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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE 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:

The bill was intended to ensure that state insurance requirements for interstate motor carriers are consistent with federal requirements so that tour busses are not discouraged from scheduling tours to Maine. The problem was resolved by a change in Dept. of Public Safety rules.

LD: 1022 AN ACT CONCERNING INCLUSION OF SALES TAX IN PAYMENTS OF INSURANCE CLAIMS

WHITCOMB ARMSTRONG HILLOCK MCGOWAN

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have required that insurance contracts provide coverage for sales tax assessed on insured items.

LD: 1023 AN ACT TO CREATE A COMPETITIVE STATE FUND FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION

MARTIN J PRAY

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOU

SUMMARY:

The bill would have created a competitive state workers' compensation fund.

See LD 1122 for related bill.

LD: 1024 AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMERS WHO PURCHASE AUTOMOBILES WITH TAMPERED ODOMETERS WITH

BRANNIGAN MURRAY

ADDITIONAL REMEDIES

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOU

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the return of used vehicles when the vehicles have been sold with rolled back or tampered odometers by allowing consumers to return the vehicle and obtain a refund of the full purchase price.