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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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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.

**LD 764**

**An Act to Allow Postponed High School Athletic Events to be Held on Sundays**

**ONTP-MAJ REP  
ACCEPTED**

SPONSOR(S)

DUTREMBLE D  
GAUVREAU  
MAYO

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP            MAJ  
OTP-AM        MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 764 would have allowed the Maine Secondary Principal's Association to reschedule any athletic event of a public secondary school on a Sunday that had been postponed due to an emergency. The Committee Amendment provided for the rescheduling of athletic events if the school boards or other school governing bodies of all the involved schools agreed to do so. The Amendment also defined "emergency" and provided that rescheduled events would count toward tournament play or championship determination.

**LD 767**

**An Act to Amend the School Finance Act to Include Transportation as a Supportive Service to Special Education for State Agency Clients**

**PUBLIC 524**

SPONSOR(S)

GILL  
SMALL  
HANDY  
FOSS

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-135  
S-436    PEARSON

SUMMARY

For all special education students other than state agency clients, transportation is recognized as a supportive service when it is required for a student to benefit from a special education program. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services currently pays for all other supportive services for eligible state agency clients. This bill clarifies that the DECS will pay the responsible school administrative unit for the cost of transportation as a supportive service when this is identified as part of the state agency client's individual education program.

The committee amendment (S-135) strikes out a portion of the bill which attempts to phase in the costs of the provision, clarifies that reimbursement is provided for costs incurred in fiscal year 1990, and provides an appropriation of \$157,118 in fiscal year 1990 and \$212,086 in fiscal year 1991.

The Senate amendment (S-436) removes the appropriation.