

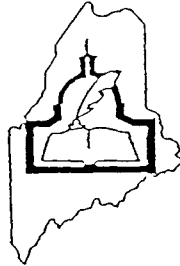
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**STATE OF MAINE  
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**BILL SUMMARIES  
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee  
Bill Summaries**

**June 1990**

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. 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 or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, 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.

Committee Amendment "A" accomplishes the following:

1. Exempts devices for the deaf and speech impaired from the provisions of the bill;
2. Removes threatening, harassing or annoying calls from the provisions of the bill;
3. Restricts to current relationships those contractual relationships that are exempt from the provisions of the bill; and
4. Changes the penalty for violation of the chapter by providing that violation is prima facie evidence of an unfair trade practice.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" clarifies the definition of "telefacsimile transmission" to conform to the common understanding of "fax."

**LD 1992**      **An Act to Improve Credit Reporting**

**DIED BETWEEN  
BODIES**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
BUSTIN	OTP-AM      MAJ	
WEYMOUTH	OTP-AM      MIN	
DELLERT		
FARNSWORTH		

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that consumers be identified by age and social security number for credit reporting purposes.

Committee Amendment "A" eliminates the age provision and provides more detail on how the social security number is to be obtained. It eliminates the provision of the original bill that required that a copy of information to be added to a consumer's file be sent to the consumer 30 days before it is added. It adds a provision that an applicant for credit be furnished the name of the reporting agency from which a credit report will be requested. Lastly, the amendment gives rule-making authority to the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection.

Senate Amendment "A" is essentially the same as Committee Amendment "A".

**LD 2004**      **An Act to Enable Rulemaking by the Board of Examiners of Podiatrists**

**PUBLIC 632**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
WHITMORE	OTP-AM	S-482
BALDACCI		
ALLEN		
TELOW		

**SUMMARY**

Current law limits the scope of the rule-making authority of the Board of Examiners of Podiatrists to false, deceptive and misleading advertising only. This bill authorizes the board to engage in rulemaking as necessary to implement its practice act.

Committee Amendment "A" adds a fiscal note to the bill.