

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

This bill seeks to require that new cars be sold only thru franchised dealers. However, there is some question as to whether the bill merely ends up requiring new car dealers to have service facilities and this is already required of all dealers by section 343.

The problem is a semantic one dealing with current law which states what a person must do to get a new car dealers license but does not say that such a license is required. It also contains a provision that prohibits a dealer from having more than 5 new cars without a license. However, this bill strikes out the latter provision.

LD AN ACT TO MAINTAIN ITEMIZED PRICING ONTP  
723

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, McHenry, Racine, Sheltra  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill appears to be in response to the trend toward computer readable pricing, which has resulted in the retailer putting the price of an item on the shelf in front of the item but not on each individual item. The bill requires that any item sold at retail carry a notation of its price on the item.

LD AN ACT TO LIMIT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE ON ND LD 1636  
782 SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES TO THE ACTUAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE COST

Sponsor: BUSTIN  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1636

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1636.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO LABELING ONTP  
794 MEDICATION PRESCRIPTIONS

Sponsor: SMITH, Boutilier, Manning, Gauvreau  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill is similar to LD 315 except that it places the burden of the labeling on the physician.