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BILL SUMMARY



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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
106

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MAINE HIGH-RISK INSURANCE ORGANIZATION TO MAKE HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE FOR HEALTH REASONS (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A STUDY BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE)

LVWD

Sponsor:
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill was a result of a study by a joint select committee conducted in the fall of 1986. It establishes the Maine High-Risk Insurance Organization to make health insurance available to individuals who are unable to obtain adequate health insurance because of pre-existing health conditions. The bill provides guidelines for benefits, deductibles, co-payments, eligibility and a waiting period for pre-existing conditions. The bill provides for a buy out of the waiting period and a subsidy plan for low income. The bill also provides that any costs above premium income will be paid from the general fund.

Another bill, LD 974, which is similar to this one, was introduced during this session. See also LD 1770, the new draft of LD 974.

LD
130

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SELF-INSURERS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

ND LD 1270

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Collins, Simpson, Ogara
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1270

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1270.

LD
164

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FLUCTUATING CREDIT CARD CHARGE RELATIVE TO THE PRIME RATE

LVWD

Sponsor: PRAY, Martin, J., Joseph
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill limits the interest which may be charged on lender credit cards to no more than 6 percentage points above the index rate. The Superintendent is given authority to set the index rate based on the auction average for United State Treasury bills.