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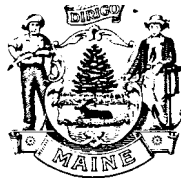


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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
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JOINT STANDING
COMMITTEE BILL
SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Special Session and the Third Special 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

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAWS OF THE MAINE STATE
2412 RETIREMENT SYSTEM

PL 1985
c. 808

Sponsor: MARTIN J
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-744 CA H S

SUMMARY: During the process of publishing the recodification of the statutes governing the Maine State Retirement System, the category of "teacher" was inadvertently omitted from the definition of "teacher". This bill corrects the omission and adds the word "teacher" back into the definition of "teacher" for the purposes of defining eligibility for participation in the Maine State Retirement System.

LD AN ACT TO EXPAND VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
2423 TO VETERANS OF RECENT MILITARY ACTIONS

PL 1985
c. 811

Sponsor: MAYBURY, Erwin E, Paradis E, Clark H
Committee Report: OTP-A

S-552 CA H S
S-553 SA H S

SUMMARY: Veterans of previous wars and expeditions are eligible for five preference points on competitive examinations for appointment or retention in positions in State service if they served for 90 consecutive days during any of the period covered by WWI, WWII, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam War. Those whose active duty period did not include 90 days in the conflict period were not eligible.

The bill makes those who "served in the expedition to Grenada at any time from October 25, 1983 to November 2 1983" or "served in the mission in Lebanon at any time from August 25, 1983 to February 24, 1984" eligible to receive the five preference points. Since the first period covered 9 days and many of the participants in the latter did not serve for 90 consecutive days in Lebanon, application of the service standard on the previous wars would have excluded all those who participated in Grenada or Lebanon. The definition of eligibility was therefore modified to include non-conflict service either before or after participation in Grenada or Lebanon in the 90 day service requirement for eligibility.