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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:

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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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have incorporated the independent Vocational Technical Institute System within the University of Maine System. The official designation of the VTI's would have been changed to state technical colleges.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System would have served as the policy making board for the state technical colleges, and a Vice Chancellor, appointed by the Chancellor, would have overseen the administration of the state technical colleges. The day-to-day operations of the technical colleges would have been administered by the president and vice president of each college. Faculty and staff would have retained all their rights and privileges under their collective bargaining agreements, including vacation and sick leave, health insurance and retirement, acquired while they were with the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System.

This bill was approved for carryover to the next session and may serve as the legislative vehicle to deal with any unresolved VTI issues.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-121

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the University of Maine System and the State Board of Education to conduct a comprehensive, consolidated review of the 1986 final report of the Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children created by the 112th Legislature. The resolve also directs the department, the University and the state to prepare a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education on the implementation of the select committee's recommendations. The Education Committee is authorized to introduce appropriate legislation for consideration by the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature.

The committee amendment adds a fiscal note indicating that there may be minor costs incurred by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services and the University of Maine System but that these costs will be absorbed within existing resources.