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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
Labor

BILL SUMMARY



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447 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE NOTICE Usher LV/WD(acc.)
OF JOB REFERRALS IN THE UNEMPLOY- Michaud
MENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

SUMMARY: No claimant may be disqualified for refusal to accept a referral to a suitable job opportunity unless it is made in writing with a finding of suitability and a written statement of the penalty for failure to report to the referral.

NOTE: Before bill was withdrawn, the matter was referred to the Dept. of Labor Advisory Council.

452 AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIVERSITY Hayes LV/WD(acc.)
OF MAINE ARBITRATION PROCEDURES Baldacci
Tuttle

SUMMARY: Arbitration procedures for University of Maine employees would be the same as those for municipal public employees.

487 AN ACT RELATING TO ATTENDANTS FOR Kilcoyne OTP-ND(acc.)
POWER BOILERS Usher (See LD 1572)

488 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE WORKERS' COM- Zirnkilton M-OTP-ND(acc.)
PENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO AS- Swazey m-ONTIP
BESTOSIS Gauvreau (See LD 1672)
Pray

489 AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE Michael M-ONTIP
FOR WAITERS AND WAITRESSES Tuttle m-OTP-A
Andrews H/S:M.rep.acc.
Connolly

SUMMARY: Intended to establish a minimum wage at 3/4 of the prevailing minimum wage; as written, would have decreased the amounts paid to service employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-38): gradually decreases allowable tip credit to bring the minimum wage for service employees in line with the federal minimum for service employees of larger employers.

490 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF Nadeau OTP-ND(acc.)
THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST (See LD 1561)
FUND

491 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE EMPLOYEES Tuttle M-OTP-ND(acc.)
LABOR RELATIONS ACT Clark, N. m-OTP-ND
Dutremble (See LD 1673
Michael & 1674)