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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  
700

AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE MAINE FIRE TRAINING AND  
EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES TO THE MAINE  
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SYSTEM

PL 1987  
c. 124  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PERKINS, Randall, Role, McGowan  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-40 COMMITTEE  
S-53 TUTTLE

SUMMARY: LD 700 transfers the Firefighter Training Program from the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to the Maine Vocational Technical Institute System.

Previously this program was the responsibility of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services. The Executive Director of the Maine Vocational Technical Institute System is given responsibility for the program by LD 700.

This bill was amended twice. One amendment corrected an omission from the original allocation and allocated money to the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System to fund the Firefighter Training Program which has been transferred to that system.

The second amendment corrected an erroneous reference to the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services and changed the reference to the Executive Director of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System.

This amendment removed the allocation of special dedicated revenues in the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for the Maine Fire Training and Educational Program. This program is now under the jurisdiction of and administered by the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System with the special dedicated revenues derived from the assessment on fire insurance policies and premiums.

LD  
708

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF THE PUBLIC  
ADVOCATE

H-OTP  
S-ONTP

Sponsor: BAKER  
Committee Report: ONTP (Majority)  
OTP (Minority)

SUMMARY: LD 708 proposed that the Legislature, in joint convention, elect the Public Advocate for a term of 4 years. In the event of a vacancy in the office during the period that the Legislature is adjourned, the President of the Senate would be authorized to appoint an interim Public Advocate who would serve until the Legislature convenes and elects the Public Advocate.