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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: 509 AN ACT TO MAKE THE PHOTO DRIVERS LICENSES SEWALL
DISCRETIONARY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill was to make photo drivers licenses discretionary.

LD: 550 AN ACT RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSE PLATES MICHAUD
UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS HIGGINS H
PRAY

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Another proposal concerning special license plates for prisoners of war, veterans formerly missing in action.

LD: 566 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SEAT BELTS IN REEVES
PRIVATE PASSENGER VEHICLES BAKER H

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The Reeves/Baker proposal for requiring use of seat belts. In addition to mandatory use of seat belts, this bill requires all vehicles manufactured after September 1, 1989, to comply with the federal standard mandating automatic crash restraint systems.

LD: 581 AN ACT TO PROTECT RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY VOSE
MOHOLLAND
TAMMARO
BROWN L

LU-WD HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV

SUMMARY:

The current law, which is not changed by this bill, authorizes the Department of Transportation to purchase or lease railroads. This bill provides a process for the State to purchase or lease railroads in a specific situation. This process applies to railroad lines for which service along the lines is terminated.