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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

The Senate amendment corrected the amount used to compute the per student block grants to \$7,230,000.

LD 1259 AN ACT TO ASSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AND RENOVATED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES. ND LD 1760

Sponsor: ANDREWS, Theriault, Handy, LaCroix
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1760

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1760.

LD 1283 AN ACT TO CREATE A MAINE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL LOAN PROGRAM. ND LD 1811

Sponsor: BOST, Estes, Handy, O'Gara
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1811 (MAJORITY REPORT)
ONTP (MINORITY REPORT)

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1811.

LD 1286 AN ACT RELATING TO A VOCATIONAL REGION AS DEFINED BY LAW. PL 1987 c. 98

Sponsor: MELENDY, Small, Bost, Brawn
Committee Report: New draft of LD 175

SUMMARY: The intent of the original bill was to correct a perception of confusion in the ability of vocational regions to issue bonds for school construction.

The solution arrived at in the new draft was to explicitly exclude vocational regions from the definition of school administrative units in the main part of the statutes. However, the bill gives them the rights and authority of school units and allows their directors to act in the capacity of superintendents in regard to school construction projects. The new draft also clearly designated vocational regions as "quasi-municipal corporations."

Finally, the new draft corrects some incorrect references in the powers and duties of the cooperative boards governing regions.