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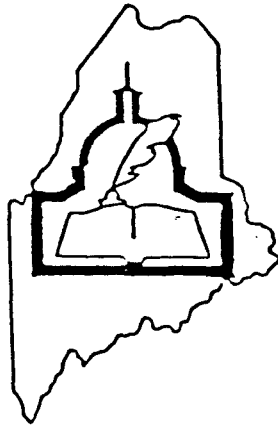
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
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:

1376

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR THE REPORTING OF SELECTED NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

REEVES  
RIOUX  
ROLDE

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 351

H-291 CA MAJ REP H S

SUMMARY:

This bill sought to establish a statewide reporting system for Alzheimer's Disease, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's Syndrome. The reporting system would provide data on how serious a problem these disorders are in this State and will allow the Department of Human Services to gather statistical data to ascertain factors unique to this State, if any, which may contribute to the occurrence of these disorders. This bill also required the department to disseminate information regarding treatment of these disorders to the health community, and to maintain a list of individuals suffering from these disorders to facilitate their efforts to contact others and to participate in support groups which they might otherwise be unaware of.

The committee amendment (H-291) replaced the original bill. It required the Department of Human Services to establish and maintain referral service for individuals to find out the names and addresses of physicians who have expertise in Parkinson's Syndrome and of support groups for Parkinson's Syndrome victims. It also required the department to provide information regarding Parkinson's Syndrome.

LD:

1379

AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF THE SMOKING POLICY IN RESTAURANTS

MANNING  
PINES

HOUSE Veto Sustained  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV VETO

SUMMARY:

This bill, a new draft of LD 339, required restaurants to notify patrons, verbally or orally, of their smoking policy.