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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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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:

851

AN ACT TO BAN SMOKING IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ACCESS STRUCTURES

NADEAU G R
ANDREWS
BOST
KIMBALL

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

SUMMARY:

This bill sought to ban smoking in indoor waiting areas, such as lobbies of professional offices, banks or other areas where members of the public are required to wait for the performance of a service and in certain places such as retail stores, museums and public schools.

LD:

852

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECT AT PINELAND CENTER

CARROLL
MELENDY
PINES
MANNING
RESOLVE
CH # 36

OTP-AM HOUSE Emer. Finally Passed
SENATE Emer. Finally Passed
GOV EMER SIGNED

H-245 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The original resolve authorized the Superintendent of Pineland Center to establish a low-cost elderly housing project at Pineland. The committee amendment (H-245) replaced the entire bill and its title. The new resolve, "To Create a Special Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland Center", created a special commission to study the utilization of the vacant buildings at Pineland Center and report to the Legislature not later than January 10, 1986.

LD:

853

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES BY STATE AGENCIES

BOUILLIER
NELSON
CARROLL
BERUBE

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

SUMMARY

This bill sought to establish procedures for the investigation and inspection of health care facilities by state agencies and officials. These procedures would have required 24 hour advance notice, a minimum of 2 state officials for inspections and would have prohibited inspections and investigations other than during normal business hours. Emergency exceptions had to be presented in writing to the owner or administrator.