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**JULY 1989**

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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.

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**LD 588      An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining for Substitute Teachers**

**LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)

OLIVER  
RYDELL  
PARADIS P  
PINEAU

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 588 proposed to grant substitute teachers the right to participate in collective bargaining if they had received an assurance of continuing employment with the school district sufficient to disqualify them from receiving unemployment compensation benefits during the interim between school years.

**LD 612      An Act to Prevent Apprenticeship Instructors from Being Disqualified for Unemployment Compensation**

**LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)

MCHEMRY  
JOSEPH  
CLARK H  
RUHLIN

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 612 proposed to create an exception from the "able and available" requirement of the unemployment compensation law for up to 8 hours per week if the claimant was serving as an apprenticeship instructor during this time.

**LD 621      An Act Concerning Unemployment Benefits for Lockouts**

**VETOED**

SPONSOR(S)

MARTIN J  
PINEAU  
CLARK H  
ESTY

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM      MAJ  
ONTP          MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-353      MAJ REP

SUMMARY

LD 621 proposed to allow employees who were "locked out" by their employer to collect unemployment benefits.