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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: 720 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL NEW DRIVERS TO  
COMPLETE AN APPROVED DEFENSIVE DRIVING  
COURSE

BOST  
CARROLL  
ERWIN E  
GAUREAU

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

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill was to require all persons who obtain a driver's license after November 1, 1985, to complete a defensive driving course which was to include substance abuse education.

LD: 721 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM

BRANNIGAN  
THERIAULT  
WALKER  
RYDELL

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

SUMMARY:

This bill proposed to establish a matching grant program which recognizes and rewards local tax efforts for local road expenditures. An incentive grant was to provide to municipalities which expend local revenues in excess of the amounts received from the Local Road Assistance Program. The state's reimbursement under the incentive grant would be capped at 50% of the amount received by the municipality under the existing Local Road Assistance Program. If a municipality received \$12,000 in local road assistance and spent an additional \$25,000 from local revenue sources on local roads, the State would reimburse that municipality an additional \$6,000 under the incentive grant (i.e., a dollar for dollar match of \$13,000, which is the difference between \$25,000 and \$12,000, subject to the maximum of 50% of the original \$12,000 grant = \$6,000.)

LD: 768 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY HANDICAPPED  
PARKING PERMITS

STEVENS P  
MANNING  
ANDREWS

ND: 1509

OTP-ND HP1035 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

See LD 1509.