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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LEGAL AFFAIRS
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:

1467

RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING COLWELL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INCORPORATED, TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE STATE OF MAINE

BUSTIN HICKEY

MAJ: OTP-AM HOUSE Finally Passed
SENATE Finally Passed
MIN: GOV Held till next session
S-242 CA MAJ REP H S

SUMMARY:

This resolve would have authorized Colwell Construction Company, Inc., to sue the State to resolve a dispute over payment for work done for the State.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-242) (Majority report) instead authorizes Colwell to enter into binding arbitration with the State to resolve the dispute.

LD:

1491

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSES FOR OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

CARPENTER
PRIEST
PAUL
FOSTER
PUBLIC
CH #412

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED
H-386 HA BOST H S
S-260 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This bill revised the penalties for OUI, repealed 29 MRSA §1312-C (struck down by the law court in Freeman) and removed references to adjudications under §1312-C.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-386) establishes the breath test as the primary blood-alcohol test to be administered unless the law enforcement officer determines it is unreasonable to administer. It also revises the penalties for OUI. In addition, hospitals and other health care facilities are exempted from liability in the exercise of due care in extracting a blood specimen.

House Amendment "A" (H-386) makes a technical correction.

LD:

1497

RESOLVE, ESTABLISHING AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS STUDY FOR SERVERS OF ALCOHOL

NAJARIAN
MURPHY E
SHUTE
BUSTIN

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

SUMMARY:

This resolve would have established a 12-member commission which would develop an alcohol awareness education program for servers of alcohol.