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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

LEGAL AFFAIRS

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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:

1586

AN ACT CONCERNING RETAIL SALES OF BEER AND

WINE

ND: 754

BOUTILIER MELENDY

REEVES

HOUSE Enacted - F SENATE Enacted C

SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC CH # 238

SUMMARY:

This bill revises the definition of "compatible merchandise" for non-grocery liquor licensees to include their food supplies used on the premises.

LD:

1587

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SETUP PERIOD PRIOR TO

INGRAHAM

OPENING OF THE POLLS

ND: 662

HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC CH # 272

SUMMARY:

This bill allows election officials to open the sealed packages of ballots no more than one-half hour before the polls open and clarifies that such action is a public proceeding.

LD:

1588

AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND STANDARDIZE ENROLLMENT STATUS ON VOTING LISTS

BAKER A REEVES

ND: 868

HICKEY SEWALL

HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC CH # 273

SUMMARY:

This bill mandates a uniform system of noting enrollment status on voting lists: "D" for Democrat, "R" for Republican and "U" for unenrolled.