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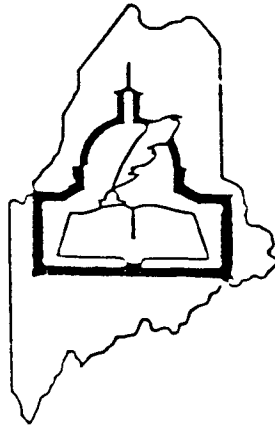
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BILL SUMMARY



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products. The department's experience during 1984 in the Girl Scout cookie matter demonstrated the need for this legislation. The law substantially increases the penalty for violating provisions of the law.

LD: 274 AN ACT TO AMEND THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW CARTER  
ERWIN E  
MCBREAIRTY

OTP HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 33  
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This law clarifies the state's role in ensuring that consumers receive accurate measures of heating oil and gasoline, while encouraging the private sector to do as much of the ongoing meter adjusting as possible.

When a qualified repairman tests and calibrates a tank truck meter, the bill limits state's testing and regulating activities to:

1. Respond to requests for checks by truck owners or operators;
2. Investigate complaints; and
3. Evaluate the competency of a licensed adjuster.

State inspectors will continue to check those trucks which have not been checked within the preceeding 12 months and to spot check trucks which have been tested by a licensed repair person. The frequency of these spot checks depends on the number of errors and miscalculations found.

LD: 303 AN ACT TO REVISE RULES GOVERNING TARDY  
CERTIFICATION OF SEED POTATOES

ND: 1572

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill was replaced by LD 1572.

LD: 304 AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE FINAL PAY SETTLEMENT MICHAEL  
OF MILK DEALERS TO PRODUCERS WHITCOMB  
ND 1412 DAGGETT

OTP-ND HPO981 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill was replaced by LD 1412.