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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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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:

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

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

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## Joint Standing Committee on Education

**LD 38**      **An Act Concerning Costs Related to Local Education Administration**      **ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
BERUBE                                      ONTP

### **SUMMARY**

This bill would have required school administrative units to use local funds to pay salary and benefit costs for nonteaching central office staff and would have prohibited the expenditure of state funds for that staff.

**LD 52**      **Resolve, to Require the Department of Education to Develop Education Guidelines for Public Schools**      **RESOLVE 2**

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
LUTHER                                      OTP-AM                                      S-42

### **SUMMARY**

The original resolve required the Department of Education to develop computer education guidelines for review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education.

Committee Amendment "A" requires the Department of Education to review rather than develop computer education guidelines and report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Education. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 75**      **An Act Authorizing School Unions to Act as Fiscal Agents for Regional Cooperative Programs**      **ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
BEGLEY                                      ONTP

### **SUMMARY**

This bill would have permitted the union committee in a school union to authorize the superintendent to handle all financial transactions relating to the school union's participation in a regional cooperative program. The superintendent would have performed this function only when students from 2 or more municipalities in the union participate in a regional cooperative program.

**LD 77**      **An Act to Provide Funds for School Lunches**      **ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
BERUBE                                      ONTP

### **SUMMARY**

This bill would have required the State to increase its contribution for each lunch provided through the National School Lunch Program from 3¢ per meal to 5¢ per meal.