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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.

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LD 2056

**An Act to Limit the Effect of Collateral Estoppel on
Unemployment Insurance Decisions**

PUBLIC 691

SPONSOR(S)
REED
WHITMORE
PINEAU

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-778

SUMMARY

LD 2056 prevents the application of the legal doctrine of collateral estoppel to unemployment insurance decisions in any court or administrative action outside of the unemployment context.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-778) made technical drafting corrections to the bill.

LD 2184

**An Act Regarding Written Notice to Employees of Layoff or
Termination**

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)
HUSSEY
TARDY
MCHENRY
RUHLIN

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 2184 proposed to require an employer to provide an employee with written notice of the employee's layoff or discharge.

LD 2220

**An Act Regarding Attorney's Fees in Workers' Compensation
Cases**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
CONLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 2220 proposed to clarify the authority of the Workers' Compensation Commission to regulate the fees received by attorneys representing injured employees for representation under the Workers' Compensation Act.

LD 2230

**An Act to Clarify the Negotiability of Sabbatical Leave
Agreements**

PUBLIC 901

SPONSOR(S)
OLIVER
ESTES

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-981

SUMMARY

LD 2230 amended the public school teacher sabbatical leave law to allow the terms and conditions of