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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

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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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO INCREASE FAIRNESS TO POTENTIAL
760 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RECIPIENTS

LVWD

Sponsor: VOSE, Tammaro, Willey
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 760 proposed to amend the employment security law in 2 ways. First it required an employer to give every terminated employee a written notice advising him to contact an unemployment office as soon as possible to avoid losing potential benefits. Second, it increased the time period within which a person who moved to accompany his or her spouse must file for unemployment benefits from 7 days to 14 days and provided an exception if that person failed to file within that period for good cause.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF WORKERS'
805 COMPENSATION BENEFITS IN CASES WHEN A DECISION
HAS NOT BEEN REACHED WITHIN 6 MONTHS

ONTP

Sponsor: RACINE, Greenlaw, Pray
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: LD 805 proposed to require an employer to pay workers' compensation benefits to an employee if no decision had been reached within 6 months of the employee's initial filing. The compensation would be paid at the level suggested by the commissioner who presided at the informal conference and would be adjusted as necessary after a final decision was eventually reached.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF THE
842 ANTISTRIKEBREAKER LAW TO ENCOURAGE THE SETTLE-
MENT AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF LABOR DISPUTES

ND LD 1690

Sponsor: BAKER,
Committee Report: OTP-ND (Majority) LD 1690
ONTP (Minority)

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1690.