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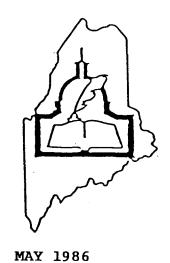
#### STATE OF MAINE

# ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

#### BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

## BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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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 a Tana Pana 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

SUMMARY: See LD 2194.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADEQUATE SOCIAL SERVICES IN LVWD 1847 MAINE'S HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Sponsor: BUSTIN

Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill provides a permanent exemption from licensure for social workers in nursing homes. Currently, social workers in nursing homes have only a temporary exemption under 32 MRSA §7003.

The issue was addressed through LD 2370, AN ACT Relating to the Social Worker Registration Law.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF PERSONS ND LD 2160 1849 ENGAGED IN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Sponsor: TRAFTON, Sewall, Aliberti, Murray

Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See LD 2160.

LD AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INSURERS FROM DENYING LVWD
1850 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE TO CERTAIN
PHYSICIANS

Sponsor: PEARSON

Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> The bill prohibits any insurer writing medical malpractice insurance in the State from refusing to insure any licensed physician solely because of the physician's particular medical specialty.

LD AN ACT TO REGULATE FUNDS AVAILABILITY FOR ITEMS PL 1985
1854 DEPOSITED IN AN ACCOUNT WITH A FINANCIAL C. 561
INSTITUTION

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN

Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-506 CA

H-520 BRANNIGAN H S