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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: 1560
EMERGENCY
ND: 973

AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES
IN THE LAW GOVERNING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

GWADOSKY
BOUTILIER
DESCOTEAUX

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted
SENATE Emerg. Enacted
GOV EMER SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 295

SUMMARY:

LD1560, the new draft of LD 973, made a member of technical changes governing the payment of expenses and compensation to members of boards and commissions to include:

1. Reimbursement of child care expenses incurred by a member of a board who is required by state or federal statute or by federal regulation to represent low income families or developmentally disabled persons. In addition, expenses for personal care assistance may be reimbursed to members who are handicapped or who have handicapped children.
2. payment of compensation for members of boards who serve as hearing examiners.
3. authorization of compensation, not to exceed 5 days, for board chairpersons or hearing examiners who are required to issue written decisions that cannot be prepared at board meetings or hearings.
4. authorization of compensation for board members required to receive additional training, available only outside the state, to maintain their qualifications to serve on the board, but exclusive of their professional or occupational requirements. Thus, an arbitrator on a labor-management board may receive compensation for attending a training session outside the State to maintain his or her qualifications to remain on the arbitration board. On the other hand, a medical doctor who is a member of the Board of Registration of Medicine and who travels outside Maine to a medial seminar to update his professional qualifications cannot collect a rate of compensation for the time spent at the seminar.
5. payment of compensation is provided for attendance at out-of-state meetings when a board is required to obtain approval from the federal government or another state government.

This amendment also includes the following boards which were omitted from Title 5, Chapter 379.

1. Board of Commissioners, Maine Municipal Bond Bank -
30 MRSA §5164

2. Board of Directors, Maine Municipal and rural Electrification Cooperative Agency - 35 MRSA §4101
3. Board of Commissioners, Maine Public Utility Financing Bank. - 35 MRSA §181
4. Board of visitors, Institution of Department of Corrections, 34-A MRSA §3002
5. Radiation Advisory Committee, 22 MRSA §675.
6. Interdepartment Coordinatin Committee for Preschool Handicapped Children, 20-A MRSA §7704.

This new draft also restores the original language in the statutes (Title 30) relating to the Maine Indian Tribal Commission. This change is required by federal law and Maine's agreement with the federal government and the Tribal Commission.

LD:	1564	AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANDED MARKETS FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FROM REHABILITATION FACILITIES AND WORK CENTERS	HAYDEN GILL CLARK N LISNIK
	EMERGENCY		
	OTP-AM	HOUSE Emerg. Enacted SENATE Emerg. Enacted GOV EMER SIGNED	PUBLIC CH # 359
	H-327	CA	H S

SUMMARY:

The bill establishes a Work Center Purchases Committee which consists of the State Purchasing Agent, the Director of the Bureau of Rehabilitation, a representative of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, a representative of work centers, a disabled person and a representative of the business community. The 3 agencies represented on the committee will absorb the committee's costs.

The committee has the authority to issue rules in order to accomplish its work. The committee has the following duties to:

Develop a work center purchases' schedule which describes the products and services to be purchased by the State that could be provided by work centers;

Develop procedures for competitive bidding by eligible work centers for products and services on the work center purchase schedule;

Ensure that price and contract terms are fair both to the State and to the work center;