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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: 1018 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURES BY TRANSIENT SELLERS ALIBERTI  
BUSTIN  
MARTIN H  
CROWLEY

OTP HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED PUBLIC  
CH # 269

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to require transient sellers to disclose their state license number and permanent address to consumers and require the license number and permanent address to appear on any advertisements the transient seller may take out and on a receipt given at the time of sale.

LD: 1019 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RIGHTS OF CONSUMERS WHO PURCHASE USED CARS THAT CANNOT PASS INSPECTION BRANNIGAN

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

SUMMARY:

This bill provides that in any future sale to a consumer of a vehicle returned to the manufacturer under the New Car Lemon Law, that the seller must disclose that the vehicle was not in compliance with the manufacturer's express warranties.

See LD 1160 for related bill.

LD: 1020 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL RESTAURANTS TO PROVIDE REST ROOMS FOR THEIR PATRONS SEAVEY

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

SUMMARY:

The title explains the bill's purpose.  
See LD 1411 for related bill.

**LD: 1021** AN ACT TO REGULATE RATE OF INSURANCE CHARGED TO MOTOR COACHES USED IN THE TOURIST TRADE ROLDE  
FOSTER  
HILLOCK  
MILLS

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

SUMMARY:

The bill was intended to ensure that state insurance requirements for interstate motor carriers are consistent with federal requirements so that tour busses are not discouraged from scheduling tours to Maine. The problem was resolved by a change in Dept. of Public Safety rules.

LD: 1022 AN ACT CONCERNING INCLUSION OF SALES TAX IN PAYMENTS OF INSURANCE CLAIMS WHITCOMB ARMSTRONG HILLOCK MCGOWAN

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

SUMMARY:

The bill would have required that insurance contracts provide coverage for sales tax assessed on insured items.

LD: 1023 AN ACT TO CREATE A COMPETITIVE STATE FUND FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION MARTIN J PRAY

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

SUMMARY:

The bill would have created a competitive state workers' compensation fund.

See LD 1122 for related bill.

LD: 1024 AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSUMERS WHO PURCHASE AUTOMOBILES WITH TAMPERED ODOMETERS WITH ADDITIONAL REMEDIES BRANNIGAN MURRAY

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

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the return of used vehicles when the vehicles have been sold with rolled back or tampered odometers by allowing consumers to return the vehicle and obtain a refund of the full purchase price.