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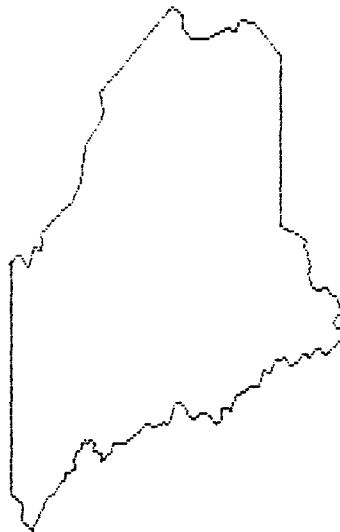


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AN ACT RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE
OF UNOCCUPIED INTERMENT SPACES

Cox

LV/WD
H/S: Accepted

SUMMARY: If a cemetery lot has not been used for 50 or more years and the recorded owner has not provided for its maintenance during that time, the owner-operator of the cemetery may cause forfeiture of the lot by giving notice to the recorded owner or his heirs. After forfeiture, the interment space may be resold.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE MISUSE OF FUEL
ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

Webster
Davis

M-ONTP
m-OTP
H/S: Acc.M.Rpt

SUMMARY: A person who receives government fuel assistance benefits, then resells or conveys the assistance or fuels, commits a civil violation. The penalty is a fine of up to \$250 and denial of additional benefits for the rest of the year.

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AN ACT PERTAINING TO LOCAL PUBLIC
HEARINGS ON LIQUOR LICENSE APPLI-
CATIONS

Charette
Baldacci
Swazey
Handy

OTP-ACC
PL 1983, c. 18

SUMMARY: Local public hearing for renewal of liquor license is optional rather than mandatory so that municipality may elect to hold hearings only on controversial renewals; applicant for license must prepay cost of publishing notice of the hearing.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-7): Readopts requirement that applicant pay costs; renewals may be approved but not denied without notice and hearing, allows extension of license during pending action (Danton).

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AN ACT CONCERNING PART-TIME LI-
CENSES UNDER THE LIQUOR STATUTES

Brown,K.

OTP-A
PL 1983, c. 79

SUMMARY: Part-time license changed to 7-month, rather than 6-month, license; and 7-months do not need to run consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-39): In addition to other part-time licenses, the commission may issue a 7-month license. There may be only one break in the consecutiveness of the 7 month period and the fee is 7/12 of the annual fee. (Adopted)