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> JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD INDEF PP AN ACT ALLOWING LICENSEES TO PURCHASE LIQUOR 2192 FROM AGENCY LIQUOR STORES IF LICENSEE IS LOCATED MORE THAN 20 MILES FROM STATE LIQUOR STORES Sponsor: MICHAUD, Vose Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1902 SUMMARY: The original bill permits licensees to buy liquor from agency stores and reinstates the 10% (net 8%) discount to licensees. Current law requires all liquor licensees to buy the liquor they resell from the State Liquor Commission. The new draft allows those licensees located far from state liquor stores to purchase liquor from closer agency stores. Fiscal note of a loss of \$100,000 for FY 1986-87. LD AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE POLICE OFFICERS TO ND LD 2363 2236 PROSECUTE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF MUNICIPAL

Sponsor: MURPHY, T., Sewall, Paul, Drinkwater Committee Report: See New Draft, LD 2363

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2363.

ORDINANCES

LD RESOLVE, TO PERMIT JOHN TAYLOR, PERSONAL ND LD 2376 2238 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SHARON TAYLOR, TO SUE THE STATE FOR WRONGFUL DEATH

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Hickey, Paradis, P., Sproul Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2376.

LDAN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE ADOPTIONSPL 19852262c. 665

Sponsor: RYDELL, Bustin, Hoglund, Rolde Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2112

Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.....Page 14 Legal Affairs SUMMARY: Current law requires compliance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children when an adoption crosses state lines. This bill crossreferences the compact in the adoption laws to bring the requirements to people's attention. The bill also requires that newspaper or other media advertisements for adoption must state that compliance with the compact is required for any interstate adoption. The bill adds a civil forfeiture of \$100 to \$5,000.

The new draft just reworded and rearranged the original bill.

LDAN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS INPL 19852276CASES OF ADOPTIONC. 673

Sponsor: GILL, McPherson, Clark, Nicholson Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2087

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Currently, the State Registrar cannot give out information that a party being sought by a biological parent, an adoptive parent or an adopted person has died. This bill allows the State Registrar to do so.

The new draft clarified that the State Registrar can supply only the fact that the person died in Maine, and none of the circumstances of that death.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAIVER OF THE 10-MILE PL 1985 2281 RADIUS RESTRICTION AND TO ALLOW THE STATE C. 697 LIQUOR COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH ONE ADDITIONAL LIQUOR STORE Sponsor: ROLDE Committee Report: New Draft of LD 17

H-621 PERRY H S H-623 REEVES

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill was recommitted to Committee after the Governor failed to sign it last session. See Bill Summaries for First Regular Session, LD 1615.

The new draft (LD 2281) allows the State Liquor Commission to locate a new agency liquor store within 10 miles of an existing state or agency liquor store after presenting its proposal to the Legal Affairs Committee. The Committee can advise the Commission, but cannot bind it. There is a 1-year sunset on this part of the bill.

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