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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

**LD 1847** AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATIONAL ONTP  
PERSONNEL LAW

Sponsor: SMALL, Brown, Soucy, Lawrence  
Committee Report: ONTP (MAJORITY REPORT)  
OTP (MINORITY REPORT)

SUMMARY: This bill is a Governor's bill introduced as a response to LD 1839. It is identical to the committee's minority report on certification, LD 1630.

**LD 1850** AN ACT TO ENHANCE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PL 1987  
DISABLED STUDENTS c. 478

Sponsor: ANDREWS, Randall, O'Gara, Gauvreau  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1209

SUMMARY: The original bill would have added discrimination on the basis of physical or mental handicap to the types of educational discrimination banned by the Maine Human Right Act.

The new draft clarifies that it is a violation to both deny physical access to educational facilities and to discriminate in the provisions of educational programs and services on the basis of physical or mental handicap. Provisions are added in the new draft to clarify that this bill does not affect the rights and remedies of special education students under other federal and state laws. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services and the Maine Human Rights Commission shall jointly adopt rules to implement this new draft and shall report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Education in the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

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