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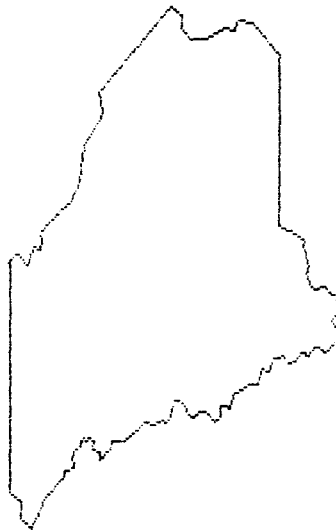


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BILL SUMMARY



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1724

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EMER-
GENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL ARBI-
TRATION ACT

Tuttle
Beaulieu
Gauvreau
Hayes

LD 390
M-OTP-ND(LD
1724)
m-ONTF
Carryover to
next session

SUMMARY of LD 390: Established special procedure for arbitration for police and fire departments and a new chapter with penalties for illegal strikes; arbitrators must be Maine residents; establishes binding arbitration on salaries, pensions or insurance.

SUMMARY of LD 1724-Provides special arbitration procedures to apply to emergency service personnel; arbitrator's decision is binding on all issues rather than only on noneconomic issues.

1742 AN ACT TO DEBAR FROM STATE CON-
TRACTS EMPLOYERS GUILTY OF
SERIOUS, WILLFUL AND REPEATED
VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY STANDARDS

Tuttle
Tannaro
Bonney
Dutremble

PL 1983, c. 486
(ND of LD 1629)

SUMMARY of LD 1629: Any entity in willful or repeated violation of health and safety standards shall be barred from participation in state contracts for 5 years.

SUMMARY of LD 1742: Dept. of Labor shall, after hearing, debar employer from participating in state contracts for 2 years if the employer has committed a serious, willful violation or serious, repeated violations of federal OSHA standards or the state's chemical substance identification laws.

1752 AN ACT TO ADOPT FEDERAL OPTIONS
IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAM

Pray
Beaulieu

eng.w/o ref.
to comm.
PL 1983, c. 491
(emerg.)

SUMMARY: Under other statutes, recipients of unemployment compensation must actively seek work to receive extended or federal supplemental benefits and there is no good cause exception; this bill adopts a new federal exception for persons unable to actively seek work because of jury duty or hospitalization for emergency or life-threatening conditions.