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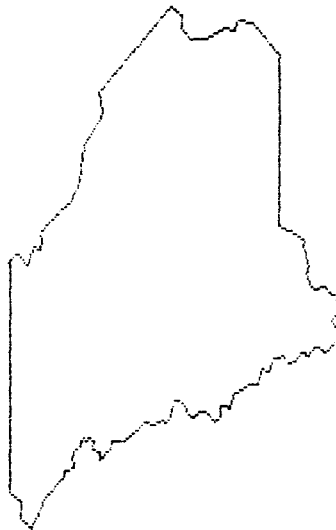


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**Labor**

BILL SUMMARY



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1675

RESOLVE, PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF DATA AND PROMULGATION OF RULES CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL SAFEGUARDS FOR OPERATORS OF VIDEO DISPLAY TERMINALS

Beaulieu  
Mayo

RESOLVE  
Laws 1983, c. 35  
(ND of LD 831)

SUMMARY of LD 831: Sets forth requirements on workplace conditions, terminal maintenance, eye exams, and rest periods for VDT operators, provides a fine of up to \$200 for each violation, and gives administration and enforcement authority to the Bureau of Labor Standards.

SUMMARY of ND(LD 1675): Directs Bureau of Labor Standards to collect data, study certain safety and health issues, and promulgate any rules seen as necessary to provide minimal occupational safeguards for state and public employees who operate VDT's; the Bureau shall report back to the Legislature a summary of the data collected, along with any rules it has promulgated.

1678 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PROMPT RESOLUTION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR DISPUTES

Diamond, J.  
Cox  
Weymouth  
Hayes

H-adh. to fail  
enact.  
S-enact.  
(ND of LD 1204)

SUMMARY of LD 1204: Arbitration procedures of both the Municipal Public Employees and University of Maine Labor Relations Acts amended to provide for binding arbitration using the final package last best offer method.

SUMMARY of LD 1678: Arbitration procedures of both the M.P.E.L.R.A. and U.M.L.R.A., not the S.E.L.R.A., amended to provide for binding arbitration on economic as well as non-economic issues using the item-by-item last best offer method; state vocational institute employees covered by the U.M.L.R.A. not covered.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-333): State employees covered by S.E.L.R.A. also covered by ID 1678 (Kelleher).

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE AMENDMENT "A" (H-427): State employees covered by S.E.L.R.A. also covered by ID 1678 (Adopted).