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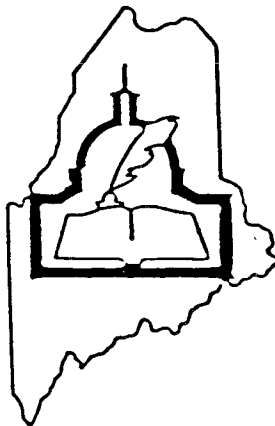
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BILL SUMMARY



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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.

the bill were raised at its hearing. That new draft requires employers to allow a worker an opportunity to take at least 30 consecutive minutes of rest if he works more than 6 consecutive hours, and adds an exception if a written employer-employee agreement provides otherwise. The new draft does not apply to small businesses with fewer than 3 employees on duty at any one time if the employees receive frequent breaks during the workday.

LD: 1511 AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
CONTRIBUTIONS BY HOME KNITTING BUSINESSES

ROTONDI
DEXTER
LANDER
HOLLOWAY
PUBLIC
CH # 302

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

H-215 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The original bill provided an exemption from the definition of "employment" under the Unemployment Compensation Act for home-knitters. Committee amendment H-215 rewrote the exemption to conform with federal regulations defining home-knitters.

LD: 1561 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF WAGE
WITHIN THE MAINE WAGE ASSURANCE FUND

KANY

HOUSE Ref'd to Committee
SENATE Ref'd to Committee
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would define the term "wages" within the Maine Wage Assurance Fund to include all fringe benefits earned by an employee that were considered in the employment contract. The bill has been held over since a court case on this issue is presently pending.