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1604

AN ACT TO REGULATE SMOKING
ON PUBLIC CONVEYANCES IN THE
STATE OF MAINE

Rep. P. Reeves

HSE STAT-CONF. UNABLE
TO AGREE

SUMMARY: The new draft of LD 1067 limited the scope, by prohibiting smoking in elevators or intrastate buses (Federal regulations govern interstate buses) and requiring the display of signs. Smoking was prohibited on ferries, except in designated areas.

Floor amendments changed the section on buses, to allow smoking in designated areas of intrastate buses which were traveling over 50 miles.

The bill was referred to a Committee of Conference, which was unable to agree on new language. The bill therefore failed.

1668

AN ACT TO REQUIRE INTERDEPART-
MENTAL COORDINATION OF SOCIAL
SERVICES PLANNING

Rep. Brodeur

HSE-ENACT.
SEN-ENACT.
GOV-SIGNED
PL 83, c. 495

SUMMARY: ID 1668, the new draft of LD 1236, added a definition of the departments involved, and presented a simplified process for the development of a plan and its submission to the Legislature. The plan itself is to be developed according to a memorandum of agreement. A prebudget outline of the plan is to be given to the Appropriations Committee, and the Health and Institutional Services Committee, by September 15; the Committees have 10 days in which to conduct public workshops. The proposed plan will be submitted to the Legislature. The H & I S Committee is to hold hearings on the plan during each Legislature; the Appropriations Committee is to incorporate its recommendations on the plan into the budget preparation process. These statutory provisions followed the memorandum of agreement signed by the executive agencies, which was more detailed as to the content and dissemination of the plan.

By House Amendment H-347, the reference to a memorandum of agreement was changed to an Executive Order; House Amendment H-383 corrected the reference to the date of that Order. H-347 also added a new definition, which required health and medical services to be included, rather than excluded, within the category of social services.

Another House Amendment which was not adopted (H-378) had an incorrect reference to the date of the executive order.

1682

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FUNDING
FOR PROGRAMS OF PREVENTIVE
INTERVENTION AND FAMILY
SUPPORT

Rep. Ketover

HSE-ADHERED TO FAILED
ENACTMENT
SEN-ENACT.

SUMMARY: ID 1682, the Majority Report's new draft of LD 685, corrected the statutory reference to the license fee, and added a Fiscal Note that the amount expected to be generated would be approximately \$120,000 a