

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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1565 AN ACT TO CREATE THE FINANCE AUTH- Trafton REF'D TO COMTE
CRITY OF MAINE

SUMMARY: ID 1565 proposed to create a Finance Authority to have jurisdiction over the MGA programs, the Small Business Loan Program, the Veterans Small Business Loan Program, and natural resource financing programs. The Finance Authority would establish policy while the Natural Resources Financing and Marketing Agency and the Maine Business Development Financing Agency would implement the programs. In addition, a Natural Resources Capital Corporation, similar to the Maine Capital Corporation, would provide operating loans to the natural resource sector. Reported out in New Draft, ID 1747.

1570 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF Gwadosky OTP
PROPERTY WHICH PASS BY DEED

SUMMARY: ID 1570 proposed to allow stoves and funnels and carpeting to be deemed fixtures by deed and to pass to a new owner. The purpose of this bill is to allow the MSHA to finance wood and coal stoves of significant energy generation to qualify for home energy improvement loans provided with MSHA monies. Redraft - ID 1687.

1574 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE BUREAU OF ALCO- Danton
HCLIC BEVERAGES FROM UNDER THE DE-
PARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 899/

1583 AN ACT RELATING TO MAJOR POLICY IN- Martin,J. REF'D TO COMTE
FLUENCING POSITIONS IN VARIOUS STATE
AGENCIES

SUMMARY: ID 1583 proposed to make 51 positions major-policy influencing positions within the Departments of Agriculture, Business Regulation, Conservation, Education, Finance & Administration, Labor, Defense & Veterans Services, Transportation, and Personnel. In addition, staff attorneys would be included. These positions would be unclassified and subject to the pleasure of the respective Commissioners. Other provisions of ID 1583 are similar to ID 1553.

1629 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JOB DEVELOPMENT Erwin,P. OTP
AND ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING FUNDS
WITHIN THE STATE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

SUMMARY: ID 1629 proposed to establish a Job Training fund of \$250,000 to be administered by the State Development Office to train employees for current skills in need or current positions. The training could either be provided by an employer or an institution in Maine. In addition, the bill established an Entrepreneurial Training Fund of \$100,000 to be administered by the State Development Office. Monies in this fund would be used to assist primarily small business owners in management and other entrepreneurial skills.