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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: 1519 AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL INSPECTION FEES FOR JACKSON
INCLINED LIFTS AND VERTICAL LIFTS TWITCHELL
ND: 865 JACQUES

HOUSE Indef. PP
SENATE Indef. PP
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 865 exempted houses of worship from paying any inspection fees for their elevators. The redraft, LD 1519, reduces the annual inspection fee for inclined and vertical lifts from the current \$30 to \$20. These "stairglides" are often installed in public buildings to assist the handicapped and the elderly. The initial inspection fee remains the same.

LD: 1524 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF SAVINGS BRANNIGAN
BANKS LIFE INSURANCE MURRAY
GWADOSKY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

H-264 CA MIN REP

SUMMARY:

LD 1524 would have allowed savings banks to act as agents for the sale of bank life insurance. Committee amendment A (H-264) would also allow commercial financial institutions and credit unions to sell life insurance.

LD: 1528 AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINAL USAGE LABELING FOR SCARPINO
EMERGENCY ALL SURIMI PRODUCTS HOLLOWAY
ND: 901

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted
SENATE Emerg. Enacted
GOV EMER SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 254

S-116 SA BUSTIN H S

SUMMARY:

LD 901 would have required all surimi products sold to be labeled as "surimi" or "kamaboko". The redraft (LD 1528) requires that surimi-based analogues be labeled as "imitation", followed by the name of the food imitated. Generic seafood products must be labeled as "processed seafood". This applies to all food products whether sold in a restaurant or a store. Senate amendment A (S-116) amended the penalty section to conform it to the general Dept. of Marine Resources enforcement procedures.