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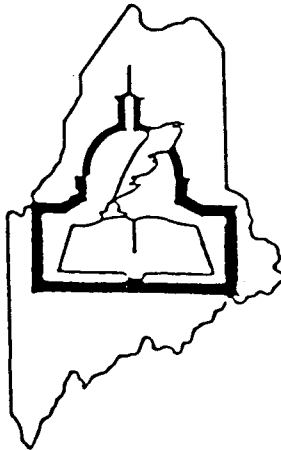
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BILL SUMMARIES  
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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BILL SUMMARY



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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	(Committee Report) <u>DISPOSITION</u>
2106	RESOLVE, TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE TO INTERVENE IN WORKERS COMPENSATION PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE		RESOLVES, 1983, C. 48

SUMMARY: LD 2106 is the new draft of LD 2032 which:

1. Authorizes the Public Advocate to intervene in the December 28, 1983 Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate Filing before the Superintendent of Insurance;
2. Established an advisory committee of 7 persons to the Public Advocate to assist the Public Advocate in defining the issues; and
3. Provided \$70,000 appropriation to the Public Advocate to pursue the case, including contracting with consultants.

2080	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF CERTAIN STATE-OWNED LAND	Bustin	OTP P&SL 1983, C. 72
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SUMMARY: LD 2080 authorizes the Bureau of Public Improvements director to sell a small triangular lot in cooperation with the Casco Bank and Burnsie's Sandwich Shop to improve traffic flow on State Street and Higgins Street. A reverter clause provides that in the event that the property is not used as an entrance to the Casco Bank, the title to the property shall revert to the State.

2081	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND A POLICY FOR THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS		OTP-ND LD 2389
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SUMMARY: LD 2081 is the product of a study conducted by the Committee on State Government which reviewed roughly 200 boards with respect to standards for compensation of part-time boards and commissions. The Committee proposed:

1. to establish 11 tables of Committees classified according to similarity of duties, responsibilities, and authority;
2. to establish a policy of compensation of no more than the Legislative per diem unless the expertise required of a board is an unusual expertise and in short supply and the board makes decisions with substantive impact upon the State;
3. compensation for expenses and per diem be provided only for actual attendance at meetings and not for "homework" or for "social" conventions outside the State; and
4. compensation of advisory boards would be limited to expenses only if the current law authorized each advisory board to receive expenses.

This bill was reported out in New Draft, LD 2381.