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**BILL SUMMARIES
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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.

An Act Providing a Procedure for the Termination of the Degree-granting Authority of Educational Institutions

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COMMITTEE REPORT
 OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
 H-73 CROWLEY

SUMMARY

Under current law, initial degree-granting authority is conferred upon educational institutions by special act of the Legislature. This bill described the circumstances and established a procedure under which the State Board of Education could revoke that degree-granting authorization. The bill also excluded the University of Maine System and the Maine Technical College System from the operation of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 409.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-73) added a fiscal note to the original bill.

LD 749**An Act to Provide Funds for the Montpelier Museum in Thomaston****CARRIED OVER**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill provides funding of \$75,000 for repairs at the Montpelier Museum in Thomaston.

LD 760**An Act Regarding Recertification of Previously Certified Teachers and Other Educators****ONTP**

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COMMITTEE REPORT
 ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have provided that educational personnel (teachers, administrators and other professional educators) who held valid certificates when the new certification laws (20-A MRSA, chapter 502) were enacted may, at their option, renew those certificates at each subsequent expiration date according to either the renewal requirements of the old certification laws (20-A MRSA, chapter 501) in effect at the time the certificate was issued or the new certification requirements of chapter 502.