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BILL SUMMARY



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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

hearing impaired individuals. Eligible individuals would also receive special transferable shields which can be displayed in the front windshield when the individual is operating a vehicle without the special plates. The tags and decals will alert a police officer that the driver will require special communication techniques in order to eliminate misunderstandings.

The new draft eliminated the plate but retained the provision for a placards.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC LVWD  
1501 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIREMENT FOR  
RAILROADS.

Sponsor: MATTHEWS Z, Duffy, Pray, Carter  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have required any railroad receiving state financial assistance to procure a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Commissioner of Transportation in order to provide railroad services. At present the certificate is transferred to the new owner when a railroad is sold.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING RECONSTRUCTED AND REBUILT ONTP  
1502 MOTOR VEHICLES.

Sponsor: RACINE  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill attempted to control the registration of certain types of reconstructed or rebuilt vehicles.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE RAILROAD EMPLOYEE PL 1987  
1529 EQUITY ACT. c. 327  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MATTHEWS Z, Dutremble D, Joseph, Martin J  
Committee Report: OTP-A - ONTP  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-270 JOSEPH  
S-125 COMMITTEE  
S-142 MATTHEWS Z

SUMMARY: The bill establishes a schedule for hiring priorities for railroad employees when an existing railroad is taken over by a new operator. It also establishes a new career training assistance program for certain unemployed railroad personnel.