

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF VEHICLES ONTP  
971 OF PERSONS OPERATING AFTER LICENSE SUSPENSION  
WHO ARE OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Sponsor: HILLOCK  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill would provide for the forfeiture of a motor vehicle in certain limited circumstances. If a person is operating while his or her license is suspended for OUI or for refusing to submit to a blood-alcohol test, and is stopped for OUI, the vehicle will be forfeited. If the vehicle is owned by another person, it will be forfeited if the owner permitted the operator to operate the vehicle, and knew the license was under suspension. If the operator's name was published as required, stating that the license is under suspension, there is a rebuttable presumption that the owner knew the operator's license was under suspension.

LD AN ACT TO CREATE MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS FOR ND LD 1686  
972 FIREFIGHTERS

Sponsor: RUHLIN, Bustin, Hale, Greenlaw  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1686

SUMMARY See New Draft, LD 1686.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE ROLL BARS ON POLICE VEHICLES LVWD  
995

Sponsor: BUSTIN  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would require all vehicles owned by a municipality, county or the State and used by law enforcement officers in the course of their duties to be equipped with roll bars.

LD AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF UNDERCOVER POLICE LVWD  
1017 AGENTS AND TO REGULATE THE USE OF UNDERCOVER  
POLICE AGENTS IN LABOR RELATIONS MATTERS

Sponsor: REEVES, Usher  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The purpose of this bill was to prohibit law enforcement officers who are working undercover from receiving pay for their "cover" jobs. Undercover agents would also be prohibited from providing any information regarding any person to an employer, employer association or labor organization, unless that information establishes