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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

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS OF AUTOMOBILES LVWD
1378 TO SELL PARTS TO THE CONSUMER OF HIS AGENT

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Brannigan, Allen, Gurney
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The wording of this bill is a little awkward. According to the Statement of Fact the intent is that anyone may buy auto parts directly from the manufacturer at the same manufacturer's retail price.

The bill has two possible constitutional problems.

A. First, is a concern that this bill will unconstitutionally impair existing contracts. For example, as part of the relationship between General Motors and its new car dealers, there is in all probability a contract limiting the distribution of the parts required to repair their cars.

B. The second constitutional issue has to do with interstate commerce. It could well be that a distributor complying with this Maine regulation might impair the availability of car parts to customers in neighboring states.

LD AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LOCATION OF VENDING PL 1987
1391 MACHINES CONTAINING CIGARETTES c. 127

Sponsor: ROLDE, Hillock
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 204

cigarettes through vending machines when there is a possibility that such sale might be made to minors. This new draft prohibits their sale through a machine that is not under the general supervision of an adult.

Both bills exempt machines which are located in areas where minors are not allowed by law or owner policy.

LD AN ACT TO LIMIT THE TIME ALLOWED TO COMPLETE AN ND LD 1716
1428 INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORT

Sponsor: TWITCHELL
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1716

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1716.