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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: 599 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE HOURS REQUIRED FOR THERIAULT
MASTER AND JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS CLARK H
ND: 1612 DUFFY

OTP-ND HP1109 HOUSE Unable to Agree
SENATE Conf. Rep. Accepted
GOV

SUMMARY:
See LD 1612.

LD: 600 AN ACT PROHIBITING BANKS FROM IMPOSING FEES NADEAU G
AGAINST THE ACCOUNTS OF PERSONS OVER 65 YEARS HANDY
OF AGE MASTERMAN
TWITCHELL

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

SUMMARY:
The bill prohibits financial institutions from imposing fees against the accounts of depositors aged 65 or over for failure to maintain a minimum balance.

LD: 601 AN ACT TO CONTAIN HEALTH CARE COSTS BY RACINE
PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF MANDATED BENEFITS STEVENS P
ARMSTRONG
USHER

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

SUMMARY:
The bill would have established a 2-year study of mandated benefits and prohibited further mandated benefits legislation until January 1, 1988. Recognizing that a future Legislature cannot be bound by such a prohibition, the Committee did not pass the bill. Instead of a statutory study, the Committee received permission from the Legislative Council to do a study in the interim and report back to the 2d Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.