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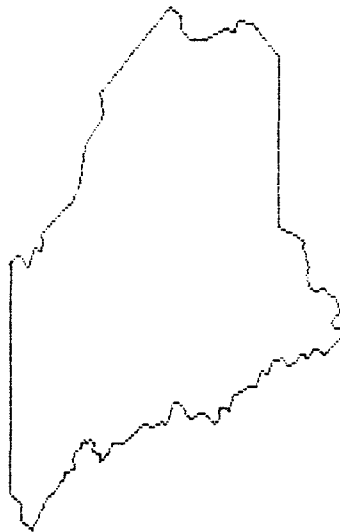


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- 411 AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAXATION OF WATERCRAFT Holloway LV/WD
 SUMMARY: Would change tax situs for boats owned by non-residents.
- 412 AN ACT TO PERMIT MUNICIPALITIES TO LEVY A SALES TAX ON AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT CHARGES Brannigan LV/WD
 SUMMARY: Local option up to 7%.
- 413 AN ACT TO REDUCE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES AND TO INCREASE THE TAX ON MOTOR FUELS Sproul LV/WD
- 414 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX EXEMPTION ON CHURCH PARSONAGES Lisnik LV/WD
 SUMMARY: Would increase exemption from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Committee considered reducing from \$50,000 to \$25,000, then withdrawn.
- 415 AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR RETIRED AND DISABLED VETERANS Ketover LV/WD
 SUMMARY: Would exempt non combat disability pay and \$2000 of all other military pensions.
- 416 AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF STATE SALES TAX ON INTEREST PAID ON RENTAL AGREEMENTS Conary CNTP
 SUMMARY: Would remove interest on lease purchase agreement from sales tax.
- 417 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CONFORMITY WITH THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE Ingraham MAJ-OTP-ND-LD1788
 MIN-OTP-ND-LD1789
 SUMMARY: See LD's 1788 and 1789.
- 418 AN ACT TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE EXCISE TAX ON INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE FUEL ENHANCED WITH ETHANOL Higgins, H. HELD OVER
 SUMMARY: Would provide as partial exemption for certain ethanol enhanced fuel declining from 4 cents per gallon in 1985 to 0 in 1989. Held over pending results of OER study. See LD 1699.
- 458 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE MANDATES AND TAX SHIFTS Livesay LV/WD