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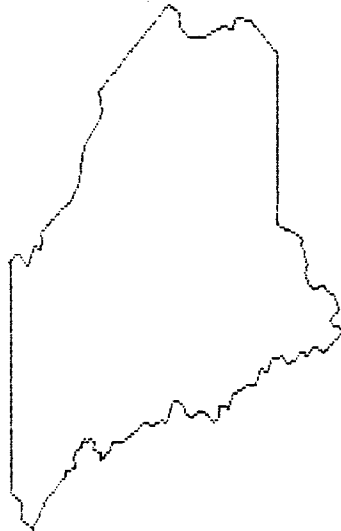


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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
Business Legislation

BILL SUMMARY



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(BUSINESS PRACTICES, Miscellaneous Business Practices, continued)

| <u>LD</u> | <u>TITLE</u> | <u>SPONSOR</u> | <u>DISPOSITION</u> |
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| 1030 | AN ACT TO CONFORM STATE ANTITRUST LAWS WITH FED- ERAL ANTITRUST LAWS | HAYDEN CARPENTER DRINKWATER ALLEN | (OTPA) PL 1983, c.340 |

SUMMARY: Extends to state law the anticompetitive merger provisions of the federal Clayton Act; allows the Attorney General to seek injunctions; provides that a final judgment is prima facie evidence of a violation in a separate action.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-216): Exempts public utilities and financial institutions from merger provisions.

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| 1321 | AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS, TRAVEL OR RECREATION ON SUNDAY | (MINKOWSKY JALBERT KETOVER GILL) REPORT C - ND of LD 84 | NOT ACCEPTED (See LD 84) |
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SUMMARY: Requires all stores in an enclosed shopping mall to be closed on Sundays and holidays.

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| 1567 | AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES LAW | (MITCHELL, E REEVES, P HAYDEN VIOLETTE) ND of 718 | H:Adh. to Eng. (S:Ind. PP 718) |
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SUMMARY: Corrects improper allocation in original bill; excludes punitive damages.