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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE LVWD
14 WITH REGARD TO AGRICULTURE

Sponsor: DOW,
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 14 proposed to increase the exemption from minimum wage laws for egg farms by exempting all farms with fewer than 1,000,000 hens, as opposed to the current exemption for farms with fewer than 300,000 hens.

LD AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF MEDIATORS PL 1987
64 UNDER THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LABOR c. 468
RELATIONS ACT

Sponsor: HANDY,
Committee Report: OTP
Amendments Adopted:
H-2 MCHENRY

SUMMARY: LD 64 proposed to increase the compensation of mediators under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act from \$75/day to \$125/day. The increase was to be phased in by increasing the compensation to \$100/day retroactively from January 1, 1987 and then to \$125/day beginning January 1, 1988.

The House Amendment (H-2) amended the bill by simply increasing the compensation to \$125/day beginning January 1, 1988 and added an appropriation section.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE PL 1987
65 OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT REHABILITATION AND ABUSE c. 16
INVESTIGATION UNIT FILES OF THE WORKERS' EMERGENCY
COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Sponsor: CONLEY, Jr.,
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-7 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 65 proposed to make investigative and employee rehabilitation records of the Workers' Compensation Commission confidential and not open to public review.

The Committee Amendment (H-7) made technical corrections to the bill and clarified that parties to a rehabilitation proceeding were not prevented from reviewing the records related to that proceeding.