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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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:

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 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 789 An Act to Create the Youth-at-Risk Alternative Education
Program

CARRIED OVER
APP/FIN COMM

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| ANTHONY | OTP-AM | H-250 |
| CLARK N | | |
| GILL | | |
| PARADIS J | | |

SUMMARY

This bill would have created the Youth-at-Risk Alternative Education Program to help school units address middle and high school dropout rates. The program would have consisted of a grant program to schools to plan for and to implement dropout prevention programs.

The committee amendment clarified the grants process and the definition of "at-risk youth" and made clear that the program applies to grades 5 through 12.

The bill was held over in the Appropriations Committee.

LD 835 An Act to Amend the Budget Procedures of Community School
Districts

LV/WD

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| NORTON | LV/WD | |
| HUTCHINS | | |
| PERKINS | | |
| RIDLEY | | |

SUMMARY

This bill relates to approval of budgets in community school districts. The bill would require district school committees to submit copies of articles to be included in a budget warrant to municipal officers of each municipality in the district 30 days before the printing of the warrants. Municipal officers would then have 20 days to review the proposal. If municipal officers had a joint recommendation to make regarding the proposal, that joint recommendation would be included on the warrant.

LD 841 An Act to Include Certain Proprietary Schools in Eligibility
Requirements of the Maine Educational Loan Authority's
Supplemental Loan Program

PUBLIC 222
EMERGENCY

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| SMALL | OTP-AM | H-222 |
| AULT | | |
| GARLAND | | |
| ESTES | | |

SUMMARY

This bill allows the Maine Educational Loan Authority to expand its supplemental loan program to include students at Maine proprietary schools, who were previously ineligible.

The committee amendment extends availability of MELA loans to Maine students attending out-of-state proprietary institutions for which loan guarantee services are readily available.