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BILL SUMMARIES
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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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	Chapter # of enacted Public Law
P&S XXX	Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law
RESOLVE XXX	Chapter # of enacted Resolve
CON RES XXX	Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
EMERGENCY	Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
CARRIED OVER	Bill carried over to Special Session
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass report accepted
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw report accepted
INDEF PP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	House and Senate disagree; bill died
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree
VETO SUSTAINED	Legislature filed to override Governor's Veto
UNSIGNED	Not signed by Governor within 10 days
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GARLAND MITCHELL E KANY BRAWN	OTP-AM	H-895 S-618 KANY

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that credit card accounts and programs implemented on or before November 1, 1991 must comply with state laws concerning the use of names of financial institutions on credit cards by December 31, 1992.

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PINEAU THERIAULT BRAWN MITCHELL E	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill allows consumers who secure motor vehicle insurance to purchase limits of liability in excess of the limits currently authorized.

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ERWIN KANY JOSEPH KETOVER	OTP-AM	H-940 S-765 BRANNIGAN

SUMMARY

This bill amends the Maine High-Risk Insurance Organization laws to require employers to contribute the same amount toward high-risk insurance as the employer would pay for health insurance for an employee not considered high risk. The bill also provides for payroll deduction and dependent coverage of an employee covered through a high-risk insurance plan.

Committee Amendment "A", H-940, to the bill adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Senate Amendment "A", S-765, to Committee Amendment "A" adds language exempting the insurance cost provisions of the bill from the municipal mandates laws.