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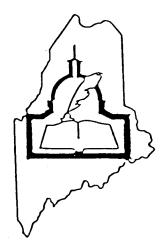
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BILL SUMMARY



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1937	AN ACT CONCERNING THE POS-	Diamond,G.	OJ.b
	SESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	Swazey	PL 1983, c. 618
		Cox	

SUMMARY: Repeals Title 15, Sec. 392 which grants convicted felons an exemption to the general law prohibiting felons from possessing firearms if they are employed as law enforcement officers or by a watch, guard or patrol agency. This repeal puts Maine law in conformity with Title 25 which does not allow felons to attend the Police Academy to train for law enforcement positions and the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968 which prohibits felons from carrying firearms unless they obtain a hard-to-get federal permit.

1960	AN ACT T	O AMEND THE LAW RE-	Pray	OTP-ND
	LATING T	O WINE FRANCHISES	Baldacci	See LD 2204
			Zirnkilton	

SUMMARY: See LD 2204

- 2046AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONALDantonLV/WDAGENCY STORES AT SEASONALPrayLOCATIONS
- SUMMARY: This bill allows the State Liquor Commission to establish additional agency liquor stores in 4 coastal communities for periods not exceeding 4 months' duration.

2055	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR	Danton	ND of LD 1852
	LAWS TO PERMIT THE SALE OF		Recomm. to Comm.
	BEER AND WINE AT OUTDOOR		See LD 2379
	STADIUMS		

SUMMARY: See LD 2379

2113	AN ACT CONCERNING MAINE FARM	Perkins,T.	OTP-A
	WINERIES	Brown	PL 1983, c. 756
		Swazey	
		Charette	

SUMMARY: LD 2113, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B" to C.A."A", provides for a special license for Maine farm wineries which use Maine products to make 50,000 gallons of wine or less annually. The licensee is responsible for an excise tax which is less than that on other wines.