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BILL SUMMARY



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1312 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE MAINE GUARANTEE AUTHORITY Paradis,P. LV/WD

SUMMARY: ID 1312 proposed standards of ethics for members, officers and employees of the Maine Guarantee Authority. The standards of ethics were modeled directly from the ethics established by rules for the Small Business Administration.

This bill imposed very stringent standards on the MGA and its employees. Employees and authority members as well as the household members of the MGA and its employees would be prohibited from investing in any enterprise which had 2 years previously received assistance from the MGA or which had an outstanding balance due with the MGA. Employees of the MGA would be prohibited from appearing before the authority or representing any client before the MGA for 1 year following termination of employment with the MGA. No former employee of the authority would be able to represent a client in any matter in which the former employee had participated while engaged at the MGA. A former employee of the MGA would be prohibited for a period of 2 years from accepting employment with any enterprise which had received assistance from the MGA.

1315 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE STATE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO CONVEY A RIGHT-OF-WAY ACROSS THE ELIZABETH LEVINSON CENTER IN BANGOR Murray PASSED-RESOLVE 23

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 809.

1316 AN ACT CONCERNING GUIDELINES FOR STATE CONTRACT PROCESS AND APPEAL OF DECISIONS Violette ENACT. PL 188

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 924.

1317 AN ACT PERTAINING TO POLITICAL RIGHTS OF STATE EMPLOYEES Clark,N.

SUMMARY: ID 1317 proposed to allow classified state employees to run for partisan political office on the municipal and county level, provided no conflict-of-interest existed. State employees would have been prohibited from soliciting any type of contribution or assessment. This was a new draft of ID 173, reported by the Minority of the Committee.