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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

SUMMARY: This bill establishes a state building code and a building contractors' licensing board as a means to protect the public from poor construction. For those municipalities without a building inspector, certification from a registered architect, engineer or building contractor is required under the bill. The bill requires all building contractors to be licensed and establishes standards for licensure.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS IN LVWD
1895 THE FOREST INDUSTRY

Sponsor: PRAY, Martin, J., Michaud, Twitchell
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill requires every forest enterprise to be subject to the workers' compensation laws, but allows one forest enterprise to assign, by contract, the responsibility for securing workers' compensation coverage to another. The bill establishes a fund which will provide workers' compensation to employees of uninsured employers. The fund is authorized to sue an uninsured enterprise for reimbursement of amounts paid to an employee.

LD AN ACT TO DECREASE MOBILE HOME PARK LICENSE PL 1985
1898 FEES c. 600
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: AYER, Clark, N., Jalbert, Swazey, M.
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-559 CA H S

SUMMARY: The bill changes the \$5 license fee per site in current law for mobile home parks. The bill provides that the fee may be no more than \$5 per site.

The Committee Amendment (H-559) establishes the license fee as \$30 plus an additional fee to be set by the Manufactured Housing Board of \$3 or less per mobile home site. The maximum fee in current law is removed by this amendment. Additionally, the amendment eliminates state regulation of mobile home parks with only 2 mobile home sites.