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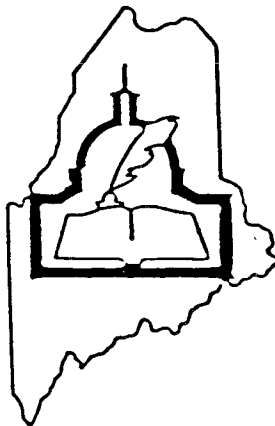
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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 213 AN ACT RELATING TO MAXIMUM BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT MCGOWAN GWADOSKY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill reduced the maximum level of benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act from the present 166 and 2/3% to 100% of the state average weekly wage.

LD: 281 AN ACT TO LIMIT PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW COOPER DUTREMBLE TWITCHELL POULIOT

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 281 would limit the payment of attorney's fees by an employer to only those cases in which the employee prevailed.

LD: 318 AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYEE REST BREAKS BEAULIEU MCCOLLISTER
ND: 1471

OTP-ND HP1018 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See new draft, LD 1471.

LD: 326 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE EMPLOYER TO PAY FOR EYE EXAMINATIONS UNDER A COMPANY MANDATED EYEGLOSS SAFETY PROGRAM FOR EYEGLOSS WEARERS ERWIN E PRAY BEAULIEU SWAZEY PUBLIC CH # 112
OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
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S-36 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The original bill was intended to require an employer to pay for any eye examination of an employee which was ordered or required by that employer. Committee amendment S-36 restricted the employer's obligation to pay by requiring payment only where the exam is done by a licensed eye care provider and by allowing an employer to designate certain types of providers or an individual provider to perform the exam.