

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
Business Legislation

BILL SUMMARY



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(DEBT COLLECTION, continued)

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
601	AN ACT TO ADJUST FEES FOR FILING DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE	DIAMOND, J BOST KELLEY DAGGETT	ONTP

SUMMARY: Increases a number of small fees assessed for filing of documents with the Secretary of State under the UCC. Funds that would be generated would inure to the General Fund.

849	AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE COLLECTION AGENCY LAW	(DBR Bill) BRANNIGAN TUTTLE TELOW HOBBINS	(OTP) PL1983,c.120
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SUMMARY: Updates criminal penalty to be Class E crime; requires reapplication when agency has change in ownership; allows Superintendent of Consumer Credit Protection to bring action for civil penalty; strikes unconstitutional requirement that agency maintain place of business in the State.

INSURANCE

Automobile Insurance

127	AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE	MACBRIDE CONNERS PARADIS, P CHARETTE	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Requires owners of vehicles to carry liability insurance with certain limits; proof of compliance required at registration, and as provided under the proof of financial responsibility law; penalty for operating without insurance would be civil violation with fine up to \$100 and suspension of right to operate for 3 months.

154	AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INSURANCE BE PROVIDED BEFORE BEING PERMITTED TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE	FOSTER SWAZEY	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Requires owners of vehicles to carry liability insurance with certain limits; proof of compliance required at registration, and as provided under the proof of financial responsibility law; penalty for operating without insurance is Class E crime, indefinite suspension.