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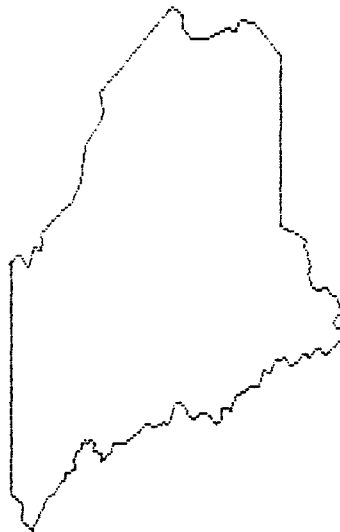


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398 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSEES UNDER Callahan LV/WD
THE LIQUOR LAWS TO SERVE AS LAW Dow H/S: Acc.
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

SUMMARY: Removes the prohibition against issuing a liquor license in which any law enforcement officer benefits financially.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-29): Changes wording of prohibition so that no license may be issued in which any State Liquor Commission licensing inspector benefits financially. (Callahan)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-36): Removes the prohibition but adds sentence to preclude a licensee or his agent from working as a law enforcement officer on premises where he might also be serving the public at the same time. (Callahan)

400 AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT GAMES OF Michael LV/WD
CHANCE DISTRIBUTORS TO SELL TO H/S: Acc.
CERTAIN UNLICENSED ORGANIZATIONS

SUMMARY: Licensed games of chance distributors allowed to sell gambling equipment to organizations operating on Indian territory and federal military bases.

401 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING MELANIE ANN Pouliot ONTP
CLARK OR HER LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, H/S: Acc.
TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE
STATE OF MAINE

SUMMARY: Authorizes Clark to bring civil action against State for accident where the car in which she was a passenger was involved in high speed chase with State Trooper; max recovery limited to \$50,000.

449 AN ACT RELATING TO FINES FOR COM- Danton OTP-A-acc.
MITTING A FRAUDULENT ACT UNDER THE PL 1983
LIQUOR LAWS c. 81

SUMMARY: Increases fines for minor committing fraudulent act under liquor laws, such as presenting false ID's; fines consist of not less than \$100 or more than \$300 for first offense, not less than \$200 or more than \$500 for the second offense, and \$500 for subsequent offenses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-13): Makes violation of section a civil violation and removes old misdemeanor language. (H/S: adopted)

NOTE: See also LD 818.