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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:

This bill permits the merger of trust departments of affiliated Maine banks owned by an existing Maine bank holding company into a separate Maine trust company, with the permission and subject to the supervision of the Superintendent of Banking. Committee Amendment A (H-238) extends the bill to cover savings banks.

LD: 1537 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF AN INSURANCE AGENCY APPOINTMENT BRANNIGAN

HOUSE Ref'd to Committee  
SENATE Ref'd to Committee  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of the bill is to prevent termination of insurance agency agreements for failure to sell a minimum amount of insurance unless the minimum is expressly required by the agent's contract. This bill has been carried over to the Second Regular Session.

LD: 1554 AN ACT TO LICENSE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS BUSTIN  
ND: 614 GWADOSKY  
LEBOWITZ

HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 288  
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

The bill establishes licensing for respiratory therapists and respiratory care technicians, the 2 levels recognized within the profession. The occupation will be governed by a board within the Dept. of Business, Occupational and Professional Regulation, the Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners.

LD: 1571 AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER DISCRETION TO THE GOVERNOR IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND TO REQUIRE THAT THIS BOARD CONTAIN AT LEAST 2 REPRESENTATIVES BUSTIN  
ND: 1571 BROWN L  
BOUTILIER  
GILL

HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 280  
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