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FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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ON
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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.

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coverage for authority employees; revised the makeup and appointing process of the authority board of trustees; changed the appointment process and compensation for the executive director of the authority; established a requirement for annual reports to the Legislature on the various student financial aid programs; made changes in the MSISP statute to clarify definitions, eligibility, determination of need and distribution of scholarship provisions; amended the existing Blaine House Scholars law to include students who are Maine residents and who graduated from an out-of-state high school; and provided for the retention of state employment benefits for all state employees transferred to the new authority.

Committee amendment "C" (unanimous compromise committee report) replaces the original bill and strikes out the old title and inserts in its place 'An Act to Provide Comprehensive, Consolidated Student Financial Assistance Services'. This amendment establishes the framework for student financial aid services under the umbrella of the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) and sets up a transition advisory committee to advise the Legislature, the Governor and FAME on the transition to a comprehensive, consolidated student financial assistance program. This amendment also makes several changes in the MSISP statute, in addition to those of the original bill, to clarify definitions, eligibility, determination of need and distribution of scholarship provisions as in the original majority and minority reports. The advisory committee shall submit a written report, including a plan for implementing a comprehensive, coordinated student financial aid program and necessary legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education, the Governor and FAME not later than September 15, 1989. Following release of the advisory committee report, the Joint Standing Committee on Education shall introduce legislation to any special session or, if no special session is held, to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature to fully implement a plan for the transfer and operation of the student financial aid services program. Not later than January 10, 1990, the 114th Legislature shall enact legislation to complete implementation of the student financial aid services program.

LD 1188 An Act to Create a Coalition Drug Education Program LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
RICHARDS	LV/WD	
GILL		
FOSS		
PEARSON		

SUMMARY

This bill would have created the Coalition Drug Education Program which would have been administered by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Division of Alcohol and Drug Education Services. The program was designed to address drug and alcohol trafficking and use among school-age children by making available grants to local law enforcement officers working with school administrative units to develop education and prevention programs. These grants would have been used for a number of school-based prevention and education efforts.

LD 1193 An Act Relating to Historic and Archaeological Preservation PUBLIC 171

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ESTES	OTP-AM	S-102
SMALL		
FOSTER		
PARADIS J		

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies the authority of municipalities to enter into preservation agreements with the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, requires a permit for excavation at sites protected by a preservation