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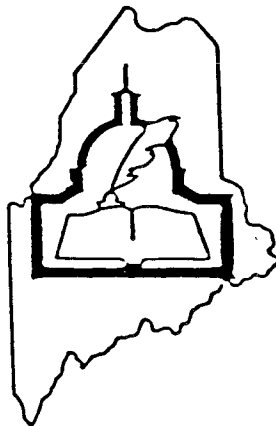
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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

Administrative Expense Fund to pay the expense of administering the program. The amendment requires all money over \$100,000 in that account on June 30, 1985 to be placed in a Displaced Workers Fund to provide training and support services for dislocated workers. This is a one-time financing arrangement; in future years this excess will once again continue to be paid into the Unemployment Compensation Fund. The commissioner is required to report back to the Legislature on January 1, 1986 on the use of the money and if there is a need for additional future funding.

LD: 866 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NONNEGOTIABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL POLICIES HANDY CLARK H

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made the educational policies of a public school a subject of collective bargaining.

LD: 942 AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO PERMIT A MEMBER IN GOOD FAITH OF AN EMPLOYEE'S HOUSEHOLD TO COLLECT DEATH BENEFITS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TWITCHELL JACKSON

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have allowed a good faith member of a deceased employee's household to collect death benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act if the claim had been filed before January 1, 1981, the claimant was a member of the household for more than one year, and no other death benefits had been paid under the Workers' Compensation Act because of that employee's death.

LD: 948 AN ACT TO CREATE A CANCER PRESUMPTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW BEAULIEU

HOUSE Ref'd to Committee
SENATE Ref'd to Committee
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill established a rebuttable presumption under the Workers' Compensation Act that any cancer suffered by a firefighter who could prove that he had been exposed to carcinogenic substances in the line of duty was occupationally-related. Held over for the Second Regular Session.