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PART I - STATE GOVERNMENT

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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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B. required all candidates for public office and high level officials to disclose:

1. all business income greater than \$1,000;
2. investment income of more than \$1,000;
3. trust income;
4. debts of more than \$1,000 and names of creditors; and
5. expense income of more than \$50.

**LD 1651**      **An Act to Modify the Recruitment and Retention Adjustment Process**

**PUBLIC 418  
EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BUSTIN	OTP-AM	S-291
LARRIVEE		
LUTHER		
TITCOMB		

SUMMARY

LD 1651 proposed that current law concerning recruitment and retention stipends for state employees be strengthened with respect to collective bargaining. Under the bill, both the State and the bargaining agent must meet within 10 days after notice is provided from the other party requesting the meeting. Under current law, there is no period of time specified when recruitment and retention stipends will be collectively bargained.

The Committee Amendment re-enacted much of current law concerning recruitment and retention stipends, with some changes. The Committee Amendment provided more involvement of employees and agencies in the procedure compared to the original bill.

**LD 1666**      **An Act to Establish the Department of Families and Children**

**CARRIED OVER  
BY APP/FIN**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
JOSEPH	OTP-AM      MAJ	H-621      MAJ REP
MARTIN J	OTP-AM      MIN	H-658      JOSEPH
PRAY		
CARTER		

SUMMARY

LD 1666 proposed:

1. To establish a Department of Child and Family Services to begin operating on July 1, 1990.
2. That the Commissioner of the Department be confirmed and sworn no later than July 10, 1989.
3. That the Commissioner immediately begin to develop a transitional plan along with a select committee.
4. To establish the Joint Select Committee on Families and Children to be appointed within 10 days following the effective date of the Act.