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ON  
AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

JULY 1989

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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.

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

Committee Amendment "A" eliminates the requirement that the Maine State Retirement System pay for a supplemental group policy for Medicare eligible retirees to make their deductions and coverages equal to non-Medicare retirees.

**LD 1380**

**An Act Concerning Observance of Veterans' Commemoration Days**

**PUBLIC 211**

SPONSOR(S)

RICHARD  
ERWIN E  
PARADIS E

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-249

SUMMARY

This bill requires that bells owned by municipalities be rung at 11:00 a.m. on Veterans Day, and requires municipal officers to request others to ring bells on Veterans Day and to properly coordinate public and private efforts in this regard.

Committee Amendment "A" clarifies the wording of existing law regarding the display of flags on Memorial Day.

**LD 1444**

**An Act to Expand the Maine State Retirement System for Reemployed Individuals**

**LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)

GILL  
MACOMBER

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires the State to recognize creditable service earned by an employee of the Maine Turnpike Authority who is reemployed by the State in another position.

**LD 1484**

**An Act to Fund the Maine State Retirement System for Certain Employees Previously Covered by the County Retirement System**

**PUBLIC 399**

SPONSOR(S)

CONLEY  
GURNEY  
BRANNIGAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM      MAJ  
ONTP            MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-372      MAJ REP

SUMMARY

There are as many as 20 employees who work or worked in various counties around the State who have never had their county retirement time converted to the state system for inclusion with their state time. Most of the employees work in the various Superior Courts around the State and never had their time converted along with the District Court employees who were absorbed into the state retirement system in the early 1970's. This bill eliminates this situation.

Committee Amendment "A" clarifies that the provisions of the bill will not be in conflict with another section of law which requires participating local districts to agree to legislative changes.