

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARY



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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR  
210 ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION IN MAINE.

LVWD

Sponsor: CLARK  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have established in statute the role of the Department of Environmental and Cultural Services in the area of drug education. At the hearing on the bill, the committee learned that the Audit and Program Review Committee had studied the field of drug education and was making a similar recommendation in its bill.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL  
227 OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM.

PL 1987  
c. 20

Sponsor: BOST, Randall, Estes, Matthews K  
Committee Report: OTP  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-9 BROWN

SUMMARY: This bill removes any reference found in current law to the administrative council of the University of Maine System. The Council as a body no longer carries out the same functions as when the University System was created, so the language referring to the Council is now obsolete. This bill passed with House Amendment "A," which merely corrects a technical problem.

LD AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LAW GOVERNING SCHOOL  
229 ENTRANCE AGE.

LVWD

Sponsor: DIAMOND, Handy, Estes, Randall  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have changed the date by which a child entering kindergarten must turn 5 or a child entering first grade must turn 6, from October 15th of the year they enter school, to May 1st of the preceding school year. The committee recommended passage of LD 1505 creating the Special Commission to Study School Entrance Age.