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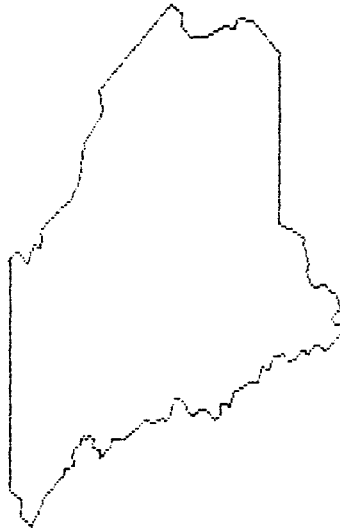


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1561 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND Nadeau P&S 1983, c. 46 (Emerg.) (ND of LD 490)

SUMMARY: Creates 9-member commission to study the fiscal integrity of the Unemployment Compensation fund and report back to the Legislature by the second session; Members to be appointed by the chairmen of Labor Committee.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-218): Members to be chosen by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate (Beaulieu) (Adopted).

1572 AN ACT RELATING TO ATTENDANTS FOR POWER BOILERS Kilcoyne Usher PL 1983, c. 347 (ND of LD 487)

SUMMARY: Adds 2 labor members to Board of Boiler Rules; the Board is to determine if any safety rules are needed on power boiler attendants, promulgate any necessary rules by Jan. 1, 1984, and submit them for legislative review.

1608 AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEGOTIATION OF JUST CAUSE PROVISIONS FOR TEACHERS Pray PL 1983, c. 371 (ND of LD 823)

SUMMARY of LD 823: Just cause is made a negotiable item for teachers who are beyond their probationary period; a school committee's right to terminate a contract and a superintendent's nomination of a teacher shall be subject to any provisions established through collective bargaining.

SUMMARY of LD 1608: Just cause for teacher dismissal or contract nonrenewal is made a mandatory subject for collective bargaining if either party to the negotiations wishes it.

1628 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF WORKFARE RECIPIENTS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT Beaulieu Dutremble LV/WD

SUMMARY: General assistance recipients required to work for a municipality as a condition of receiving those benefits are deemed employees within the meaning of Workers' Compensation Act.

1629 AN ACT TO DEBAR FROM STATE CONTRACTS EMPLOYERS GUILTY OF WILLFUL OR REPEATED VIOLATION OF SAFETY STANDARDS Tuttle Tamaro Bonney Dutremble M-OTIP-ND(acc.) m-ONTIP See LD 1742

1630 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE WORKPLACES SAFETY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM Norton Lewis Swazey Hayes OTIP P&SL 1983, c. 37 (Emer.)

SUMMARY: Gives authority to Dept. of Labor to receive federal funds to expand Workplace Safety Compliance Consultation Program.