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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	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 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.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-531) adds a second charter amendment permitting the City of Ellsworth to assume all the obligations of the City of Ellsworth School District and to dissolve that district if voters of the city vote to do so. The amendment adds a referendum clause providing that neither charter change will become effective until approved by a majority of the voters of the city. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-720) to the Committee Amendment deems the proposed renovation of the Ellsworth High School to be a school construction project as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 609 and removes the fiscal note. Including the renovation project in the school construction approval process requires the project to compete with other school construction projects, for a fixed amount of funds, thereby removing any fiscal impact of the bill.

**LD 1951**      **An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Postgraduate Education in the Field of Medicine**      **LV/WD**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
PERKINS BOST SMALL CROWLEY	LV/WD	

**SUMMARY**

LD 1951 would have extended the repayment period for students who have received state contracts for tuition payment for postgraduate education in medicine. The bill would have changed the repayment schedule from not more than 10 equal annual installments to not more than 20 equal annual installments for students entering the repayment period on or after October 1, 1989. The provisions of this bill were incorporated into the Committee Amendment to LD 2216.

**LD 1952**      **Resolve, to Extend the Deadline of the Blue Ribbon Task Force to Promote Equity of Opportunity for Women in the Public School System**      **RESOLVE 64  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CLARK N HANDY FARNUM ESTES	OTP-AM	S-472

**SUMMARY**

LD 1952 extends the reporting deadline for the Blue Ribbon Task Force to Promote Equity of Opportunity for Women in the Public School System from December 1, 1989 to January 30, 1990.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-472) adds a fiscal note to the resolve.