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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
BANKING AND INSURANCE

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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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 right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

CARRIED OVER

ONTP

ENACTMENT FAILED

INDEF PP

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Bill carried over to Second Session

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill failed to get majority vote

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin.

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

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LD 199 **An Act to Provide Discounted Workers' Compensation Rates for Certain Employers** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
CARR ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill grants a 20% discount on workers' compensation insurance rates to an employer that has been approved for and participates in the "STAR" or "TRY" voluntary participation programs of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of Labor.

LD 200 **An Act to Require Insurers to Notify Loss Payees in the Event of Termination of Coverage** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
MICHAUD ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill requires an insurer to list as a loss payee a 3rd party holding a security interest in a motor vehicle. It requires the insurer to notify the loss payee when notifying the insured of termination of coverage.

LD 224 **An Act to Require Health Insurance to Pay for Weight-loss Programs** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
COFFMAN ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill requires health insurance policies to pay for weight-loss programs prescribed by a licensed physician or surgeon.

LD 262 **An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission** PUBLIC 68

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
MITCHELL E OTP-AM H-82

SUMMARY

This bill increases the membership of the State Employee Health Commission.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-82) increases the membership from 15 to 16 by adding the Director of State Employee Health to the State Employee Health Commission and adds a fiscal note.