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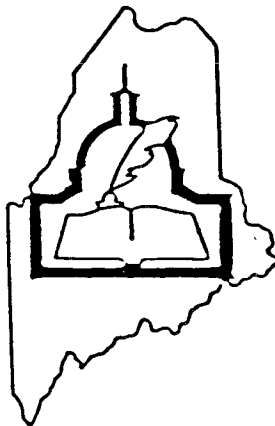
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BILL SUMMARIES
JULY 1985

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: 624 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS TO PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED
STATES FOR ONLY A BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME

WHITCOMB
LANDER
TWITCHELL
MARTIN J

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have disallowed the payment of unemployment compensation to aliens engaged in seasonal employment in the United States, except when those persons were citizens of a country covered by reciprocal payment agreements with the United States.

LD: 644 AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL BUSINESS
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

TUTTLE
HEPBURN

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

SUMMARY:

The bill would have created an exception to the State's minimum wage law for small business (under 25 employees) apprenticeship programs recognized by the Director of Labor Standards which paid the apprentice at a reasonable piecework rate under a voluntary agreement between the apprentice employee and the employer.

LD: 645 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS
UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

TWITCHELL
JACKSON
ARMSTRONG

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 645 would have limited an employee who qualified under the Workers' Compensation Act for both permanent impairment benefits and wage replacement benefits to his choice of one or the other type of benefits for so long as he continued to be eligible for both types of benefits. Present law allows an employee to receive both benefits at the same time.