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LEGAL AFFAIRS  
BILL SUMMARY



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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 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 499 AN ACT TO ALLOCATE COSTS OF COMMUNICATIONS BY SEWALL  
CORPORATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS  
ADVOCATING THE ELECTION OR DEFEAT OF  
CANDIDATES

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required membership organizations and corporations to attribute the entire cost of a publication or other communication which advocates the defeat or election of candidates to the defeat or election of clearly identified candidates in finance reports.

LD: 517 AN ACT CONCERNING 'BEANO' OR 'BINGO' ON  
INDIAN RESERVATIONS

RACINE  
MURPHY T  
GREENLAW  
NAJARIAN

OTP-AM HOUSE Veto Sustained  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV VETO

H-193 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The bill would have excepted Beano and Bingo games on Indian Reservations from State control.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-193) would have allowed the State to regulate all aspects of Beano/Bingo games on reservations except admission fees, prize amounts and Sunday hours. In addition, the games were to be run solely by members of the tribes, and all proceeds were to go to the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

LD: 545 AN ACT TO REQUIRE 11 DAYS' RESIDENCE FOR  
VOTER REGISTRATION

BAKER A  
BEGLEY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required a voter to be a resident for at least 11 days prior to the election. Rent receipts and motor vehicle operator's licenses with an address in that municipality constitute sufficient, but not the only, means of proof of residence.