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**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

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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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	Chapter # of enacted Public Law
P&S XXX	Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law
RESOLVE XXX	Chapter # of enacted Resolve
CON RES XXX	Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
EMERGENCY	Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
CARRIED OVER	Bill carried over to Special Session
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass report accepted
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw report accepted
INDEF PP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	House and Senate disagree; bill died
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree
VETO SUSTAINED	Legislature filed to override Governor's Veto
UNSIGNED	Not signed by Governor within 10 days
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement & Veterans

LD 528 **An Act to Permit Portability of Teacher Retirement Credits** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HANDY	ONTP	
MCCORMICK		
O'DEA		
DUTREMBLE L		

SUMMARY

This bill enacts an interstate compact for teacher pension portability that has been adopted in Rhode Island. The bill allows persons who are employed as teachers to transfer retirement credits between states.

LD 1323 **An Act to Establish the Maine Volunteer Firefighters Retirement System** DIED BETWEEN BODIES

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MITCHELL J	ONTP A	
CLARK N	OTP-AM B	
GILL	OTP C	
BUSTIN		

SUMMARY

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session. It provides a retirement system administered by the Maine State Retirement System for volunteer firefighters whose fire departments meet certain training requirements. The benefit would be available at age 60 and would be based on the number of years of qualified service.

The Committee Amendment makes technical changes and provides for funding through an additional tax on fire insurance premiums.

LD 1937 **An Act to Amend the Disability Laws Applicable to Members of the Maine Judicial Retirement System** PUBLIC 633

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GAUVREAU	OTP-AM	S-529
PARADIS P		

SUMMARY

This bill reduces from five years to two years the amount of time that must pass before the condition of a recipient of a disability retirement benefit is reviewed for continued payment. The Committee Amendment adds a fiscal note.