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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:

Original LD 413 made broad inroads in the general terms of 9-A MRSA §2-504 which limits to 1% any interest rate increases that can be imposed after refinancing of a consumer credit transaction. As redrafted, LD 1605 permits a consumer to substitute collateral on a loan without triggering the provisions of §2-504 as long as the consumer voluntarily agrees and is not in default. Also, it amends §3-301 to make it clear that a security interest may be taken in an existing home when the transaction is not subject to the Home Repair Financing Act.

LD: 1606 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO BOXERS

HICHENS
BROWN L
ANDREWS

ND: 648

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 303

S-158 SA DIAMOND G H S

SUMMARY:

LD 648 required protective headgear in all amateur boxing contests, and neurological exams to any boxer knocked unconscious or suffering head trauma. LD 1606 requires headgear in amateur boxing or kick-boxing contests, exhibitions or sparring and applies this requirement to intercollegiate and interscholastic events which otherwise remain outside the jurisdiction of the Athletic Commission. Neurological exams are required to a boxer or kick boxer rendered unconscious or suffering serious head injury. The Commission may require health as well as accident insurance coverage for contestants. Senate amendment A (S-158) removes all references to kick boxing.

LD: 1612 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE HOURS REQUIRED FOR
JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS

THERIAULT
CLARK H
DUFFY

ND: 599

HOUSE Other
SENATE Conf. Committee
GOV

SUMMARY:

The committee's redraft reduces the number of hours of experience needed to qualify for electrician's license after graduating from a 2-year VTI program.