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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::

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

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.

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director. It also gave the Governor the authority to appoint a third member to the board of trustees qualified by experience in the field of investments and removed the trustee appointed by the other members of the board.

The amendment repealed and replaced the bill. It raised the directors salary one pay range and added a position of deputy director. It made the member now appointed by the board into a Governor's appointment but retained the stipulation that the individual be a representative of retired state or participating district employees.

LD An Act to Provide a Special Exemption to Bangor Pre-Release **PUBLIC**
2437 Center Employees for Service Retirement Benefits **670**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PERKINS	OTP		
BALDACCI			
GARLAND			

SUMMARY

The transfer of the Bangor Pre-Release Center from the Maine State Prison to the Charleston Correctional Facility changed the retirement benefits to which the employees of the Center were entitled. This bill grandfathers the present employees of the Center.

LD An Act to Establish Disability Retirement Benefits for **LV/WD**
2478 Members of the Maine State Retirement System (Reported
Pursuant to Public Law 1987, Chapter 68, Section 9) **EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
	LV/WD		

SUMMARY

The bill would have revised the disability pension and rehabilitation provisions under the Retirement System. The System withdrew the bill and plans to work with constituent groups and come in with a revised bill in the future.

LD An Act to Clarify the Definition of Earnable Compensation **INDEF PP**
2502

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DELLERT	OTP-AM	MAJ	H-624 MAJ REP
	ONTP	MIN	S-420 CLARK
			H-686 CARTER
			S-445 BERUBE

SUMMARY

The bill would have changed the definition of earnable compensation particularly as it applied to teachers. It would have clearly eliminated various extra salary bonuses a teacher may be given at the end of their