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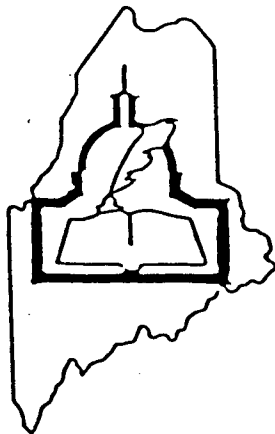
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

or who perform "good-time" work within a prison, from the definition of "employee" under the Workers' Compensation Act. This would prevent a prisoner who is injured while performing this work from receiving workers' compensation benefits, and also obviate the need to purchase or provide insurance coverage for these persons.

LD 2033 AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS IN THE LAWS OF MAINE RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT PL 1985 c. 601

Sponsor: MARTIN J, Begley, Pray, Dutremble
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-560 CA H S

SUMMARY: L.D. 2033 corrects several ambiguities or errors that exist in present workers' compensation law. The bill set the salary range of Assistant Rehabilitation Administrators at salary range 81; corrected conflicted statutory language regarding major policy-influencing positions at the Workers' Compensation Commission; provided a definition of "sheltered workshop" which had been repealed in another section of the statutes; corrected a technical conflict involving the salary range of employee assistants; and provided for the appointment of Assistant Rehabilitation Administrators rather than having their employment fall under the state personnel system guidelines.

Committee Amendment A (H-560) deleted all references to Assistant Rehabilitation Administrators since the Personnel Department had already taken action regarding their status.

LD 2057 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE ND LD 2273

Sponsor: BEAULIEU, Hale
Committee Report: OTP-ND, ONTP

SUMMARY: See new draft, L.D. 2161.

LD 2097 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE PROMPT PAYMENT OF BENEFITS DUE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT ONTP

Sponsor: HIGGINS H, Michaud
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: L.D. 2097 is intended to encourage the prompt