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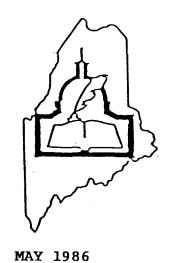
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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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:

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

LD AN ACT RELATING TO DIVIDENDS ON INSURANCE PL 1985
1734 POLICIES C. 548

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Kerry, Stevens, P., Aliberti Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-503 CA

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<u>SUMMARY:</u> The bill provides that payment of an insurance policy dividend made conditional upon renewal of the policy is an unfair trade practice. The Committee Amendment (H-503) provides an exception for first year dividends on life insurance policies.

LD AN ACT PERTAINING TO PRODUCT LIABILITY RISK PL 1985 1749 RETENTION GROUPS C. 525

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Rydell, Armstrong, Sewall Committee Report: OTP

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill provides for a program to regulate the function and operation of product liability risk retention groups in this State formed pursuant to and to the extent provided for under federal law (U.S. Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981, Public Law 97-45).

LD AN ACT TO INSURE FAIR PRACTICES IN THE SALE OF ND LD 2226 1755 HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES TO ELDERLY CONSUMERS

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Clark, N. Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See LD 2226.

LD AN ACT TO PERMIT THE ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINING PL 1985
1762 BOARD TO RENEW CERTAIN MASTER, JOURNEYMAN AND
LIMITED ELECTRICIANS' LICENSES EMERGENCY

Sponsor: VOSE, Rydell, Kerry Committee Report: OTP

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