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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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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.

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	PUBLIC
	SENATE	Emerg. Enacted	CH # 359
	GOV	EMER SIGNED	
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;

Award contracts to work centers through the competitive bidding procedures developed for work centers; and

Ensure that when a work center does not successfully bid on a contract, the contract will be offered through standard competitive bid by the State Purchasing Agent.

LD: 1574 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DIRECTORY OF LICENSES BELL
AND PERMITS REQUIRED OF NEW AND EXPANDING SPROUL
ND: 1349 BUSINESSES GWADOSKY
KANY

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV

CH #471

SUMMARY:

LD 1349, the original bill, proposed to establish a one-stop license "shopping" office for persons who need state licenses and permits to engage in a new business or expand an existing business in Maine. By reducing the number of agencies and license permit applications for which a prospective business owner must be concerned, new and expanding business owners would be encouraged to a great extent to develop in Maine.

A Business Licensing and Permitting Program therefor was established within the State Development Office to:

1. Compile a list of state licenses and permits required of new or expanding businesses in Maine;
2. Publish a guide of licenses and permits required for various types of business activities. This guide will be categorized according to agencies, business activities and type of business;
3. Establish a master application form to replace multiple applications for several licenses and permits; and
4. Establish a master license which would not replace the licensing authority of any state agency, but would include all licenses issued by several agencies.

The program created by this bill intended to provide assistance to applicants to complete forms and determine the information and evidence required of the applicant to obtain various licenses. All other state agencies were required to cooperate and assist the Director of the State Development Office.

The Governor's Office testified against the bill and indicated the Governor would veto the bill.