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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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1139 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM MAXI- Racine LV/WD
MUM PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FOR STATE
BOARDS AND AGENCIES

SUMMARY: ID 1139 proposed to establish a maximum per diem salary rate for members of all boards, commissions, authorities, etc.. The rate could not exceed the per diem salary rate paid to legislators. Following testimony from the Maine Labor Relations Board, and other agencies, it became apparent that some boards and authorities are empowered to undertake substantial tasks, including policy-making etc., while others are merely advisory. In order to determine the proper compensation of these boards, the Committee on State Government will study this issue and report its findings to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

1152 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MAINE Kelleher OIP
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY TO REVOKE
OFFICER CERTIFICATION

SUMMARY: ID 1152 proposed to permit the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to issue and revoke certificates of law enforcement provided to persons with the satisfactory training and qualifications required by law. The purpose of this bill is to prevent law enforcement officers who are suspended or removed for cause from being deemed qualified for further law enforcement activities. The committee, in new draft, authorized the revocation of certificates of law enforcement officers found guilty of a Class A, B, or C crime or guilty of moral turpitude. In addition, the Maine Criminal Justice Academy is not authorized to revoke the certification of an employed municipal law enforcement officer unless requested by the municipality. See ID 1505.

1163 AN ACT CONCERNING REFERENDA AND Hayes LV/WD
BOND ISSUE QUESTIONS

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 338.

1311 AN ACT TO RESTRICT REIMBURSEMENT OF Gwadosky OIP
MILEAGE TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
TO NO MORE THAN THAT RECEIVED BY
STATE EMPLOYEES

SUMMARY: ID 1311 proposed to standardize reimbursement to members of Authorities, Commissions, etc., for mileage expenses. The mileage expenses allowed by the law are the same as those received by state employees who are not members of bargaining units.