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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
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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COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires insurance agents, brokers and consultants to participate in continuing education programs as a condition of continued licensure. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Insurance is to develop the educational requirements and approve providers. A Continuing Education Advisory Committee is established to advise the superintendent on specific courses and programs.

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-40

SUMMARY

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the Maine used car information laws so that cars that are sold to lessees, or a purchaser obtained by the lessee, are exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

Committee Amendment "A" removes the exemption of the original bill that includes sales or transfers to 3rd parties obtained by the lessee, since it was felt that they might not have the same knowledge of the vehicle that the lessee had and should have the normal protection of used car laws.

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-404  
H-535 ALLEN

SUMMARY

This bill accomplishes the following:

1. Allows members of the State Board of Social Worker Licensure, the Board of Licensure of Railroad Personnel, the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice and the State Board of Licensure for Professional Surveyors to be paid a per diem rate of \$35.
2. Lists additional boards that have come within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.