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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
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1264 proposed to add 63 "senior management" positions to the statutory salary ranges for state officials. Of the 63 senior management positions:

- A. Two additional positions, an associate commissioner and a deputy commissioner were proposed for to salary range 90;
- B. 29 additional positions were proposed for to range 89;
 - 1) 16 deputy commissioner positions;
 - 2) 5 associate commissioner positions;
 - 3) 2 executive directors positions;
 - 4) 4 bureau director positions;
 - 5) 1 director of an executive department agency (Community Services);
 - 6) 1 director position.
- C. 9 additional positions were proposed for range 88:
 - 1) 2 associate commissioner's positions;
 - 2) 2 executive directors positions (Historic Preservation and LURC Commission);
 - 3) 5 directors of Bureaus within DHS
 - 4) superintendent, Baxter School.
- D. 23 additional positions were proposed for to range 86;

LD 1264 also converted 6 classified positions to major policy influencing positions including:

- 1. Director of Planning and Information, Dept. of Agriculture;
- 2. Director, Bureau of Resource Management; Dept. of Marine Resources;
- 3. Director, Bureau of Marine Development; Dept. of Marine Resources;
- 4. Director, Bureau of Marine Science; Dept. of Marine Resources;
- 5. Director, State Employee Health Insurance Program; Dept. of Administration;
- 6. Director, Bureau of Administration; Transportation Department.

The bill failed to obtain committee approval because the Department of Administration did not provide evidence of the need for the range changes or the standards by which the positions were assigned to particular pay ranges. The average difference between the top pay steps of the current range and proposed range was between \$9,000 and \$10,000.