

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AGING, RETIREMENT & VETERANS  
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

was over age 60, the spouse would receive a pension equal to 3/8 of the salary of the governor in office at the time of the former governor's death. If the spouse is under age 60, he/she can choose to wait until age 60 and receive a pension equal to 3/8 of the governor's salary in office at that time he/she reaches age 60 or choose to receive an actuarially reduced pension before reaching age 60.

**LD 772** AN ACT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RETIRED STATE TROOPERS WITH HEALTH INSURANCE ONTP

Sponsor: HEPBURN, Webster C, Gwadosky, Tardy  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill would have allowed state troopers who retired before January 1, 1978 to enroll in the state's group health insurance program even if they had allowed their membership to lapse when they retired.

**LD 843** AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS OR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO RETIRED TEACHERS ND LD 1637

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Randall, Matthews Z, Gould  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1637

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1637

**LD 887** AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY SERVICE TIME LVWD

Sponsor: BALDACCI,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: When the provisions allowing Viet Nam veterans, who have worked for the state for 15 years, to purchase military service credits toward Maine State Retirement was enacted, a Viet Nam veteran's cost of purchasing credits was to be based on the veteran's salary during the 12 months preceding the month in which the veteran began payment. Veterans who are eligible for credits based on service in earlier wars purchase credits based on the salary they had when they first joined state service. The bill would have equalized the provisions for both groups of veterans and would have made the cost for Vietnam veterans to purchase service credits based on their salary at the time they joined state service.