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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON BANKING & INSURANCE

LD An Act to Amend the Maine Business Corporation Act and the ND 2549
208 Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act to Enable Maine Stock and
Nonstock Corporations to Adopt Limits on Director Liability
and to Modernize Indemnification Provisions

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-ND-NT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

MARTIN J

PERKINS PARADIS E

SUMMARY

PRAY

Replaced By LD 2549

LD An Act Pertaining to the Establishment of Mandatory Risk- ND 2495
380 sharing Plans

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

STEVENS P

OTP-ND-NT

LV/WD

RYDELL BUSTIN

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2495

LD An Act to Provide Flexible Rating for Property and Casualty

621 Insurance LV/WD

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

BRANNIGAN MARTIN J BUSTIN

SUMMARY

This bill establishes a flexible rating system for property and casualty insurance. Any increase or decrease in rates under 15% would be allowed upon filing and compliance with existing rules. If the proposed rate increase or decrease is 15% or greater, the superintendent must hold a hearing at which the insurance company must prove that the proposed rate is neither "excessive" nor "inadequate," as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2336, but without reference to whether a "competitive market" exists.

This bill was carried-over from the 1st Regular Session of the 113th Legislature. The bill was given leave-to-withdraw during the 2nd Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

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