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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

The second part of the bill makes it clear that members of the state military forces, who are not on federal active service, are subject to Maine Codes of Military Justice while serving out-of-state and while traveling to and from service out-of-state.

The committee amendment (S-55) adds language to 37-B MRSA §342, subsection 5 which was inadvertently omitted when the subsection was repealed and replaced by the original bill.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION AND APPLICATION ND LD 1640
1520 OF ACTIVE STATE SERVICE IN THE DEFENSE LAWS

Sponsor: LEBOWITZ, Perry, Hickey, Stevens A,
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1640

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1640

LD AN ACT TO MAKE CONSISTENT THE FEDERAL VETERANS' PL 1987
1546 REEMPLOYMENT LAW c. 285

Sponsor: HEPBURN, McPherson, Hale, Usher
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-190 COMMITTEE
H-196 BROWN

SUMMARY: The existing section of the statute did not give employers a clear understanding that members of the Maine Army and Air National Guard or reservists should not lose employment rights when they are on a military leave of absence. The existing statute refers to a maximum of 17 days leave. The changes resulting from this bill clarify the employees and employers rights and obligations. Reference to the 17 day limit is also removed, making open-ended military leaves of absence possible in response to National Guard member's or reservist's orders.

The committee amendment (H-190) repeals a duplicate section of the statute in title 37-B.

The house amendment (H-196) corrects a grammatical error.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE RETIREMENT LAWS ND LD 1818
1576

Sponsor: PRAY, Michaud
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1818

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1818.