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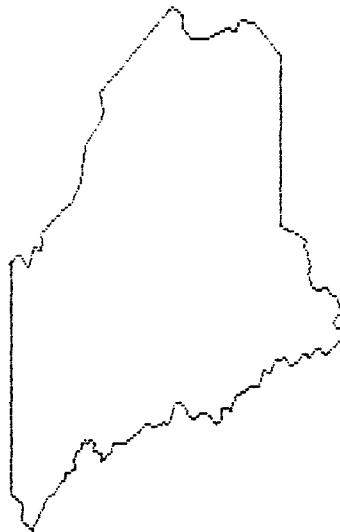


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**Legal Affairs**

BILL SUMMARY



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RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING GERALD PELLE-  
TIER TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST  
THE STATE OF MAINE

Martin, J.  
McHenry  
Violette

LV/WD  
H/S: Acc.

SUMMARY: Authorizes Pelletier to sue State for negligence.

NOTE: See LD 144 on same subject.

538

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A 3-DAY WAITING  
PERIOD ON THE SALE OF HANDBUNS

Pouliot

LV/WD  
H/S: Acc.

SUMMARY: Establishes 3-day wait on handbun sale; prior to sale seller required to submit purchaser's application to local police who check purchaser's criminal record for certain crimes.

551

AN ACT RELATING TO FURNISHING OR  
ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY  
CERTAIN PERSONS

SMITH, C.B.

ND of LD 41  
PL 1983, c. 14

SUMMARY of LD 41: Adds provision that it is an offense to allow a minor to consume liquor; changes penalty for entire section from a fine of "not more than" \$200 to "not less than" \$200.

SUMMARY of NEW DRAFT (LD 551): Adds provision that is is an offense to allow a minor under a person's control, or on premises under a person's control, to consume alcoholic beverages; changes penalty to correspond to the Maine Criminal Code by making violation a Class E crime.

649

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SKIING IN OUT-  
OF-BOUNDS AREAS

Brown, K.

OTP-A-Acc.  
PL 1983  
c. 119

SUMMARY: Includes cross-country and norpine skiers in definition of skiers; makes it a civil violation for skiers to use any part of a ski area that is not an open trail; skier who violates this provision is responsible to pay for any necessary rescue costs.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45): Makes it a civil violation for skier to use any part of ski area that is not open to public if the operator has posted the area as being closed to public access. (H/S: adopted)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to Comm. Amendment "A" (S-33): Eliminates creation of civil violation. (Trafton) (H/S: adopted)