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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 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF ONTP  
61 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION

Sponsor: RACINE, Aliberti, Stevens, P., Erwin, P.  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The Board of Chiropractic Examination and Registration consists of 5 chiropractors and 1 public member. This bill adds a 2nd public member to the Board.

LD AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LICENSING FEE OF LVWD  
63 FLORISTS

Sponsor: KIMBALL  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill requires a \$5 per year license fee for florists. There is currently no fee.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ONTP  
80 CHIROPRACTORS

Sponsor: RACINE  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Currently an applicant for a chiropractors license must present proof of 2 years of satisfactory attendance at a liberal arts college and transcripts from an accredited college certifying completion of 2 years of pre-professional work. This bill changes the time requirement to 4 years and requires that 24 credit hours be in premedical courses.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PENALTY PROVISIONS FOR PL 1987  
147 THE LATE FILING OF CORPORATION REPORTS c. 32

Sponsor: JALBERT, Carroll, Ketover, Tuttle  
Committee Report: OTP  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-20 ALLEN

SUMMARY: The original bill referred to the requirement that corporations doing business in Maine file an annual report with the Secretary of State. Failure to file results in revocation for non-Maine corporations and suspension for Maine corporations. This report is required even if a corporation is suspended from doing business.

Current law requires a fine of \$25 for each 30 day period of lateness, with the total not to exceed \$300. The Secretary of State has interpreted this provision to mean that total fines, regardless of the number of reports involved should not exceed \$300. However, the Attorney General's office has taken the position that current law is not sufficiently clear on this point. The purpose of the original bill was to clarify the point that total fines regardless of the number of delinquent reports would not exceed \$300.

The amendment has as its purpose to further clarify this point.

LD           AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASTER           LVWD  
171       ELECTRICIAN LICENSE

Sponsor:   BALDACCI  
Committee Report:   LVWD

SUMMARY:   Currently to be eligible for a master electricians license a person must complete 4000 hours as a journeyman or have 12,000 hours of experience in electrical installations, and complete a program of study comprising 576 hours approved by the Electricians Examining Board and a course of 45 hours in the National Electric Code. This bill removes the 2 course requirements.

LD   AN ACT RELATING TO REDEMPTION OF MANUFACTURERS'           ND LD 1608  
197   REBATES IN THE SALE OF CONSUMER GOODS

Sponsor:   ALIBERTI, Berube, Allen  
Committee Report:   OTP-ND LD 1608

SUMMARY:   See New Draft, LD 1608.

LD   AN ACT TO PROHIBIT VENDING MACHINE SALES OF           ND LD 1391  
204   CIGARETTES

Sponsor:   ROLDE, Hillock  
Committee Report:   OTP-ND-NT LD 1391

SUMMARY:   See New Draft, LD 1391.