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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 Lorette 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 An Act Relating to Employment of Minors
2330

ND 2557

SPONSOR(S)
HIGGINS
DUTREMBLE D

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-ND

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY
Replaced By LD 2557

LD An Act to Create the Technology Retraining Investment Fund **LV/WD**
2450

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BOST
DUTREMBLE D
MCHENRY
MARTIN J

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY
This bill proposed to create a technology retraining investment fund. Any contributions made to the fund by the employee would be matched by the employer. In turn, this fund could be used by the employee for retraining should the company close or pursue another branch of manufacturing.

Opponents of the bill cited a duplication of efforts if the program were instituted and a lack of professional assessment over how best to use the funds.

LD An Act to Clarify the Unemployment Compensation Appeals
2459 Process

PUBLIC
641

SPONSOR(S)
MARTIN J
DUTREMBLE D
MCHENRY

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-327 DUTREMBLE

SUMMARY
New Draft Of LD 1029

This bill was held over from the First Regular Session. The original bill proposed to change the current appeals process within the Bureau of Employment Security by creating a separate Office of Administrative Law Judges.

The new draft changes the name of the appeals office to the Division of Administrative Hearings but leaves the office within the Bureau of Employment Security. Most of the bill makes technical changes to effect this change. An amendment (S-327) corrects a drafting error in the bill.