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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.

LD: 1173 AN ACT AMENDING THE BILLBOARD LAW

MCGOWAN
DANTON
PARENT
JOSEPH

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

SUMMARY:

The bill would have amended Maine's billboard law by permitting municipalities to enact local ordinances allowing off-premise signs on public ways within the municipality.

LD: 1175 AN ACT TO PROTECT HEALTH BENEFITS FOR DIVORCED SPOUSES

ROLDE

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The LD would have required continuation of health insurance coverage for former spouses after a divorce.

LD: 1189 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE SEEKS ASSURANCE OF MOTORISTS' FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BRANNIGAN
TRAFTON
CHALMERS
MURRAY

OTP HOUSE Engrossed with HA
SENATE Indef. PP
GOV

H-311 HA JOSEPH

SUMMARY:

The bill would require motorists to provide evidence of financial responsibility, such as proof of insurance, on the request of a law enforcement officer.

LD: 1214 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE CONSUMER CREDIT CODE

BUSTIN

ND: 415

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 121

SUMMARY:

The Consumer Credit Code sets ceilings on dollar amounts, with that amount being the cut-off point for applicability of Code provisions. 9-A MRSA §1-106 adjusts these ceilings periodically based on changes in the Consumer Price Index. Over the years, for example, due to inflation, a \$1,000 ceiling has become \$2,300. Since many creditors feel these amounts are too high, LD 415 was introduced to remove all inflation adjustments and return to 1975 dollar amounts. As a compromise, LD 1214 alters the formula so changes occur less often, and the Supt. of Consumer Credit Protection has agreed to look into it further.

LD: 1216 AN ACT TO REQUIRE TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC STEVENS P
ON ALL STATE LICENSING BOARDS BUSTIN
ND: 1631 RYDELL
GWADOSKY

OTP-ND HP1125 HOUSE Indef. PP
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See LD 1631 and 1632.

LD: 1224 RESOLVE, CREATING A COMMISSION TO STUDY ZIRNKILTON
REDUCED BENEFIT LOW-COST HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE

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

SUMMARY:

Title summarizes purpose of resolve.

LD: 1225 AN ACT TO CREATE INACTIVE PROFESSIONAL SCARPINO
LICENSES FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES PARADIS E
ND: 1596 RACINE
MOHOLLAND

OTP-ND HP1107 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See LD 1596