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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 REGULATING FULL-CONTACT KARATE KNOWN AS ND LD 2212
1899 KICK-BOXING

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Murray, Kerry, Bustin
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See LD 2212.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF INTINERANT ND LD 2129
1908 VENDORS

Sponsor: BERUBE
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See LD 2129.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC LVWD
1909 EMPLOYERS FOR APPROVAL AS WORKERS'
COMPENSATION SELF-INSURERS

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Cote, Kerry, Stevens, P.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill eliminates the requirement that a municipality must have a net worth of \$25,000,000 in order to self-insure for workers' compensation insurance. Instead, municipalities are allowed to self-insure if a reserve fund is kept. This amount is to be determined by an actuary. The bill also creates a lien interest against the property of a bankrupt employer for an injured worker's claim.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE FINANCIAL REPORTING PL 1985
1918 REQUIREMENTS OF INSURERS c. 636

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Mayo, Erwin, P., Armstrong
Committee Report: OTP-AM, ONTP

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