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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:

145

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL BRIGADIER
GENERAL POSITION IN THE MAINE ARMY NATIONAL
GUARD

THERIAULT
RICHARD
RACINE
ERWIN P

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HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 16

SUMMARY:

LD 145 proposed to authorize an additional Brigadier General position in the Maine National Guard. The position will not exist, however, until the U. S. Department of Defense approves the position. The "Pentagon" will not approve the position unless the State Legislature has approved it.

The purpose of LD 145, according to the Maine Department of Defense, is to authorize a second General's position, part-time only, for the 3,300 member Army National Guard. The Maine Air National Guard has 1,200 members and 5 Generals. The new position would allow a limited amount of advancement opportunity in the Army National Guard.

The additional part-time Brigadier General would be in charge of the "State Area Command" or STARC which is responsible for premobilization and postmobilization operations. The new position, if approved by the "Pentagon" would be funded from federal monies. In the event that the National Guard is mobilized and this position is included, the Brigadier General and other mobilized members would become State employees and paid with State funds.

LD:

146

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WHICH IS FUNDED FROM ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

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HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
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SUMMARY:

LD 146 proposed to repeal the provision that establishes the Office of the Commissioner of Labor and which provides for administrative personnel to be funded from administrative funds.

The Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 requires that all administrative costs be allocated to each Labor Department program in accordance to the benefits derived by each program from the administration of the department. Thus, the Office of the Commissioner was created as a separate entity from all the bureaus and programs of the Maine Department of Labor. The Office is funded 90.6% from federal administrative monies received