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144   RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING GERALD PELLE-   Violette   M-OTP-A
       TIER TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST   J. Martin   m-ONTP
       THE STATE OF MAINE   McHenry   Resolve Laws
                                                          1983, c. 42

SUMMARY: Authorizes Gerald Pelletier to bring civil action against State
    for $3 million for alleged negligent bridge maintenance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-48):   maximum recovery reduced to $1.5 million.
    (Adopted in maj. rept.)

SENATE   AMENDMENT   "A"   (S-43):   maximum   recovery   reduced   to $300,000
    (Violette)   (H/S Adopted)

190   AN ACT TO REQUIRE WHOLESALE MALT   Danton   ONTP
       LIQUOR PRICES TO REMAIN IN EFFECT   H/S: Accepted
       FOR 90 DAYS

SUMMARY: Wholesale malt liquor prices must be posted with the State Liquor
    Commission and then may not be changed for 90 days.

NOTE: See LD 660 (30 day posting)

204   AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES   Gauvreau   M-OTP-Acc.
       FOR INCORPORATED CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS Charette   m-ONTP
       (Emergency)   Usher   PL 1983, c 49
                                             Cote   (emerg.)

SUMMARY: Restricted   liquor   license   for   public   event   to   be   held   by
    incorporated   civil   organization   is   valid   for   7   consecutive   days   rather
    than 3 days.

207   AN ACT TO PERMIT BOWLING ALLEYS TO   Dillenback   M-OTP(Acc.)
       SELL SPIRITUOUS, VINOUS AND MALT   Salsbury   m-ONTP
       LIQUOR   H: adhered to
                                                              fail. to
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                                                           S: eng.

SUMMARY: Permits   bowling   alleys   of   at   least 12   lanes   to   sell   spiritous,
    vinous   and malt liquor   if they meet the same standards   as golf   clubs,
    indoor tennis clubs and indoor ice skating clubs.