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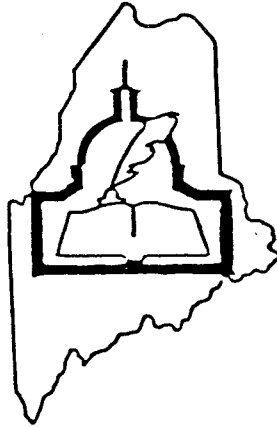
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

SUMMARY:

Permits deputy attorneys general and deputy district attorneys to request a court to order a public utility to provide access to public utility subscriber information. Current law permits only the Attorney General to make this request.

LD: 1448 AN ACT CONCERNING LIVING WILLS

MURRAY
MITCHELL
SMITH C B
GILL

ND of 660

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
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SUMMARY:

Permits a competent individual 18 years old or older to execute a declaration, i.e., a living will, directing the withdrawal or withholding of life-sustaining procedures. The declaration must be signed by the declarant, or another at his direction, in the presence of 2 witnesses who must also sign the declaration.

A physician or health care provider who is given a copy of the declaration must make it a part of the declarant's medical record.

The declaration is to be given operative effect only when:

1. It is communicated to the attending physician;
2. The declarant is determined to be in a terminal condition by the attending physician; and
3. The declarant is unable to make treatment decisions.

The Act also provides a model form for a declaration and addresses the responsibilities and liabilities of persons involved in carrying out, or in the revocation of, a declaration.

LD: 1449 AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO
REAL ESTATE ATTACHMENTS, LEVY ON EXECUTION
ND of 437 AND EXEMPT PROPERTY

MANNING
CARPENTER

HOUSE Enacted
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