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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
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: 1372 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR THE
REPORTING OF SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

MANNING
NELSON
GILL
BERUBE
PUBLIC
CH #452

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV Signed

SUMMARY:

This new draft (of LD 476) requires a statewide reporting system for selected occupational diseases. The new draft defines occupational diseases and lists 4 specific diseases about which the Department of Human Services is required to collect data and analyze that data. Reporting of other diseases may be conducted by rule. The new draft also indicates the purpose of collecting the data and requires contributing factors, if known, to be a part of the data reported and provides for the confidentiality of individuals listed in the reports.

LD: 1373 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF CHILD
ABUSERS FROM THE HOUSEHOLD

NELSON
HOGLUND

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted
SENATE Emerg. Enacted
GOV EMER SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 164

H-98 HA NELSON H S

SUMMARY:

This new draft (of LD 716) rewords the language of the bill to allow removal of perpetrators (child abusers) who are living in the child's home even if they are not the child's parent or custodian, e.g., a live-in boyfriend. It also allows the court to prohibit indirect contacts with the child, which may be harmful.

The bill was amended (H-98) to add an emergency clause and preamble.