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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

State Retirement System which would function as a true supplement to Social Security. At present many of the benefits are duplicative resulting in unnecessary expense to both employers and employees.

The committee amendment (S-5) made small changes in the appropriation reflecting a surplus from the previous year. The senate amendment to the committee amendment (S-271) removed the money for the actuary. As passed the commission will act as an advisory group to the Maine State Retirement System.

LD 632 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BENEFITS UNDER STATE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PL 1987 c. 42

Sponsor: ALIBERTI, Crowley, Jalbert, Clark N,
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMAR : The bill makes it clear that participants in the Maine Legislative Retirement System can participate in the group life insurance program offered to state employees.

LD 644 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENSION RIGHTS TO MORRIS G. PILOT ND LD 1344

Sponsor: DIAMOND, Lebowitz, Stevens P, Baldacci
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1344

SUMMARY: See New Draft 1344

LD 702 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE RETIREMENT AGE REQUIREMENT FOR GOVERNORS PL 1987 c. 422

Sponsor: PARADIS P, Hickey, Perkins
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 60

SUMMARY: The original draft of the bill (LD 60) reduced the retirement age of former governors from age 65 to age 60. The new draft retained this change and added several clarifications.

The new draft makes it clear that the pension of the former governor is calculated as of the time the former governor reaches age 60. In addition, it changes the spouses benefit. If the former governor dies after reaching age 60 and the spouse is age 60 or over, the spouse's pension is calculated as a continuation of the former governor's benefits. If the governor was under age 60 and the spouse