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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
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

The original draft proposed increasing the State Board of Nursing to 9 members to add 2 members with administrative experience. LD 1571 retains a 7-member board and amends the appointment process so that the Governor appoints the members without requiring him to first consider nominations made by the State Nurses' Association. This change updates the law to parallel the statutes governing other occupations.

LD:	1596	AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY LICENSES FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES	SCARPINO PARADIS E RACINE MOHOLLAND
ND:	1225		
		HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED	PUBLIC CH # 297

SUMMARY:

LD 1225 provided that a licensee entering the Armed Forces would be eligible for an inactive license at a reduced fee during his time in the military. LD 1596 provides a temporary license for members of the Armed Forces who let their occupational licenses lapse during their first enlistment. This allows people to work at their trade while preparing to qualify for a new license.

LD:	1604	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE INCIDENTAL INDEMNITY PAYMENTS	PERKINS MURRAY BRANNIGAN BAKER A
		HOUSE SENATE Other GOV	

SUMMARY:

See LD 1636.

LD:	1605	AN ACT RELATING TO COLLATERAL AND TERMS OF CREDIT TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE MAINE CONSUMER CREDIT CODE	BUSTIN
ND:	413		
		HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED	PUBLIC CH # 316
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