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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

LD AN ACT TO REALIGN THE BASE-YEAR RETIREMENT LVWD
1166 COMPUTATION WITH THE COST OF LIVING FOR RESIDUAL
MEMBERS OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

Sponsor: BOST, Clark H, Handy
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have allowed those employees of the University of Maine System who are members of the Maine State Retirement System to collect a pension and to remain working part-time for the University System. The request was made as a cost savings measure on the part of the University System. Specifically, the bill would have removed the earnings cap on individuals who returned to work after retiring.

LD RESOLVE, TO PROVIDE A RETIREMENT TO DOROTHY LVWD
1172 R. LIZZOTTE

Sponsor: CARTER, Martin J, Matthews Z, Perry
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This was a private and special bill which would have waved the 10 year vesting requirement for eligibility for receipt of a retirement benefit for one particular former employee of a participating district. Granting the exemption would have violated the "special legislation" clause of the Maine Constitution.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETIREMENT LAW REGARDING ND LD 1492
1183 SCHOOLS

Sponsor: LOOK, Randall
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1492

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1492

LD AN ACT TO ENSURE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LVWD
1247 OLDER CITIZENS IN STATE SUPPORTED AGENCIES
SERVING SENIOR CITIZENS

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Clark N,
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have required agencies which serve the elderly to be sure that 60% of both their professional

and nonprofessional employees were over age 40. If they did not meet this requirement, they would be considered to be in violation of the Maine Human Rights Act's prohibition against age discrimination.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE EQUITABLE BENEFITS FOR ND LD 1774
1251 THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Sponsor: BOST, Mayo, Clark N, Matthews K,
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1774

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1774

LD AN ACT TO EQUALIZE RETIREMENT CREDITS FOR AIR ND LD 1606
1252 AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Sponsor: DUFFY, Richard
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1606

SUMMARY: See New Draft 1606

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENSION RIGHTS TO MORRIS G. P&SL 1987
1344 PILOT c. 48

Sponsor: DIAMOND, Lebowitz, Stevens, Baldacci
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 644

SUMMARY: The bill provides a retirement benefit to Judge Morris G. Pilot when he reaches age 65 and a survivors benefit for his wife. The original bill provided a benefit equal to 75% of salary. The benefit in the new draft was set at 35% of the average of his three highest earning years.

LD AN ACT TO REPEAL LOYALTY OATHS FOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PL 1987
1483 PREPAREDNESS PERSONNEL c. 207

Sponsor: RICHARD, Bickford, Rice, Perkins
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This act repealed the loyalty oath for civil emergency personnel. These positions are not positions which have access to security sensitive information and the oaths served no purpose.