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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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 320

Sponsor: DOW,

Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: LD 320 proposed to eliminate the present separate payment for scheduled benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act for permanent disabilities. Under the bill, an employee would receive the scheduled benefit in weekly payments instead of a lump sum but would not receive his normal weekly compensation unless and until the period of his actual disability exceeded the scheduled time periods.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE LVWD 333 BARGAINING ACT

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Clark H, Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 333 proposed to permit state employees to negotiate for union security clauses in their contract to ensure that a certain percentage of employees would be union members.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LVWD 334 LABOR RELATIONS LAW REGARDING THE NEGOTIATION OF UNION SECURITY CLAUSES

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Clark H, Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 334 proposed to permit municipal employees to negotiate for union security clauses in their contract to ensure that a certain percentage of employees would be union members.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM ONTP
335 LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Clark H, Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: LD 335 proposed to allow binding arbitration for all subjects of collective bargaining, including economic issues, under the University of Maine System Labor Relations Act.

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