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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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LD 3   An Act to Clarify Eligibility for the STAR Program   PUBLIC 2
                                                                                 EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)   COMMITTEE REPORT   AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MCKEEN
JOSEPH
CARTER
MATTHEWS   .

SUMMARY
LD 3 made unemployed or displaced railroad workers eligible for participation in the STAR job training
program.

LD 74   An Act to Provide Rest Breaks for Certain Persons Exempted   LV/WD
            from the Minimum Wage Law

SPONSOR(S)   COMMITTEE REPORT   AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JOSEPH   LV/WD
KANY

SUMMARY
LD 74 proposed to include taxi drivers within the requirements of the rest break law.

LD 105   An Act to Permit the Reopening of Certain Workers'   PUBLIC 294
            Compensation Cases

SPONSOR(S)   COMMITTEE REPORT   AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HANLEY   OTP-AM   H-270
REED
ESTY
WHITMORE

SUMMARY
LD 105 proposed to authorize the reopening of workers' compensation cases where fraud had occurred in
the original award of benefits.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-270) restricted the reopening of cases due to fraud by requiring a petition
alleging fraud to be filed within one year of the initial award of benefits and further required a
showing of due diligence by the petitioner. The amendment also provided that the LD would apply only to
injuries occurring on or after the LD's effective date.