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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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Senate amendment A incorporates the committee amendment except that it deletes the 58% state share provision, increases the hold harmless provision to 90% for all units, provides for implementation of the hold harmless provision in 1988-89 and changes the chairmanship and reporting date of the study commission.

Senate amendment B to Senate Amendment A makes a technical language correction in the bill.

**LD** An Act to Provide Assistance to Parents of Exceptional **LV/WD**  
**1211** Students

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ANDREWS	LV/WD	
ESTES		
KILKELLY		
SMALL		

SUMMARY

This bill would have required school administrative units to notify the parents of exceptional children, in writing, of the support services available to their family. The bill was carried over from the First Regular Session to assess changes in administrative practices of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services. Following discussions between proponents of the bill and the DECS, it appeared to the committee that the objectives of the bill were being accomplished by DECS administrative actions.

**LD** An Act to Create the Maine Choice Scholarship Fund **ND 2328**  
**1240**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BOUTILIER	OTP-ND-NT	
GWADOSKY		
NADEAU G G		
MARTIN J		

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2328

**LD** An Act Relating to Geographic Isolation Grants **PUBLIC**  
**1933** **853**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SCARPINO	OTP-AM MAJ	H-454 MAJ REP
	ONTP MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill allows school administrative units which have not raised the maximum amount of their local share of the foundation allocation to receive