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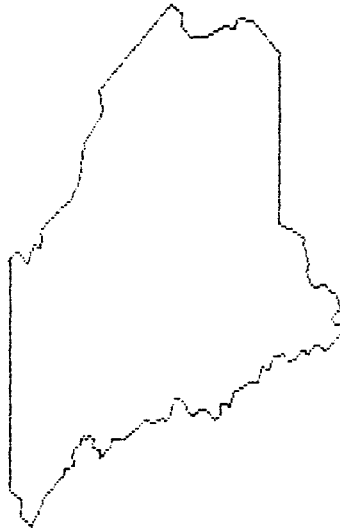


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1724	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL ARBITRATION ACT	Tuttle Beaulieu Gauvreau Hayes	LD 390 M-OTP-ND(LD 1724) m-ONTP Carryover to next session
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SUMMARY of LD 390: Established special procedure for arbitration for police and fire departments and a new chapter with penalties for illegal strikes; arbitrators must be Maine residents; establishes binding arbitration on salaries, pensions or insurance.

SUMMARY of LD 1724-Provides special arbitration procedures to apply to emergency service personnel; arbitrator's decision is binding on all issues rather than only on noneconomic issues.

1742	AN ACT TO DEBAR FROM STATE CONTRACTS EMPLOYERS GUILTY OF SERIOUS, WILLFUL AND REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY STANDARDS	Tuttle Tannaro Bonney Dutremble	PL 1983, c. 486 (ND of LD 1629)
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SUMMARY of LD 1629: Any entity in willful or repeated violation of health and safety standards shall be barred from participation in state contracts for 5 years.

SUMMARY of LD 1742: Dept. of Labor shall, after hearing, debar employer from participating in state contracts for 2 years if the employer has committed a serious, willful violation or serious, repeated violations of federal OSHA standards or the state's chemical substance identification laws.

1752	AN ACT TO ADOPT FEDERAL OPTIONS IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAM	Pray Beaulieu	eng.w/o ref. to comm. PL 1983, c. 491 (emerg.)
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SUMMARY: Under other statutes, recipients of unemployment compensation must actively seek work to receive extended or federal supplemental benefits and there is no good cause exception; this bill adopts a new federal exception for persons unable to actively seek work because of jury duty or hospitalization for emergency or life-threatening conditions.