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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

June 1990

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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP
OTP-ND
OTP-ND-NT
OTP-A
ONTP
LVWD
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
Ought to Pass as Amended
Ought Not to Pass
Leave to Withdraw
Indefinitely Postponed

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, 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 1940 **An Act to Allow Any Maine Veteran to Be Buried in the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
WEYMOUTH
DUTREMBLE D
AULT

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Under current law, to be eligible for burial in the Veterans Cemetery a person must have either served during a war or been killed while in service and, in both cases, be a Maine resident. This bill allows any person who has been in the service to be buried in the cemetery, regardless of length of time in the service or state of residence.

LD 1946 **An Act to Establish a Consolidated Retirement Plan in the Maine State Retirement System for Participating Local Districts**

**PUBLIC 811
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
PRAY
TITCOMB
HICKEY
HUSSEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-605

SUMMARY

The original bill provides for the development and implementation of a new retirement plan for local districts or political subdivisions that participate in the Maine State Retirement System for their employees and provides that the plan be developed and adopted as a rule by a committee made up equally of representatives of employers and employees.

Committee Amendment "A" provides that the rule be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System based upon proposals received from the Participating Local District Advisory Committee. Under this amendment the plan will be based upon benefits that are selected from the present laws relating to retirement benefits for participating local districts.

Committee Amendment "A" also includes a sunset provision for the committee provided for in this legislation and sets forth timetables for appointment of the advisory committee and for the performance of duties of the advisory committee and the board of trustees.

LD 1959 **An Act to Provide Equitable Representation on the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System**

VETO SUSTAINED

SPONSOR(S)
TITCOMB
HICKEY
CLARK N

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM MAJ
ONTP MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-542 MAJ REP

SUMMARY

This bill adds an appointee of the Maine American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations to the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System.

Committee Amendment "A" adds a representative of the Maine School Management Association. It also changes the status of the Treasurer of State from a nonvoting to a voting trustee.