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- 398 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSEES UNDER Callahan LV/WD THE LIQUOR LAWS TO SERVE AS LAW Dow H/S: Acc. ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
- SUMMARY: Removes the prohibition against issuing a liquor license in which any law enforcement officer benefits financially.
- HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-29): Changes wording of prohibition so that no license may be issued in which any State Liquor Commission licensing inspector benefits financially. (Callahan)
- HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-36): Removes the prohibition but adds sentence to preclude a licensee or his agent from working as a law enforcement officer on premises where he might also be serving the public at the same time. (Callahan)
- 400 AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT GAMES OF Michael LV/WD CHANCE DISTRIBUTORS TO SELL TO H/S: Acc. CERTAIN UNLICENSED ORGANIZATIONS
- SUMMARY: Licensed games of chance distributors allowed to sell gambling equipment to organizations operating on Indian territory and federal military bases.
- 401 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING MELANIE ANN Pouliot ONTP CLARK OR HER LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, H/S: Acc. TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE STATE OF MAINE
- SUMMARY: Authorizes Clark to bring civil action against State for accident where the car in which she was a passenger was involved in high speed chase with State Trooper; max recovery limited to \$50,000.

449	AN ACT RELATING TO FINES FOR COM-	Danton	OTP-A-acc.
	MITTING A FRAUDULENT ACT UNDER THE		PL 1983
	LIQUOR LAWS		c. 81

- SUMMARY: Increases fines for minor committing fraudulent act under liquor laws, such as presenting false ID's; fines consist of not less than \$100 or more than \$300 for first offense, not less than \$200 or more than \$500 for the second offense, and \$500 for subsequent offenses.
- COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-13): Makes violation of section a civil violation and removes old misdemeanor language. (H/S: adopted)

NOTE: See also LD 818.