

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
BANKING AND INSURANCE  
BILL SUMMARY



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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 CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GROUP  
1517 ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS OR HEALTH INSURANCE  
PROGRAM

PL 1987  
c. 221  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Gould, R. R., Wentworth  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill excludes employees of the Maine State Employees' Credit Union from the eligibility section of the state employee insurance laws because they are now insured elsewhere. The bill amends the state employee eligibility section to conform to federal law. The bill also amends the section on eligibility for health insurance for retirees. An employee must have participated "as an employee" in the state health insurance plan for a year to be eligible for insurance as a retiree.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO ASSIGNMENT OF GROUP HEALTH  
1522 INSURANCE BENEFITS

PL 1987  
c. 219

Sponsor: MACBRIDE, Clark, H., Collins, Theriault  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill clarifies a provision in current law to specifically allow the insured to determine whether benefits should be paid to the provider or to the insured.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPEALS BY  
1523 PARTIES AGGRIEVED BY ACTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF INSURANCE

PL 1987  
c. 220

Sponsor: CLARK, H., Collins, Racine, Reed  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill shortens the time period from 90 days to 30 days that a person who is aggrieved by an act of the Superintendent has to appeal the decision. The bill also deletes reference to rules and regulations in the appeals sections because these provisions are contained in the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.