

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
AGING, RETIREMENT & VETERANS
BILL SUMMARY



JUNE 1987

PREPARED BY:

Lars Rydell, Legislative Analyst

OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
STATE HOUSE, STATION 13 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
(207) 289-1670

HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR
HAVEN WHITESIDE, DEP. DIRECTOR
GILBERT W. BREWER
DAVID C. ELLIOTT
GRO FLATEBO
MARTHA E. FREEMAN, SR. ATTY.
JERI B. GAUTSCHI
CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

ROOM 101/107
STATE HOUSE STATION 13
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
TEL.: (207) 289-1670

JULIE S. JONES
JOHN B. KNOX
EDWARD POTTER
MARGARET J. REINSCH
LARS H. RYDELL
JOHN R. SELSER
CAROLYN J. CHICK, PARALEGAL
ROBERT W. DUNN, RES. ASST.
HARTLEY PALLESCHI, JR., RES. ASST.
KATHRYN VAN NOTE, RES. ASST.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
JUNE 1987

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.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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
905

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT
SYSTEM

LVWD

Sponsor: PINES, Dellert
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Present law requires the former employer of a disabled state employee or teacher to reinstate the employee to "the first available position for which the beneficiary is qualified and consistent with the beneficiary's prior work experience" if the employee "is able to perform the duties of his employment position." The bill would have made the provisions optional rather than mandatory for employers to reinstate a former employee.

LD
975

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE MAINE
STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ND LD 1769

Sponsor: HICKEY, Clark N, Perry, Lacroix
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1769

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1769

LD
979

AN ACT CONCERNING MARITAL PROPERTY RELATIVE TO
RETIREMENT BENEFITS

LVWD

Sponsor: BAKER, Clark N,
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have put into the Maine State Retirement System statutes existing statutory and case law requirements concerning the inclusion of retirement benefits in the division of property in divorce proceedings.

LD
998

AN ACT TO AMEND BENEFITS UNDER THE MAINE STATE
RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE
POLICE

LVWD

Sponsor: CLARK N, McGowan, McSweeney, Martin J.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Presently state police can retire at age 55 if they have 25 years or service. The bill would have eliminated the requirement of being age 55 and allowed any trooper who had 25 years of service to retire with full benefits.