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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: 444 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE
SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

HIGGINS L
BEAULIEU

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 444 amends the Sunday closing law, if Christmas,
Memorial Day, the 4th of July or Veterans' Day falls on a
Sunday, the following Monday must be observed as a holiday.

LD: 447 AN ACT TO REDUCE WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATES
FOR UNARMED SECURITY GUARDS AND WATCHMEN

JOSEPH
MARTIN J
JACQUES
KANY

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

SUMMARY:

The bill would set the workers' compensation manual
rate for unarmed security guards and watchmen at 1/2 the
rate for armed law enforcement officers. Because this
process runs counter to the rate setting procedures used for
other classifications the Committee did not wish to begin
setting rates statutorily. Instead, it asked the
Superintendent of Insurance to try to deal with the problem
of the concerned employers through his informal powers.

LD: 454 AN ACT REGULATING TRANSPORTATION OF
NONRETURNABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS INTO THE
STATE

LAW
BLACK
BOST

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill prohibits the introduction of nonreturnable
beverage containers into Maine.

LD: 463 AN ACT TO LICENSE DIETITIANS

ND: 1397

GILL
BUSTIN
TELOW
MARTIN H

OTP-ND SPO520 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV