

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 325 AN ACT TO DOUBLE THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE BLIND AND VETERANS ND LD 1720

Sponsor: ROLDE  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1720

SUMMARY: The original bill would double the property tax exemption for veterans and blind persons.

The new draft doubles the property tax exemption for veterans and for persons who are blind. The exemption for veterans of World War I or earlier is raised to \$8,000.

See LD 1720.

LD 348 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX EXEMPTION ON CHURCH PARSONAGES ONTP

Sponsor: FARNUM, Davis, Crowley  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Increases the exemption on church parsonages to \$40,000.

LD 351 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE IMPACT OF ANNUAL VARIATIONS IN STATE VALUATIONS ND LD 1509

Sponsor: KETOVER, Brannigan, Twitchell  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1509

SUMMARY: Original bill limits to 10% the amount by which a municipality's state valuation may increase or decrease from that of the previous year for purposes of the state-municipal revenue sharing program and the school finance formula.

See New Draft, LD 1509.