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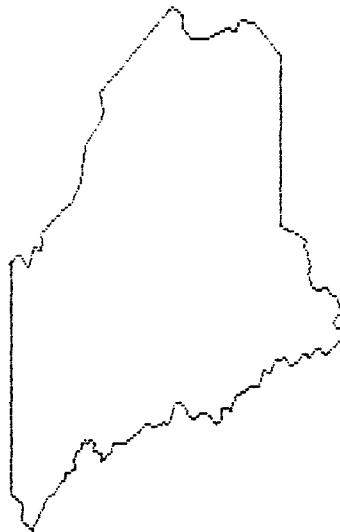


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50 AN ACT RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OF UNOCCUPIED INTERMENT SPACES Cox LV/WD H/S: Accepted

SUMMARY: If a cemetery lot has not been used for 50 or more years and the recorded owner has not provided for its maintenance during that time, the owner-operator of the cemetery may cause forfeiture of the lot by giving notice to the recorded owner or his heirs. After forfeiture, the interment space may be resold.

76 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MISUSE OF FUEL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS Webster Davis M-ONTP m-OTP H/S: Acc.M.Rpt

SUMMARY: A person who receives government fuel assistance benefits, then resells or conveys the assistance or fuels, commits a civil violation. The penalty is a fine of up to \$250 and denial of additional benefits for the rest of the year.

87 AN ACT PERTAINING TO LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS ON LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS Charette Baldacci Swazey Handy OTP-ACC PL 1983, c. 18

SUMMARY: Local public hearing for renewal of liquor license is optional rather than mandatory so that municipality may elect to hold hearings only on controversial renewals; applicant for license must prepay cost of publishing notice of the hearing.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-7): Readopts requirement that applicant pay costs; renewals may be approved but not denied without notice and hearing, allows extension of license during pending action (Danton).

107 AN ACT CONCERNING PART-TIME LICENSES UNDER THE LIQUOR STATUTES Brown,K. OTP-A PL 1983, c. 79

SUMMARY: Part-time license changed to 7-month, rather than 6-month, license; and 7-months do not need to run consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-39): In addition to other part-time licenses, the commission may issue a 7-month license. There may be only one break in the consecutiveness of the 7 month period and the fee is 7/12 of the annual fee. (Adopted)