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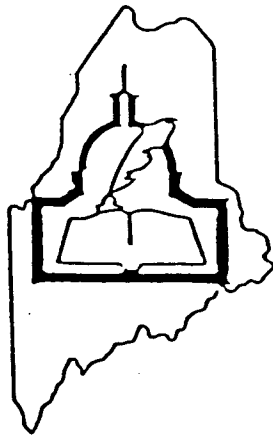
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

The Senate Amendment would have changed the election date from the general election in November to the primary election in June.

**LD 2395** AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT AN INFLATION FACTOR IN THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LAW PL 1985 c. 780

Sponsor: CLARK, N., Soucy, Rolde, Hichborn  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2322.

SUMMARY: The intent of the original bill and the New Draft is to allow the \$35 million debt service limit on school construction to increase each year with the inflation in construction costs. The New Draft limits the increase to 5% in any given year. It also makes technical changes in the language and procedures to make it compatible with the timing of the state board's approval of construction projects.

**LD 2399** AN ACT TO AMEND AND IMPROVE THE EDUCATION LAWS OF MAINE PL 1985 c. 797

Sponsor: BROWN, L., Bost, Matthews, K.  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2271.

S-524 VIOLETTE  
S-526 BROWN, L. H S

SUMMARY: The original bill is the department's so-called omnibus bill. It is designated to correct errors, omissions and inconsistencies in Title 20-A, correct cross references to Title 20-A in other titles, and to substantively amend certain provisions of Title 20-A in order to clarify and improve State education laws. During work sessions, the Committee reviewed and approved each substantive change proposed in the bill. In addition, the provisions relating to private schools were the subject of a special work session at which interested parties were specifically invited to participate. The New Draft is a result of the Committee's review of the original bill. For descriptions of all the changes made by the bill, see the Statement of Fact for LD 2271 and LD 2399.

SA-S-524: This Senate Amendment would have amended the University charter to specifically state that the Augusta campus offers 2 and 4 year programs.

SB-S-526: This Senate Amendment makes a technical change to allow local school boards to determine the number of board members who may be on a local finance committee.