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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.

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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

69

AN ACT TO REPEAL A STATE LAW DUPLICATIVE OF A FEDERAL LAW RELATING TO CONTINUATION OF GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

ND NT LD 725

Sponsor: RUHLIN, Willey,  
Committee Report: OTP ND NT LD 725

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 725.

LD

92

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW TO ALLOW BENEFITS UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

LVWD

Sponsor: HALE, Seavey  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 92 proposed to allow individuals to qualify for unemployment compensation benefits even if the individual refused work on a shift from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. so long as the refusal was based on a need to care for an immediate family member whose physician certified the need for care.

LD

105

AN ACT TO ENSURE CONFIDENTIAL AND RELIABLE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING OF EMPLOYEES (REPORTED PURSUANT TO RESOLVE CHAPT. 86 OF 1985)

ND LD 1400

Sponsor:  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1400  
OTP-ND LD 1398  
OTP-ND LD NT 1399

SUMMARY: LD 105 was the suggested legislation of the Minority of the Commission to Examine Chemical Testing of Employees. It proposed to allow employers to require employees and applicants to submit to substance abuse testing as provided in a written policy adopted by the employer. Confirmation tests were required before disciplinary action could be taken upon any positive test result.

See New Drafts LD 1398, LD 1399 and LD 1400.

LD

118

AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY WORKFARE PARTICIPANTS

ND LD 1070

Sponsor: WARREN, Swazey, Nadeau G. R, Andrews  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1070

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1070.