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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 892 AN ACT TO ALLOW PER PUPIL REIMBURSEMENT TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS FOR HOME INSTRUCTION PUPILS.

PL 1987  
c. 114

Sponsor: CASHMAN, Bost, Paradis E, Pearson  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-76 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill allows school units which have students who are being educated at home to count these students for the purposes of calculating subsidizable costs under the school subsidy formula. School units are responsible for overseeing the home school programs. The committee amendment reduced the count to 1/2 a student for each student in a home school program.

LD 906 AN ACT TO AMEND THE TUITION COMPUTATION RATE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

LVWD

Sponsor: BOTT, Maybury  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: At present the tuition rate receiving school units are allowed to assess a sending school unit for students is limited to the average statewide base year expenditures plus an adjustment for increasing educational costs. This adjustment has been limited to 6%. The bill proposed eliminating the 6% cap.

LD 919 AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES FOR UNION SCHOOLS.

PL 1987  
c. 135

Sponsor: PERKINS, Rice, Twitchell, O'Gara  
Committee Report: OTP  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-117 BOST

SUMMARY: The bill establishes a procedure for the issuance of bonds for the construction of union schools. As written, the bill only applied to new union school agreements. House Amendment A makes the provisions applicable to existing union school agreements and authorizes municipalities within existing school unions to undertake school construction projects. The amendment also provides that in the event of termination of a union school agreement, the obligation of the municipalities to their bond holders shall not be impaired.