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BILL SUMMARY



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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.

LD: 1037 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAINE LABOR RELATIONS LAW BEAULIEU

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:
This bill would have extended collective bargaining rights and procedures to certain private sector employees working for employers not covered by the National Labor Relations Act.

LD: 1038 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BORDERS ON SHELTERED WORKSHOPS ZIRNKILTON BONNEY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:
The bill eliminated the \$25 minimum weekly benefit under the Workers' Compensation Act for employees of sheltered workshops and required insurers to set their rates for these workshops accordingly based on their actual potential liability. See LD 1634.

LD: 1039 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MAINE OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE LACROIX GWADOSKY BEAULIEU TUTTLE

OTP HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED
PUBLIC
CH # 147

S-59 SA TUTTLE H S

SUMMARY:
In order to remain in conformity with federal law and eligible for federal assistance, the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee had to be expanded to include the chairs of the Maine Job Training Council and the State Board of Education. In addition, LD 1039 also included the Director of the State Planning Office as a member of the committee and directed the committee to promote and support career education programs and activities. Senate amendment S-59 clarified an internal reference in the bill.