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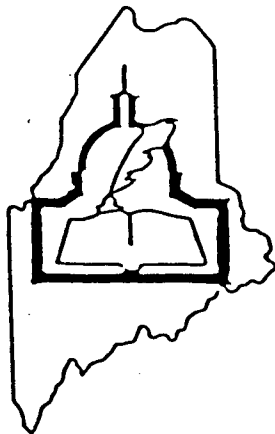
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO REAUTHORIZE THE DISLOCATED
1704 WORKERS FUND

PL 1985
c. 518

Sponsor: MARTIN, Dutremble, Erwin, Willey
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: L.D. 1704 reauthorizes the use of surplus revenue from the Department of Labor's special Administrative Expense Fund for another year through 1986. All money in excess of \$100,000 which remains in the special administrative fund on June 30, 1986 will be transferred to the Dislocated Workers Fund to be used for retraining and support services for workers displaced by imports, continuing the program begun in 1985.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
1736

ND LD 1961

Sponsor: HALE, Ruhlin, Bonney, Tuttle
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See new draft, L.D. 1961.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE SAFETY EDUCATION AND
1800 TRAINING FUND

LVWD

Sponsor: MARTIN, Beaulieu
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: L.D. 1800 would eliminate the present exception made for medical payments under the special tax on paid workers' compensation insurance losses assessed to finance the Safety Education and Training Fund. The Department of Labor had been experiencing difficulty in isolating "medical payments" from all other paid losses. The bill would require the tax to be assessed on all paid losses, including medical payments.