

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD  
948

AN ACT TO CREATE A CANCER PRESUMPTION FOR  
FIREFIGHTERS IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

ND LD 2161

Sponsor: BEAULIEU  
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT, ONTP

SUMMARY: See new draft, L.D. 2161.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOB DEVELOPMENT TRAINING LVWD  
1438 FUND FOR MAINE'S SHOE INDUSTRY

Sponsor: TUTTLE  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: L.D. 1438 would establish a job development training program and fund administered by the Director of the State Development Office. The program would assist shoe industry firms located in the state to meet the State's regulatory requirements; and would include a program designed to train workers for shoe industry jobs.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF WAGE LVWD  
1561 WITHIN THE MAINE WAGE ASSURANCE FUND

Sponsor: KANY  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: L.D. 1561 would include the value of fringe benefits received by an employee within the meaning of "wages" for the purposes of the Maine Wage Assurance Fund. This would increase the amount of money due to an employee who made a successful claim against that fund.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT STATE PROGRAMS LVWD  
1702 RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES

Sponsor: BEAULIEU, McCollister, Erwin, Martin  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The purpose of L.D. 1702 was to force the Department of Human Services to recognize the increased labor costs associated with the increases in minimum wage. This increased cost would be required to be a factor in the department's calculations on limits it imposes on nursing homes' operating costs.