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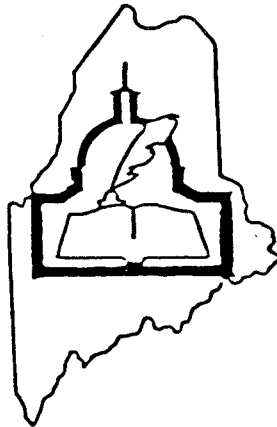
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY  
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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COMMITTEE: JUDICIARY

LD: 7 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES OF BAIL  
COMMISSIONERS

ROLDE

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 35

H-8 CA H S

SUMMARY:

LD 7 raises fees paid by bailed criminal defendants to bail commissioners to \$17 (from the current \$10 fee for daytime bail and \$15 for nighttime bail), and eliminates the difference in fees paid for bail occurring during daytime and nighttime.

LD: 10 AN ACT TO CHANGE URINATING IN PUBLIC FROM  
PUBLIC INDECENCY TO A LESSER CRIME

KANY

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

As proposed, this bill would have created a crime, separate from the current crime of public indecency, for urinating in public. At public hearing, the sponsor proposed a new draft creating a civil violation, rather than a crime, for urinating or defecating in public.

LD: 14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF  
CIVIL DAMAGES FROM SHOPLIFTERS

MACOMBER  
GILL

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to create a civil action on behalf of a retail establishment against anyone shoplifting merchandise from the establishment for damages of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, plus the retail value of the merchandise if not recovered.