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RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING LARRY R. COFFREN OF STRONG TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE STATE OF MAINE	Dexter Webster	M-ONTP m-OTP H: Acc.m.rep. adh. to eng-as amended

S: Acc.and adh to M.rep

- SUMMARY: Authorizes Coffren to bring civil action against State for property damage caused by former inmates of state institutions due to alleged negligence of State; possible recovery of up to \$50,000.
- HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-89): Adds fiscal note of possible \$50,000 impact (Dexter) (H:adopted)

1004	AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALUE OF	Tuttle	LV/WD
	PRIZES THAT MAY BE AWARDED ON	Ridley	H/S: Acc
	BEANO	Paul	
		Charette	

Any State Police regulation on beano prizes must include SUMMARY: provisions that no single prize may exceed \$300 in value and that no more than \$1,000 in total prizes may be awarded on any one occasion. Withdrawn after receipt of letter from State Police Chief stating that rules will be promulgated allowing up to \$250 per single prize and \$1,200 maximum per occasion.

1005	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING	Swaz ey	OIP-A
	TO FEES FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR	Cote	PL 1982
	AND SECURITY GUARD LICENSES	Stover	c. 221

- Increases license fees for private investigators and security SUMMARY: guards.
- COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-128): adds provision for license fee for investigative assistants. (H/S: adopted)

1070	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION	Zirnkilton	M-ONTP
	OF TABLE WINES	Swaz ey	m-OTP-A-Acc.
		·	H/S: INDEF-PP

- Retail sellers of table wines allowed free choice in selection of SUMMARY: distributors rather than being required to deal exclusively with wholesaler assigned the territory where retailer is located.
- COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-159): Allows retailer to buy wine from wholesaler other than the wholesaler assigned that territory only if the retailer travels to the wholesaler's warehouse and transports the products himself (m. rep) (H/S: adopted)
- NOTE: See also LD 727 (beer and wine)

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