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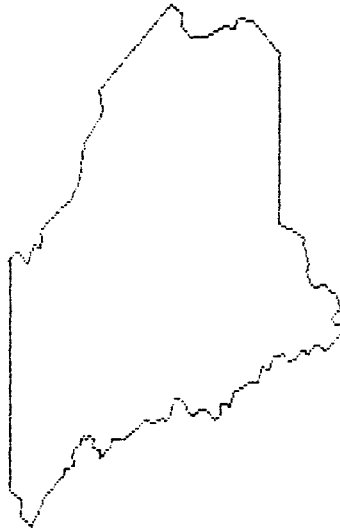


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STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
**Labor**

BILL SUMMARY



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447 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE NOTICE OF JOB REFERRALS IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM Usher Michaud LV/WD(acc.)

SUMMARY: No claimant may be disqualified for refusal to accept a referral to a suitable job opportunity unless it is made in writing with a finding of suitability and a written statement of the penalty for failure to report to the referral.

NOTE: Before bill was withdrawn, the matter was referred to the Dept. of Labor Advisory Council.

452 AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ARBITRATION PROCEDURES Hayes Baldacci Tuttle LV/WD(acc.)

SUMMARY: Arbitration procedures for University of Maine employees would be the same as those for municipal public employees.

487 AN ACT RELATING TO ATTENDANTS FOR POWER BOILERS Kilcoyne Usher OTP-ND(acc.) (See LD 1572)

488 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ASBESTOSIS Zirnkilton Swazey Gauvreau Pray M-OTP-ND(acc.) m-ONTIP (See LD 1672)

489 AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR WAITERS AND WAITRESSES Michael Tuttle Andrews Connolly M-ONTIP m-OTP-A H/S:M.rep.acc.

SUMMARY: Intended to establish a minimum wage at 3/4 of the prevailing minimum wage; as written, would have decreased the amounts paid to service employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-38): gradually decreases allowable tip credit to bring the minimum wage for service employees in line with the federal minimum for service employees of larger employers.

490 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND Nadeau OTP-ND(acc.) (See LD 1561)

491 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE EMPLOYEES LABOR RELATIONS ACT Tuttle Clark, N. Dutremble Michael M-OTP-ND(acc.) m-OTP-ND (See LD 1673 & 1674)