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LD:

624

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
BENEFITS TO PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED  
STATES FOR ONLY A BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME

WHITCOMB  
LANDER  
TWITCHELL  
MARTIN J

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have disallowed the payment of unemployment compensation to aliens engaged in seasonal employment in the United States, except when those persons were citizens of a country covered by reciprocal payment agreements with the United States.

LD:

644

AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL BUSINESS  
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

TUTTLE  
HEPBURN

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

SUMMARY:

The bill would have created an exception to the State's minimum wage law for small business (under 25 employees) apprenticeship programs recognized by the Director of Labor Standards which paid the apprentice at a reasonable piecework rate under a voluntary agreement between the apprentice employee and the employer.

LD:

645

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS  
UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

TWITCHELL  
JACKSON  
ARMSTRONG

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 645 would have limited an employee who qualified under the Workers' Compensation Act for both permanent impairment benefits and wage replacement benefits to his choice of one or the other type of benefits for so long as he continued to be eligible for both types of benefits. Present law allows an employee to receive both benefits at the same time.