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One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature Second Regular Session

> Joint Standing Committee Bill Summaries

> > June 1990

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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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP-ND
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OTP-A
ONTP
LVWD
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
Ought to Pass as Amended
Ought Not to Pass
Leave to Withdraw
Indefinitely Postponed

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LD 1850

Resolve, Authorizing Robert Pineo of Old Orchard Beach to Bring a Civil Action against the State and the Department of ONTP

Corrections

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**COMMITTEE REPORT** 

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED** 

KETOVER

BRANNIGAN HOBBINS

### **SUMMARY**

This resolve allows Robert Pineo to bring a civil action against the State to recover damages he suffered due to alleged negligence in treating a medical ailment during his period of incarceration at the Maine Correctional Center.

LD 1859

An Act Concerning the Definition of Security Guard

ONTP

**PUBLIC 773** 

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

RIDLEY

MVAU

OTP-AM

H-886

MAYO PAUL

TITCOMB

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill exempts locksmiths from the laws regulating security guards by amending the definition of "security guard" found at 32 MRSA §9403, sub-§9.

Committee Amendment "A" provides that a locksmith actually employed as a security guard by or doing business as a contract security company is subject to the law regulating security guards.

LD 1882

An Act Relating to Prearranged Funerals or Burial Plans

PUBLIC 674

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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ERWIN P

# SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that the person who establishes a mortuary trust, the payor, may serve as a cotrustee of that trust along with the payee, typically a funeral home operator, who is statutorily required to be a trustee of the mortuary trust.