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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT BILL SUMMARY



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LD 1574, the new draft removes the master licensing proposal and retains the provisions for a directory of business licenses and permits that is part of the original bill. According to this new draft, the Director of the State Development Office is required to update and publish annually a directory of licenses and permits required for new and expanding businesses. The directory would show the licenses and permits issued by each agency, and the licenses and permits required of various types of business enterprise and business activities. All state agencies are required to cooperate with the Director of the State Development Office and provide the director with the necessary information.

LD: 1597 AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES

ARMSTRONG WEBSTER M JACKSON BAKER A

HOUSE Other SENATE -GOV

SUMMARY:

Please refer to LD 882, the original bill.

LD: 1639 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAINE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ADMINISTRATION

CROWLEY JACQUES PERKINS

ANDREWS

ND: 196

Veto Overriden HOUSE SENATE Veto Sustained

GOV VETO

DANTON S-206 SA

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S-220 SB KANY

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SUMMARY:

LD 196, the original bill, proposed to establish a new department entitled the Department of Post-Secondary Vocational-Technical Education. Currently, vocational-technical education is a bureau within the Department of Education and Cultural Services.

The new department, unlike most other state government departments, would be administered by a 7 member board of trustees and a commissioner. Two (2) of the members of the board would represent education, 3 members would to represent business, 1 would to represent labor, and 1 would to represent health services. The Commissioner would serve as the chief executive officer of the department. He would be advised by another 7 member administrative board consisting of the Commissioner and the 6 presidents of the vocational technical institutes.