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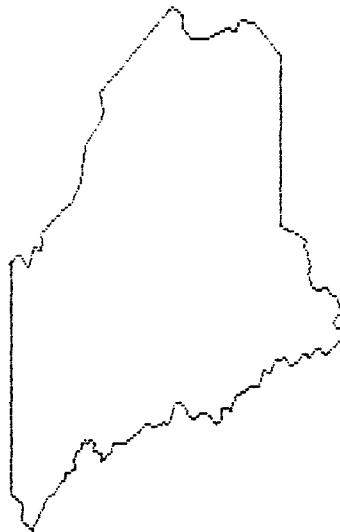


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1273	AN ACT RELATING TO DRINKING IN PUBLIC	McBreairty Charette K. Matthews Crouse	OIP-A-acc; Conf. Comm. rep. accepted.
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SUMMARY: Changes definition of public place to include places where public at large or a substantial number of public has access; removes requirement of personal police warning; removes provision allowing owner or authorized person to give permission to drink; allows prosecutor to elect to charge with either Class E crime or civil violation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-86): returns requirement of personal police warning; adds provision that an otherwise public place is not to be considered such during a private event or gathering to which there is no access by the public at large. (H/S: adopted).

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-201): technical correction of section number (Ketover) (H/S: adopted).

1287	AN ACT TO REQUIRE SWIMMING POOLS TO BE ENCLOSED	Wood	OIP-ND See LD 1528
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