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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.

SUMMARY:

This bill reduces the number of times a consumer has to have the same mechanical problem with a car and reduces the number of days a car has to be in the repair shop to have the remedies go into effect. It also changes the requirements concerning the manufacturer's arbitration process.

Related bill: See LD 1160.

LD:

829

AN ACT PERMITTING RETENTION OF LOSS IN
EXCESS OF LOSS FUND BY GROUP SELF-INSURERS

MARTIN J
PRAY

OTP-AM

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted
SENATE Emerg. Enacted
GOV EMER SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 219

H-123 CA

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SUMMARY:

The bill, as amended by committee amendment "A" (H-123) makes changes in the formulas for determining how much aggregate excess insurance may be required and the circumstances in which a group self-insurer may use the proceeds of the sale of subordinated loan certificates to increase the group self-insurer's retention level. This amendment limits the amount of aggregate excess insurance that may be required of group self-insurers. It also authorizes the use of the proceeds of the sale of subordinated loan certificates to increase a group self-insurer's self-insured retention level.

LD:

831

AN ACT REGULATING PLACES WHERE MESSAGES ARE
GIVEN AND THEIR EMPLOYEES

SOUCY
MURPHY E
MCPHERSON
NAJARIAN

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would require the licensing of massage establishments and of masseurs and masseuses. The Committee did not believe this was the appropriate way to distinguish between legitimate massage therapists and prostitutes posing as masseuses or to control the prostitution problem in some of Maine's cities.