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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.

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

LD 1443 **Resolve, Funding a Bachelors of Science in Nursing Program
at the University of Maine at Augusta**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
MATTHEWS

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have directed the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System to establish a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at the Augusta campus. Day and evening courses would have been offered starting with the 1990-91 academic year.

**LD 1462 Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Alternative
Education**

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have established the Commission to Study Alternative Education. The Commission would be composed of 10 members: 3 members of the Education Committee, and representatives, to be appointed by the governor, of groups representing elementary school principals, secondary school principals, school management, teachers, school boards and home schools. The commission would look at issues concerning alternative instruction, including methods of determining student and teacher proficiency, instructor supervision, overall responsibility for instruction, funding, home schooling and issues of liability.

**LD 1464 Resolve, to Request that the Board of Trustees of the
University of Maine System Determine the Cost of
Establishing a Training Program for Nurse Practitioners in
Northern Maine and a Nursing Research Center (Reported
Pursuant to Resolves of 1987, Chapter 106)**

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have directed the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System to conduct a study to determine the costs of establishing an advanced degree program for nurse practitioners in northern Maine as well as the feasibility of establishing a nursing research center. The board would have reported its findings, including the costs of the nursing degree program and the proposed locations of the nursing degree program and research center, to the Legislature by February 1, 1990. This resolve was the result of the Commission to Study the Status of Nursing Professions in Maine.