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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1991**

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 right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were 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.

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

LD 685

An Act to Require That School Administrative Units Be Paid the Actual Per Pupil Cost for Students from the Unorganized Territory

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
GOULD R A
PRAY
MARTIN J
CAHILL M

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have permitted school administrative units accepting tuitioned secondary school students from the unorganized territory to receive the actual per pupil tuition costs for the preceding year. Under current law, public secondary schools may not receive tuition payment for secondary school students from the unorganized territory in excess of the state average per public secondary student cost as adjusted.

LD 710

An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Election of Members to Regional Vocational Boards

PUBLIC 80

SPONSOR(S)
BOST
CROWLEY
HANDY
NORTON

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill allowed local school boards to elect any interested citizen to the cooperative board rather than requiring that the representative be a member of the local school board.

LD 718

An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Library Records at Libraries of the University of Maine System

PUBLIC 67

SPONSOR(S)
BOST
ESTES
CROWLEY
O'DEA

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-42

SUMMARY

The original bill required the libraries of the University of Maine System to maintain the confidentiality of all library records that identify patrons and their use of books or materials.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-42) added the library of the Maine Maritime Academy to the list of libraries whose information relating to the identify of patrons is confidential.