

# 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  
613

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF FORMER STATE  
EMPLOYEES WHO WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE MAINE  
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SYSTEM

PL 1987  
c. 301

Sponsor: HANDY, Matthews, K., Hichborn, Pray  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-208 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 613 proposed to extend from 2 years to the duration of their employment at the vocational technical institutes, the seniority rights and privileges and all other rights and privileges of employees of the Maine Vocational Technical Institutes as provided in their collective bargaining agreements.

The intent of the bill was to grandfather the right of state employees of the Maine Vocational Technical Institute System (MVTI's) to transfer back into state service as classified state employees as long as they remain with the MVTI's.

In making the VTI System an independent state agency, the State Legislature provided that state employees of the VTI System would keep their rights, benefits and privileges for a period of 2 years following the creation and operation of the VTI System. These rights and benefits include rights and benefits that had been negotiated in collective bargaining agreements prior to the creation of the VTI System.

The bill was amended to extend the current protection afforded to the employees of the VTI system to July 1, 1989.

LD  
626

RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH A NEW COMMISSION ON  
MAINE'S FUTURE

RESOLVE 1987  
c. 60

Sponsor: PRAY, Perkins, Martin, J., Carroll  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-103 COMMITTEE  
S-244 PEARSON

SUMMARY: LD 626 creates a new Commission on Maine's Future consisting of 40 members of which 20 are appointed by the Governor, 10 by the Speaker of the House, and 10 by the Senate President. Each county has a minimum of one member, and 19 members represent planning and development districts.

In the original bill the commission was "sunset" for September 1, 1988. The bill, as amended by the Committee, will sunset on July 1, 1989.