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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:

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 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
1090

AN ACT TO EXPAND THE BLAINE HOUSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

LVWD

Sponsor: BOUTILIER, Kilkelly, Crowley, Estes
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to increase the pool of qualified applicants in underserved professional areas by broadening the focus of the Blaine House Scholars Program (from teachers and the teaching profession) to include students who will serve in any underserved profession.

LD
1119

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CLASS-SIZE LIMITATIONS.

LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have placed statutory limits on student-teacher ratios of no more than 18 to 1 for kindergarten through 3rd grade, and 25 to 1 for all other classes, excluding special education and self-contained resource classrooms.

LD
1130

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEACHER RECOGNITION GRANTS PROGRAM.

LVWD

Sponsor: GREENLAW, Mayo, Pines, Joseph
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to extend teacher recognition grants to include teachers within the Department of Corrections. The grants would have been effective retroactively. Since the teachers covered in the bill primarily serve adults, the committee felt this bill was outside the intent of the Educational Reform Act.

LD
1138

AN ACT TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ECONOMICALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED RESIDENTS.

INDEF. PP

Sponsor: BOST, Gould RA, Paradis J, Kilkelly
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-193 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill would have established Project REACH (Raising Educational Aspiration and Choices in Higher Education) in the Department of Educational and Cultural