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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

First, federal resources for hospital care and continuation of military pay.
Second, medical discharge and severance pay.
Third, for a permanent impairment disability and lump sum payments from the Veterans Administration.
Fourth, workers compensation should be available to make up the void or shortfall in state or federal military benefits.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETIREMENT LAW REGARDING PL 1987
1492 SCHOOLS c. 148

Sponsor: LOOK, Randall
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1183

SUMMARY: The original bill would have allowed teachers who worked in private schools to purchase service time in the Maine State Retirement System at the same rate as they would have paid if they had taught in public schools. Present law allows teachers who have taught in public school for at least 10 years and who previously taught in a parochial or private school to purchase up to 10 years of service credit in the Maine State Retirement System for the years taught in the parochial or private school. The teacher pays the full actuarial equivalent of the additional years. The present law stipulates that the teacher must have started teaching before January 1, 1976 and began payment within 30 days of becoming eligible. The new draft repeals the two stipulations. Since the teacher pays the full actuarial equivalent, there is no cost to the retirement system.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PROHIBITION PL 1987
1518 OF EMPLOYMENT PENALTIES OR INTERFERENCE AGAINST c. 263
STATE MILITARY FORCE MEMBERS

Sponsor: DILLENBACK, Jalbert, Begley, Erwin P,
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
S-85 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill first clarifies and strengthens existing law making it a Class E crime for any person, including an employer, to deprive a member of the Maine Army and Air National Guard of employment rights or otherwise obstructs him with regard to his employment or business because of his membership in the state military forces, or to dissuade any person from enlisting in the state military forces by threat of injury to his/her occupation or business.