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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COMM REPORT</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
<u>INSURANCE-Other: Enacted</u>				
1980	AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MATERIALS THAT HAVE NO INSURABLE VALUE FROM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS	(DPS Bill) McGowan MacEachern Clark, H	OTP-A	PL 1983, c. 642

SUMMARY: Exempts from cargo insurance requirements logs or pulpwood, garbage, refuse, sludge, junk or unserviceable vehicles, manure, wood chips, bark and hogged fuel.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-480): Technical clarifications. (Adopted)

2377	AN ACT TO INCREASE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS REQUIREMENTS OF INSURERS IN ORDER TO HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO WRITE INSURANCE	(DBOPR Bill) (Murray Telow Clark, N) ND of 2137	(OTP-ND)	PL 1983, c.709
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SUMMARY: Changes some specific amounts from the original bill, establishes a different set of requirements for domestics, corrects some typographical errors in the original bill, and inserts provisions regarding legal services insurance, the subject of LD 2110 (New Draft: LD 2437).

2437	AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP LEGAL INSURANCE	(Sewall) ND of 2110	(OTP-ND)	PL 1983, c. 801
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SUMMARY: Makes a number of changes in the original proposal in order to conform this new product to the requirements of the Maine Insurance Code. Defines "health insurance" to include this product for the limited purpose of assuring that multistate life/health insurers who do business in Illinois, Ohio and Texas are not disqualified from operating in those states on the basis that they are writing other kinds of insurance.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-689): Seeks to clarify that the superintendent's rulemaking authority shall not conflict with the Supreme Judicial Court's regulatory jurisdiction over attorneys; replaces last section of the new draft to avoid a conflict with enactment of the capital and surplus bill, LD 2137 (New draft, LD 2377, PL 1983, c.709). (Brannigan) (Adopted)

INSURANCE-Other: Not Enacted

2110	AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP LEGAL INSURANCE	Sewall	ND-2437	H&S-Accepted
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SUMMARY: Authorizes the sale of group legal insurance by all insurance companies.