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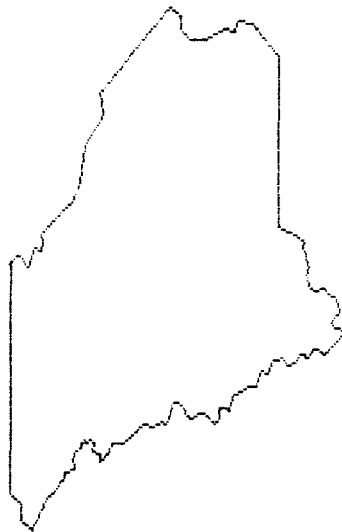


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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
**Taxation**

BILL SUMMARY



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- 616 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FARM AND OPEN SPACE TAX LAW RECAPTURE PENALTY Wood LV/WD  
 SUMMARY: Would reduce withdrawal penalty to 10%. See LD 859.
- 617 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SALES TAX CREDIT ON STOLEN VEHICLES Carpenter LV/WD
- 636 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOREST FIRE CONTROL LAWS AND CHANGE THE METHOD OF FUNDING FOREST FIRE CONTROL SERVICES MAJ-OTP-ND-LD1781  
 MIN-ONTP  
 SUMMARY: Minority report of Maine Forest Fire Control Study Commission. Original bill recommends suppression costs funded by tax on 100 acre + parcels. See LD 1781.
- 637 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOREST FIRE CONTROL LAWS AND REPEAL THE MAINE FORESTRY DISTRICT LV/WD  
 SUMMARY: Majority report of Maine Forest Fire Control Study Commission - recommends 100% General Fund funding. See LD 1781.
- 652 RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO CHANGE THE MUNICIPAL TAX LOSS REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA, TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF LAND FROM CURRENT USE VALUATION AND TO REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE MINING EXCISE TAX TRUST FUND MAJ-OTP-AM-ENACT-  
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 SUMMARY: Recommendation of Committee Study. Committee amendment provides for two questions on the ballot: 1) exempting minerals from consideration in calculating current use valuation withdrawal penalties and removing minerals from the municipal reimbursement requirement and permitting more than 50% reimbursement, and 2) requiring a two-thirds vote of the Legislature for expenditure of funds from the Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund. These questions will be submitted to the People in November.
- 681 AN ACT TO REMOVE MOOSE RIVER FROM THE MAINE FORESTRY DISTRICT Redmond LV/WD  
 SUMMARY: MED repealed. See LD 1781.
- 730 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM EXCISE TAX ON WATERCRAFT Higgins, H. OTP-ND-LD1343  
 SUMMARY: See LD's 1343 and 1782.
- 737 AN ACT TO ALLOW A REFUND OF SALES TAX ON DEPRECIABLE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN AQUACULTURE Soule LV/WD