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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

*Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.*

**LD 2180 An Act to Require Supervisory Auditors to Obtain Professional Certification within 3 Years**

**PUBLIC 802**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>	
MAYO	OTP-AM	MAJ	H-519	GWADOSKY
	ONTP	MIN	H-559	CARTER

**SUMMARY**

LD 2180 proposed that the Deputy Auditor, the Director and Assistant Director of Audits, and Auditor II's in the Department of Audit be a certified public accountant, public accountant, or certified internal auditor. Any temporary person employed in these positions without the necessary qualifications would not serve more than 9 months in these positions.

The bill would become effective on July 1, 1991, and thereby give employees 3 years to obtain the necessary requirements.

The State Auditor testified that the Department of Audit would pay the costs of training, courses, and preparing the current auditors for the required examinations.

The bill was amended to provide that passage of the examinations for certified public accountant, public accountant, or certified internal auditor will qualify the auditor II's, the Director and Assistant Director of Audits, the Deputy Auditor, and the State Auditor to hold their positions. This amendment therefore, does not require the people holding these positions to possess all the qualifications for these positions including education and college degrees.

**LD 2190 An Act to Allow Disclosure of Confidential Information Relevant to Personnel and Licensure Actions**

**PUBLIC 714**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DILLENBACK DELLERT DUTREMBLE L PERRY	OTP-AM		S-392

**SUMMARY**

LD 2190 proposed to allow the Department of Human Services, at the discretion of the commissioner, to disclose confidential information to a state agency or licensing board. The confidential information to be disclosed would be information derived from department investigations of cases under the Adult Protective Services program, the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Program, and the Residential Facilities for Children and Adults program. The confidential information could be used by a licensing board in an adjudicatory proceeding to suspend or revoke a license of a person in a licensed occupation or profession. This information could also be used by the Bureau of Human Resources or a state agency to discipline a state employee or the information could be used in an unemployment compensation proceeding.