown, A., Connors, Lawrence  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have allowed the commissioner of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to annually award up to \$20,000 (no more than \$10,000 to any one teacher) to nationally recognized Maine teachers, such as participants in the Teachers in Space Program, to cover travel and other costs related to dissemination of information acquired from participation in the national program. The funds would have been paid from the School Based Innovative Grants Program funds.