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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: 1152 AN ACT TO IMPROVE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF USED CAR LAWS MURRAY
MILLS
MARTIN H

OTP-AM HOUSE Adhered to ENG W CA
SENATE Insisted on MIN (ONTP) Report
GOV
H-142 CA MAJ REP H

SUMMARY:

This bill permits the State in an action for civil penalties to obtain relief for injured consumers as well as to obtain payment of a civil penalty.

Committee amendment A (H-142) removes those provisions that allow the State to seek damages for an injured consumer in an action to recover a civil penalty.

LD: 1156 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANTITRUST STATUTES MURRAY

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 349
GOV SIGNED
H-305 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The act provides for civil penalties for violations of state antitrust laws. Current law allows only for criminal sanctions or equitable relief. Under the Committee's amendment, the State must elect between proceeding for a civil penalty or initiating a criminal prosecution.

LD: 1157 AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS WITH CHILDREN FROM DISCRIMINATION IN MOBILE HOME RENTALS AND LEASES STEVENS P
WARREN
DIAMOND J

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 355
GOV SIGNED
H-321 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The bill, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-321), adds protections for a tenant who moves his mobile home into a park under an agreement that allows the tenant and his children to live in the park.