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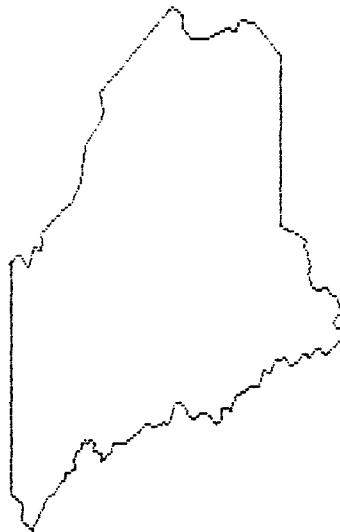


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1408

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF THE
TERM 'WRESTLING'

Tuttle
Jacques
Tanmaro
McGowan

ONTP
H/S:acc.

SUMMARY: distinguishes between wrestling matches or contests in which contestants strive earnestly to win, and exhibitions or shows in which wrestlers display their skills without trying to win; exempts amateur school matches from regulations, regulates advertising and referees; sham or collusive matches made Class E crimes.

1432

AN ACT TO REVISE THE MARKUP PERCENTAGE FOR MAINE PRODUCED PRODUCTS UNDER THE LIQUOR LAW

Jalbert
Charette
Higgins, H.
Dillenback

M-OTP-acc
M-ONTP
H/S:Indef.PP

SUMMARY: Reduces percentage markup by State Liquor Commission on Maine manufactured products from 75% minimum to 65% minimum; intended to assist competitive edge of Maine manufacturers competing against out-of-state competitors who warehouse liquor in Maine to reduce the markup on their products; this occurs because out-of-state producer's transportation costs are no longer included in the mark-up price; decreases General Fund revenues by \$252,345 per year.

1481

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A WARDEN'S ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK

Usher
Roderick

OTP-A-acc
PL 1983,
c. 330

SUMMARY: Allows limited exception to Solicitations Law to allow state warden service association to sell handbooks if all proceeds are used for charitable services to members or their relatives; no ads may be included except for greetings from members.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-95): wardens or association members may not sell the handbooks themselves, but may provide requested copies to nonmembers for sale to the public; this will prevent situations where people feel pressured to buy a handbook out of fear of harassment by wardens. (H/S: adopted)