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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ITINERANT
2129 VENDORS

PL 1985
c. 590

Sponsor: BERUBE
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1908

SUMMARY: Current law in Title 32 requires transient sellers of consumer merchandise to be licensed through the Department of Business Regulation and permits municipalities to require a local license. The original bill, LD 1908, does not propose to repeal current law, but to add a new subchapter to Title 30 concerning itinerant vendors. The bill requires a transient seller of consumer merchandise to obtain a municipal license and sets the fee. The bill also requires a bond to be deposited with the municipal officers.

The new draft completely replaces the bill by amending current law. A new section is added requiring itinerant vendors to obtain a sales tax registration certificate from the State Tax Assessor before applying for licensure.

LD AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
2134

ND LD 2396

Sponsor: CLARK, N., Davis, Rolde, Joseph
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See LD 2396.

LD AN ACT TO PERFECT THE MAINE BUSINESS
2136 OPPORTUNITY SALES ACT

PL 1985
c. 597

Sponsor: STEVENS, P., Bustin, Rydell, Telow
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1855

SUMMARY: The original bill, LD 1855, is essentially the Model Business Opportunities Sales Act. The bill repeals and replaces all of current law.