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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.

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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PARADIS E RUHLIN JALBERT THERIAULT	OTP	

SUMMARY

Currently, war veterans and veterans with service-connected disabilities receive preference points when applying for classified positions in State Government, if they are not receiving a nondisability retirement pension for their military service. This bill removes the restriction concerning the retirement pension and allows these particular veterans to receive preference points without any qualifications regarding any service pension.

LD 261 **An Act to Allow State Employees and Teachers to Purchase
Retirement Credit for Time Worked Under Contract to the
Governor's Office from 1974 to 1978** LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BERUBE ALIBERTI POULIOT TELOW	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill allows persons who are state employees or public school teachers and who were paid for any type of services from the Governor's expense account during the years 1974-1978 to purchase up to 2 years service credit in the Maine State Retirement System for the years during which they received such payments.

LD 269 **An Act to Allow Teachers to Purchase Retirement Credits for
Years Spent Teaching at a Private College Formerly Connected
with a Secondary Institute** LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
LUDWIG PARADIS J NORTON ESTES	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill would allow teachers who are members of the Maine State Retirement System to purchase service time for the years they taught at a private college under certain conditions; namely, that they have 10 years of service in public schools, pay the actuarial cost of the added pension, and previously contributed to the Maine State Retirement System when they taught at a secondary institute affiliated with the college.