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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**



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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PRAY	OTP-AM MAJ	S-296 MAJ REP
MARTIN J	ONTP MIN	
ERWIN E		
CLARK H		

SUMMARY

LD 1021 proposed to authorize the Governor to appoint a fact-finding team for any labor dispute that lasted more than 6 weeks.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-296) made the appointment of the fact-finding team mandatory if either party to the dispute requested it; provided for payment of expenses for members of the fact-finding team; and added a fiscal note.

LD 1195 An Act to Clarify the Definition of State Employee under the State Employee Labor Relations Act

VETOED

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MATTHEWS	OTP-AM MAJ	S-269 MAJ REP
MCHENRY	ONTP MIN	
NORTON		
RUHLIN		

SUMMARY

LD 1195 proposed to repeal the law that excludes from union membership those state employees who "substantially participate" in formulating or implementing state policy. LD 1195 also proposed to require the State to file a unit clarification petition before establishing a new position to determine whether the position was to be excluded from the union.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-269) allows the State to establish a new position before filing the unit clarification petition to determine whether the position is excluded or not.

LD 1229 An Act to Require the Maine Labor Relations Board to Render a Decision on Prohibited Practice Complaints within 30 Days after Hearing

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PARADIS J	LV/WD	
LUTHER		
ESTY		
RAND		

SUMMARY

LD 1229 proposed to require the Maine Labor Relations Board to issue findings on prohibited practice complaints within 30 days after the hearing and argument on the case.