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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:

602

AN ACT TO AMEND PERMIT PROCEDURES RELATIVE TO FINAL DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES

CARROLL MANNING KIMBALL BUSTIN

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC CH # 231

H-136 CA

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SUMMARY:

A Department of Human Services bill, LD 602 was the result of a study done by the Office of Vital Statistics to assure the timely and accurate recording of deaths, burials and cremations. Several statutory changes are made to close "loops of accountability" in the handling of bodies from death to final disposition and to streamline procedures for obtaining burial-transit permits. Committee amendment "A" (H-136) addresses cases where a body will be disposed of in a way so that it cannot later be exhumed for inspection for foul play or disease.

LD: 614 AN ACT TO LICENSE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS

BUSTIN GWADOSKY LEBOWITZ

ND: 1554

OTP-ND SPO591 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See LD 1554.

LD: 618 AN ACT TO ASSURE EQUITABLE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

BRANNIGAN COLES

OTP

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC CH # 79

SUMMARY:

The bill requires users of consumer credit reports to retain copies of credit denial notices and other records for at least 2 years, the same time period now in the Consumer Credit Code. This will give time to the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection to inspect users' records and discover any violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.