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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
2309

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CAUSES OF DELAY AND
ITS EFFECTS ON THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

P&SL 1985
c. 109

Sponsor: BEAULIEU
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: L.D. 2309 was submitted in response to L.D. 2097. It requires the Workers' Compensation Commission to study the causes of delay within the system, focusing particularly on those cases in which the injured worker eventually prevailed and was disabled for more than 6 months. The Commission must report back to the Labor Committee by January 1, 1987.

LD
2343

RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH A MAINE COMMISSION
TO EXAMINE CHEMICAL TESTING OF EMPLOYEES

RESOLVE 1985
c. 86

Sponsor: PRAY, Martin, Beaulieu
Committee Report:

S-475 SA H S

SUMMARY: L.D. 2343 establishes a special commission to study the issues involved in drug and alcohol testing of employees by employers. It is composed of 5 members appointed by the President of the Senate and 5 members appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-475) amended the bill by replacing the reference to the "Office of Policy and Legal Analysis" with "Legislative Council".

LD
2344

AN ACT TO MAINTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICES

ND LD 2360

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Violette, McHenry, Hale
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See new draft, L.D. 2360.