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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION BILL SUMMARY



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LD TITLE SPONSOR COMM DISPO-SPONSOR REPORT SITION

BUSINESS PRACTICES: Enacted

2067 AN ACT REQUIRING INSULA- Kany OTP PL 1983, c. 681
TION CONTRACTORS TO MAKE Pearson
CERTAIN DISCLOSURES WHEN Joseph
INSTALLING UREA FORMAL- Gwadosky
DEHYDE INSULATION

SUMMARY: Requires disclosure in the contract of certain health hazards of this type of insulation and those measures, if any, which the contractor will take to correct any problems.

BUSINESS PRACTICES: Not Enacted

1965 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE McHenry ONTP(8) H:Insist on LEMON LAW TO INCLUDE Moholland OTP(5) Eng. as amd. VEHICLES SUCH AS TRACTOR Brannigan by H"A" TRAILERS Sewall S:Adhere to Maj. Rept.

SUMMARY: Adds fleets, commercial vehicles and vehicles weighing 8,500 pounds or more to the "Lemon Law."

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A"(H-558): With respect to vehicles weighing 8,500 pounds or more, abandons requirement that vehicle be returned for service twice to the same agent or dealer. For some vehicles, provides for liability of component manufacturers in some cases. (McHenry). (H: Adopted)

1967 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMER- Clark, H ONTP H&S:Accepted CIAL ESTABLISHMENTS McCollister OPERATING MICROWAVE OVENS Richard TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE Mahany PUBLIC

SUMMARY: Requires commercial establishments with microwave ovens to prominently display a notice of that fact.

NOTE: Reference originally suggested to Legal Affairs Committee.

2082 AN ACT RELATING TO SIGNS Erwin, E LV-WD H&S:Accepted FOR FARM MARKET SALES Twitchell Vose Sherburne

SUMMARY: Exempts from the "billboard law" (Maine Traveler Information Services Act) temporary farm market sale signs; preempts stricter local ordinances.

(NOTE: Reference to Agriculture Committee originally suggested.)