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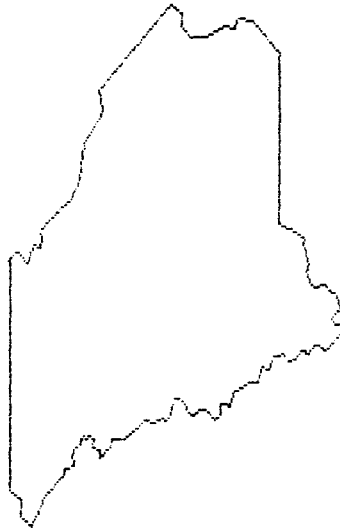


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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
**Labor**

BILL SUMMARY



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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.

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

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)

611 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NONNEGOTIABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL POLICIES  
 Hayes  
 Connolly,L.  
 LV/WD(acc.)

SUMMARY: Public school teachers provided with the right to bargain on educational policies.

NOTE: See LD 1350.

612 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF UNION SECURITY PROVISIONS  
 Hayes  
 Bost  
 Beaulieu  
 Murray  
 LV/WD

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 CLAIMANTS 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)