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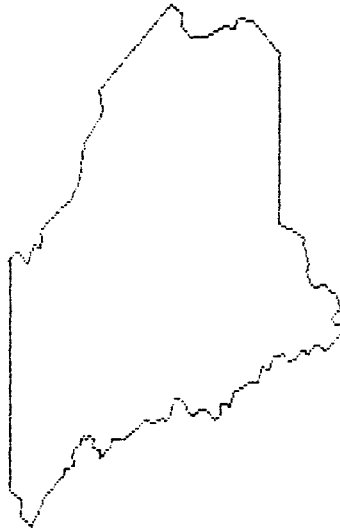


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BILL SUMMARY



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600	AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESSES TO EXEMPT THEMSELVES FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW	Webster Dexter	ND of LD 74 (min. rep.) H-Indef.PP S-M(ONTP) rep. acc.
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SUMMARY: Same as LD 74, except adds requirement that employer provide minimum of \$25,000 worth of medical payment insurance for each employee.

NOTE: See LD 74 for summary of original bill.

604	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF REPORTABLE WAGES UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAWS	Higgins,L. Beaulieu	OTP-A PL 1983, c. 118
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SUMMARY: Increases penalties under unemployment laws from Class E to Class D crimes for making false statements, refusing to furnish information or make payments, or other violations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-67): Making false statements and refusing to furnish information or make payments are Class D crimes but other offenses under the unemployment laws are left as Class E crimes. (adopted).

610	AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ARBITRATION PROCEDURES	Hayes Baldacci Murray	OTP-ND(acc.) (See LD 1319)
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611	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NONNEGOTIA- BILITY OF EDUCATIONAL POLICIES	Hayes Connolly,L.	LV/WD(acc.)
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SUMMARY: Public school teachers provided with the right to bargain on educational policies.

NOTE: See LD 1350.

612	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEGOTIA- TION OF UNION SECURITY PROVISIONS	Hayes Bost Beaulieu Murray	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Permits negotiation of union security provisions into collective bargaining agreements for municipal public employees.

NOTE: See also LD 812.

613	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL CLAIM- ANTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, THE COMPLETE SET OF ALL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RULES AND POLICIES GOVERNING THE DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENT OF BENEFITS	Pray Carpenter	OTP-ND(acc.) (See LD 1170)
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