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BUSINESS LEGISLATION  
JULY 1989**

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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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

The law currently provides a definition of quality review. In addition, the law currently allows the board to require satisfactory completion of a quality review before reissuing a permit in an enforcement procedure, but it is unclear whether the law authorizes the board to adopt rules pertaining to quality reviews.

**LD 653      An Act to Remove the Provision that Industrial Plant      LV/WD**  
**Employees Who Perform Electrical Work Need Not Be Licensed**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BUSTIN	LV/WD	
OLIVER		

SUMMARY

Currently, employees of industrial and manufacturing concerns need not be licensed to perform electrical work. This bill removes that exemption and thereby requires that employees must be licensed to perform electrical work.

**LD 654      An Act to Remove the Provision that Persons Doing Electrical      LV/WD**  
**Work on Generating Facilities Need Not be Licensed**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BUSTIN	LV/WD	
CLARK H		
DORE		
MATTHEWS		

SUMMARY

Currently, electric work on public utilities and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, Federal Communications Commission or Interstate Commerce Commission may be performed by persons who are not licensed electricians.

This bill requires that persons performing electrical work on electric generating facilities must be licensed electricians.

**LD 660      An Act to Amend the Automobile Disclosure Laws      LV/WD**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DUFFY	LV/WD	
SHELTRA		
JACQUES		
BALDACCI		

SUMMARY

This bill defines the term "substantial collision damage" as used in the requirement that the dealer report such damage to a prospective purchaser. The definition is too long and complex to repeat here and the reader is referred to the original bill for this specific content.