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JULY 1993

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES

JULY 1993

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX Chapter # of enacted Public Law P&S XXX Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law RESOLVE XXX Chapter # of enacted Resolve Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses CON RES XXX Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days **EMERGENCY** CARRIED OVER Bill carried over to Second Session Ought Not to Pass report accepted ONTP ENACTMENT FAILED Bill failed to get majority vote INDEF PP Bill Indefinitely Postponed FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote **DIED BETWEEN BODIES** House & Senate disagree; bill died CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree **VETO SUSTAINED** Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto UNSIGNED Not signed by Governor within 10 days DIED ON ADJOURNMENT Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

These summaries were 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.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

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LD 134

An Act to Require the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to Consider Experience as a Barber in Determining Eligibility for a Cosmetologist's License

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SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMERS

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SUMMARY

Currently, a licensed barber may take the examination to be a cosmetologist if the barber has 500 hours of instruction in cosmetology or 900 hours of apprenticeship. This bill allows the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to consider a barber's experience as a barber in determining eligibility to take the cosmetology examination.

LD 141

An Act Concerning the Reimbursement of Beverage Container Handling Costs

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

STEVENS A

ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill reduces the amount that beverage deposit initiators must reimburse the dealer or redemption center for the cost of handling beverage containers from 3¢ to 2 1/2¢ per container.

LD 153

An Act to Revise the Grandfathering Provisions for Acupuncturists

PUBLIC 35

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

GRAY

OTP-AM

H-40

SUMMARY

Currently, persons who were practicing acupuncture in the State as of August 9, 1989 are eligible for an acupuncture license if they have 1000 classroom hours in acupuncture, 300 hours of clinical experience and, as of August 9, 1989, had either 2 1/2 years of practice experience or 6 months of practice experience, certification from a national commission and a bachelor's degree or nurse's license or evidence of progress toward receiving that degree or license.

This bill eliminates the need for the bachelor's degree or nurse's license.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-40) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 162

An Act to Revise the Reciprocity Provisions for Licensing of Barbers and Cosmetologists

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

LEMONT

ONTP

MAJ

CARPENTER

OTP-AM

MIN

SUMMARY

Currently, Maine may grant a barber or cosmetologist license to any person licensed in a state that has similar licensing standards and grants licenses to Maine licensed practitioners. If the other state

requires an examination of a Maine practitioner, then Maine may require an examination of practitioners from that state.

This bill requires that Maine grant a license to a licensing practitioner from another state whose standards are as high or higher than those in Maine regardless of whether that state grants licenses to Maine licensees.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-34) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 172 An Act to Amend the Credit Reporting Laws

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SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT		AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CARLETON	ONTP	MAJ	
	OTP	MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill allows consumers to request and receive one complimentary credit report per year.

LD 210 An Act to Increase the Availability of Emergency Information

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill requires operators of hotels, motels, inns and campgrounds within the 10-mile radius of the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant to display information on nuclear emergency procedures at their reception desks and to provide that information in the hotel, motel or inn rooms.

LD 248 An Act to Clarify the Procedures by Which Fees Are Collected PUBLIC 46 under the Petroleum Market Share Act EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BALDACCI OTP-AM H-71 HOGLUND

S-41

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that the remittance of fees under the Petroleum Market Share Act arises from those who first bring motor fuels or home heating oil into the State, thereby avoiding the possibility of assessing the fees more than once on the same gallon.

This bill further clarifies that fees are not imposed on products initially brought into the State but soon thereafter transshipped to jurisdictions outside of the State, except in the case of home heating oil sold to retailers or retail outlets located outside the State that sell products within the State.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-41) adds a provision to the bill requiring that wholesalers and refiners indicate the gallonage which is sold to outlets that they control and gallonage that goes directly from the wholesaler and refiner to the end user.

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