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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

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

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

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

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1608.

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

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

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1391.