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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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:

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

AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO STOP ND LD 2318 LD AND PROCEED WITH CAUTION WHEN OVERTAKING AND 2181 PASSING SCHOOL BUSES

Sponsor: MURPHY, E., Wentworth, Racine, Tuttle

Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See LD 2318.

AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION FOR THE $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}$ 2200 HANDICAPPED AND ALREADY LICENSED INDIVIDUALS ND LD 2319

Sponsor: MICHAEL

Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See LD 2319.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN VEHICLE LAWS 2279

PL 1985

c. 685

Sponsor: DOW, Soucy, Mills, McPherson Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1914

H-633 THERIAULT H

SUMMARY: The purpose of this law is to make several changes in the law regarding the various motor vehicle registration and title responsibilities of the Secretary of State.

Sections 2 and 3 of this bill clarified existing provisions consistent with the original legislative intent and current administrative practice.

Sections 5 and 6 correct clerical errors.

Section 7 of the Legislative Document amended the title law consistent with current practice to clarify uncertainty as to fleet registrations in Maine of vehicles not located in Maine. The choice of law rules contained in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 11, section 9-103, the Uniform Commercial code, deal with the proper state in which to perfect a security interest when goods, including certificated motor vehicles, are moved from one jurisdiction to another. The Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Anti-Theft Act also contains choice of law rules dealing with vehicles brought into this State when subject to a security interest perfected in another state. Neither the Uniform Commercial Code nor this title law has clear rules dealing with vehicles that are continually moving all over the country and have multiple registrations.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES 2282

HELD OVER TO SPECIAL SESSION 5/86

Sponsor: DOW, Pouliot, McPherson Committee Report: OTP-AM, ONTP

H-724 THERIAULT

H-733 THERIAULT H S S-484 CA H S

S-495 SHUTE

<u>SUMMARY:</u> The purpose of this law is to implement the major findings and recommendations of the Truck Issues Advisory Committee. This study group explored methods of reducing administrative burdens to truckers, ways to increase the productivity of trucks, measures to improve safety and provisions to protect the highway system as well.

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF
2314 TRANSPORTATION TO ISSUE TEMPORARY EXPERIMENTAL
VEHICLE PERMITS ON A LIMITED BASIS UNDER
STRICTLY CONTROLLED CONDITIONS

PL 1985 c. 741

Sponsor: DOW, Pouliot
Committee Report: OTP

H-672 THERIAULT H S