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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

**Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government
Part 1/State**

LD 9 **Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Commission
on Maine's Future**

**RESOLVE 3
EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PRAY MARTIN J PERKINS CARROLL D	OTP-AM	S-2

SUMMARY

This resolve extended the final reporting deadline to April 15, 1989 for the Commission on Maine's Future.

LD 119 **An Act Relating to State Personnel Administration**

OTP-AM

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BERUBE CARPENTER BEGLEY JOSEPH	OTP-AM	S-104 S-235 BUSTIN

SUMMARY

LD 119 proposed the following:

- A. To remove the U.S. citizenship requirement for classified positions in State government in order to comply with the U.S. Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986;
- B. To repeal the provision that prohibits the removal of an applicant's name from a register of eligibles for a classified position as the result of the failure of the applicant to respond to the inquiry of the Director of Human Resources with respect to availability for appointment;
- C. To repeal the provision that prohibits the removal of an applicant's name from a register of eligibles for a classified position as a result of the failure of the applicant to be appointed from a register of eligibles.
- D. To allow a confidential state employee whose top pay step is less than that of a subordinate's top pay step to be paid a top step salary that is 3% more than the top step salary of the subordinate.
- E. To change the current discretionary power of an appointing authority to a mandatory duty to provide a totally disabled confidential employee with temporary salary benefits during the duration of the disability or until the confidential employee is eligible for a disability retirement allowance under the Maine State Retirement System (whichever is sooner).

The bill was amended by a Committee Amendment to provide applicants with notice and an appeal process with respect to the removal of their names from a register of eligibles.

A Senate Amendment provided that the salary range of a major policy influencing position may not be changed except with the specific approval of the Legislature.