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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**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.

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:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

CARRIED OVER

ONTP

ENACTMENT FAILED

INDEF PP

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Bill carried over to Second Session

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill failed to get majority vote

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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as in the original bill but with more straightforward wording. The amendment adds an alternative method of purchasing service credit for private or parochial school teaching for PLD members that is comparable to the alternative included in the bill for state employees and teachers. The amendment establishes the Advisory Committee on Teacher Retirement to oversee the development and implementation of a defined contribution plan and to consider changes to the definition of teacher and earnable compensation.

LD 1308 **An Act to Provide Equitable Representation on the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System** CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
MARTIN J

SUMMARY

This bill adds 2 members to the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System, one who is a member of the retirement system through employment as a participating local district employee and who is appointed by the AFL-CIO and one member of the retirement system appointed by the Maine School Management Association. The bill also increases the number of members needed for a quorum from 4 to 6 and the minimum number of votes needed to take action from 4 to 6.

This bill was carried over to the Second Regular Session.

LD 1330 **An Act Regarding Creditable Service of Educational Technicians in the Maine State Retirement System** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
PARADIS J ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have provided that an educational technician receive a full year of creditable service for any school year during which that employee is employed for 1,000 or more hours in a part-time or seasonal position.

LD 1333 **An Act to Change Beneficiary Provisions for Survivor Benefits in the Maine State Retirement System** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
PARADIS J ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed the original surviving beneficiary to transfer rights to another person. Currently, the law does not allow the assignment of benefits by the beneficiary, other than an election not to receive benefits, in which case the benefits would be divided among the remaining beneficiaries. This bill does not apply to life insurance or any other type of benefits allowed under the Maine State Retirement System.