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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:

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| 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" simplifies and clarifies the definition of teacher as it relates to the bill and adds a section which indicates that the employer retirement cost of teachers on leave for the purposes described in the bill are to be paid by the college employing them.

LD 1764 **An Act to Exempt Certain Persons from the Restoration to Service Laws**

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Under current law, if a retired employee of a participating local district is receiving retirement benefits and accepts employment with the same district from which the employee had retired, the amount that the employee may earn is limited. If the employee earns more than the authorized amount and excess retirement benefits are paid to the employee, the law requires that the retirement system be reimbursed for the excess payments.

This bill exempts 3 employees of the City of Lewiston from the requirement of reimbursing the retirement system for excess payments.