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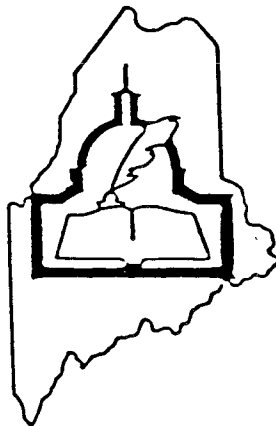
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed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

LD: 980 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PROMPT DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION UNDER MAINE'S BARGAINING LAW

BUSTIN  
GREENLAW  
PRIEST  
WEBSTER C

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
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SUMMARY:

This bill would have required a factfinder involved in the State's collective bargaining process to make an estimate of the annual cost to the State if his findings were to be put into effect. The State would then be required to deposit that amount of money in a separate account which would be used to pay any expenses associated with the subsequent employment contract. This procedure would guarantee that sufficient funds were available to meet contractual obligations and remove a disincentive for the State to accept the fact-finder's report.

LD: 984 AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TUTTLE  
CLAIMANTS SEEKING RETRAINING

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have prescribed procedures under which an unemployed person could continue to receive unemployment compensation benefits while undergoing job retraining even if he was unable to meet the "able and willing" requirement of present law while in that training.

LD: 990 AN ACT RELATING TO THE COORDINATION OF RIDLEY  
BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT STETSON  
POULIOT

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 990 provided for the coordination of benefits received under the Workers' Compensation Act with benefits received under the United States Social Security Act and any employee benefit plans. Workers' compensation benefits would be reduced by 1/2 of any old-age or survivors insurance benefits under social security, and the proportional amount of any other benefits which was funded by the employer.