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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.

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agreement executed by municipalities and makes unauthorized excavation at those sites unlawful. This bill also authorizes the Attorney General to seek a restoration order against a person who unlawfully excavates any protected archaeological site. The committee amendment clarifies the definitions of "landowner" and "owner" in the original bill.

**LD 1212 An Act to Increase Educational Opportunities for
Economically and Educationally Disadvantaged Residents**

INDEF PP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

BOST
ESTES
CROWLEY
SMALL

OTP-AM

S-174

SUMMARY

This bill would have established the "Raising Educational Aspirations and Choices in Higher Education" program or Project REACH which expands the existing Upward Bound, Talent Search and Student Support Services programs. These programs, which provide grants and contracts to qualified individuals from culturally, physically or financially disadvantaged backgrounds who are preparing for or pursuing post-secondary education, are currently funded to serve less than 5% of the eligible population in this state. Project REACH would have addressed this situation by increasing funds to each of these three programs.

The committee amendment amends the appropriation clause to provide a position and funding for the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to administer Project REACH for 1989-90 and 1990-91. The amendment also specifies how the Project REACH funds are to be distributed among the Upward Bound, Talent Search and Student Support Services Programs.

**LD 1226 An Act to Assure Access to Nutrition Programs for
Kindergarten and Part-day Students**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

KILKELLY
HOLLOWAY
HANDY
ESTES

SUMMARY

This bill would have required public schools in which 40% or more of enrolled students are eligible for free or reduced price meals to provide kindergarten and other part-day students a meal that meets the requirements of the National Breakfast Program. Under current law, the program is made available when an especially needy school, designated as one in which 50% or more of the children in attendance are eligible for free or reduced price meals under federal regulations, determines in a public hearing that there is parental interest in participating in the program.