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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.

SUMMARY:

LD 366 amends the motor vehicle dealer-franchise law to allow a dealer to recover attorneys fees and costs of defense from a manufacturer if the dealer is sued by a consumer on a breach of implied warranty complaint and it is later determined the manufacturer is liable. Committee amendment "A" (S-80) was adopted to give the dealer the rights of a consumer under 22 MRSA §2-607(5). The dealer could thus notify the manufacturer that if it does not come in and defend against a suit, it will be bound by the court's decision.

LD: 382 AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED PAYMENTS AND BRANNIGAN  
TERMS AND SCHEDULES FOR REPAYMENT OF LOANS  
ND: 1141 UNDER THE MAINE CONSUMER CREDIT CODE

OTP-ND HPO815 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
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SUMMARY:

See ND LD 1141.

LD: 412 AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE CHALMERS  
AND THE HOUSEHOLD EXCLUSION CARPENTER  
ND: 1300

OTP-ND SPO481 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

See ND LD 1300.

LD: 413 AN ACT RELATING TO COLLATERAL AND TERMS OF BUSTIN  
CONSUMER LOANS UNDER THE MAINE CONSUMER  
ND: 1605 CREDIT CODE

OTP-ND SPO612 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
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SUMMARY:

See ND LD 1605.