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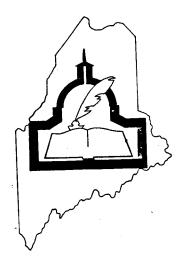
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BILL SUMMARY



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LD TITLE

DISPOSITION

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PL 1983, c. 686

2127 AN ACT TO AMEND THE WAIT- McHenry ING PERJOD BETWEEN RE-CORDING INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE AND RECEIPT OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE

SUMMARY: This bill changed the waiting period between filing of intentions to marry and issuance of a marriage license from 5 days to 3 days. It also permits Supreme Judicial Court justices and Superior Court justices, as well as District Court judges and Probate Court judges, to waive the waiting period.

2134 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW Hayden CONCERNING SUSPENSIONS OF DRIVERS' LICENSES ON ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMIN-ATION OF BLOOD-ALCOHOL CONTENT

withdrawn to be redrafted as LD 2431.

2146 AN ACT TO AMEND THE Soule PL 1983, c. 843 CRIMINAL EXTRADITION ACT

SUMMARY: This bill is designed to simplify and streamline the criminal extradition process and to speed up the procedure by which fugitives are returned to sister states. It provides that technical defects in extradition paper work shall not prevent extradition unless the fugitive is prejudiced by the defect. It limits bail for a fugitive. The bill also addresses several recurring technical problems in the extradition process and establishes an extradition account, funded by

forfeited bail, to finance the return of fugitives to this State.