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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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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 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD:

78

AN ACT CONCERNING LAWYERS' FEES UNDER THE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

BONNEY
SEAVEY
WEYMOUTH

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill limited the payment of attorneys' fees by employers to only those cases in which the employee prevailed.

LD:

79

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE NEGOTIABILITY OF
INSURANCE UNDER THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES LABOR RELATIONS ACT

BEAULIEU

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 79 specified that "the form, standards, carriers, provisions and all other aspects of insurance coverage" were all negotiable items and subject to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for municipal employees.

LD:

105

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PRESUMPTION OF VALIDITY
TO CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROVISIONS

BEAULIEU

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have provided a presumption of validity to any provision of a collective bargaining agreement unless the provision was specifically superseded by law.