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BILL SUMMARY



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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: 1357 RESOLVE, TO AUTHORIZE GRANTING A SEWER LINE MAYO
EMERGENCY EASEMENT ON STATE LAND TO THE TOWN OF CHALMERS
THOMASTON

OTP-AM HOUSE Finally Passed RESOLVE
SENATE Finally Passed CH # 32
GOV SIGNED

H-171 CA H S

SUMMARY:

LD 1357, which authorizes the Town of Thomaston to repair a sewer line on State land by granting the town an easement, is the result of a deteriorated sewerage line on State prison property that ruptured and spilled its contents into the cove. The cove had to be closed to clamming.

The Committee removed the emergency clause and preamble which violated Article IV, Part Third, Section 16. The Committee requested the Department of Corrections to contract with the Town of Thomaston to allow the Town to commence repairs immediately.

LD: 1362 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE EMPLOYEE BUSTIN
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ROLDE
BRODEUR
DOW

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 373
GOV SIGNED

S-173 CA H S
S-224 CA KANY H S

SUMMARY:

LD 1362 establishes, by statute, a State Employee Assistance Program. This program would assist state employees with

- A. Alcohol and drug abuse problems
- B. emotional problems
- C. family problems including, legal, financial, and marital problems.

The State Employee Assistance Program, as initially proposed, would be staffed by 9 classified state employees, including the director. The program would be established within the Department of Human Services, its present location, and the Commissioner of Human Services would oversee the program.

State employees who use the assistance program are granted administrative leave without loss of pay or benefits.