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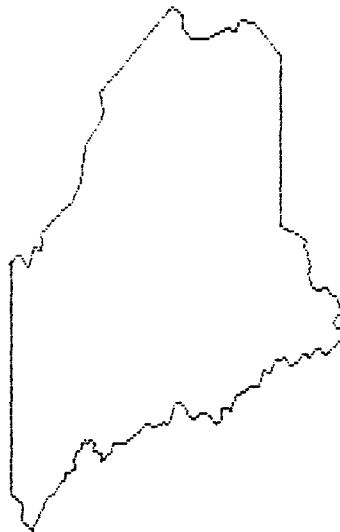


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500 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING GERALD PELLE- Martin,J. LV/WD
TIER TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST McHenry H/S: Acc.
THE STATE OF MAINE Violette

SUMMARY: Authorizes Pelletier to sue State for negligence.

NOTE: See LD 144 on same subject.

538 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A 3-DAY WAITING Pouliot LV/WD
PERIOD ON THE SALE OF HANDBUNS 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 SMITH,C.B. ND of LD 41
ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY PL 1983, c. 14
CERTAIN PERSONS

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- Brown,K. OTP-A-Acc.
OF-BOUNDS AREAS 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)