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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

1937 AN ACT CONCERNING THE POS- Diamond,G. OTP
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 TO AMEND THE LAW RE- Pray OTP-ND
LATING TO WINE FRANCHISES Baldacci See LD 2204
Zirnkilton

SUMMARY: See LD 2204

2046 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL Danton LV/WD
AGENCY STORES AT SEASONAL Pray
LOCATIONS

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.