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BILL SUMMARY



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Office of Legislative Assistants State House, Station 13 Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 289-2486 AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTION OF Reeves, P. OTP-A-acc. HOTEL RECORDS BY POLICE OFFICERS Reeves, J. PL 1983 c. 218

SUMMARY: Permits inspection of hotel and lodging house records by all duly authorized police officers, including local police; previous law authorized only state police.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-129): Permits any full-time law enforcement officer, as defined in Title 25, \$2805, to inspect records. This includes sheriffs and deputies, state police and local police and avoids concerns that part time officers would have access to private information. (H/S: Adopted)

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATEWIDE TASK Nadeau OTP-ND-acc.
FORCE ON ARSON Lisnik See LD 1556
Hobbins
Carpenter

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE OF Higgins, H. ONTP
CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY H/S:acc.

SUMMARY: When July 4 falls on a Sunday, the following Monday would be observed as Independence Day; intended to require stores and businesses to close on July 5.

1241 AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SE- Cox ONTP
CURITY GUARDS H/S:acc.

SUMMARY: Police officers working as private security guards during off-duty hours would be required to hold licenses just as other security guards do; intended to equalize costs with private security companies that must post a bond and obtain licenses.

1257 AN ACT CONCERNING GAMES FOR Dutremble OTP-ND PRIZES See LD 1522