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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: 1046 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE INSPECTION OF USED CAR  
DEALERS CONDUCTED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES

THERIAULT  
BRANNIGAN  
MCHENRY  
VIOLETTE

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 265

H-184 CA H S  
H-190 CA BOST H S

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to include into the requirement for licensing as a used car dealer the dealer's current duty to display on each vehicle a history of the vehicle and any known defects. This disclosure is already required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 1475, but is too often ignored by some used car dealers. By making this disclosure requirement part of the licensing standards, dealers risk losing their licenses if proper disclosure is not made.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-184) authorized the Secretary of State to promulgate rules related to uniform disclosure of information in the sale of used vehicles.

LD: 1050 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SEAT BELTS IN  
ALL MOTOR VEHICLES

VIOLETTE  
DANTON  
MURRAY  
PINES

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

H-133 SB MURRAY  
H-134 HA MURRAY  
S-73 SA VIOLETTE  
S-75 SB E ERWIN S  
S-76 SC DANTON

SUMMARY:

This bill was substantially amended and became for a time the legislative vehicle that would have carried the mandatory seat belt issue to the voters at referendum.