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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

ONTP

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Clark H, Committee Report: ONTP

<u>SUMMARY:</u> LD 336 proposed to allow binding arbitration on all subjects of collective bargaining, including economic issues, under the State Employee Collective Bargaining Act.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LABOR ND LD 1667
337 RELATIONS LAW

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Clark H,

Committee Report: OTP-ND (Majority)
ONTP (Minority)

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1667.

LD AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN STATUTES RELATING TO LVWD 343 CONTINUED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Sponsor: BEGLEY, Hepburn,
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 343 proposed to repeal the laws requiring employers to offer continuation of group health benefits to employees when temporarily laid-off or out on workers' compensation.

LD AN ACT TO MAKE STATE LAW REGARDING CONTINUATION LVWD
363 OF GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE CONSISTENT
WITH FEDERAL LAW

Sponsor: MANNING, Racine Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 363 proposed to amend the laws requiring employers to offer continuation of group health benefits to employees when temporarily laid-off or out on workers' compensation so that the maximum rate chargeable to employees for the continued coverage was consistent with the maximum allowable charge under Federal law.