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BILL SUMMARY



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- 1556 RESOLVE, PROVIDING FOR A STUDY TO Nadeau ND of LD 1221DETERMINE THE NEED FOR A STATE- Lisnik acc.
 WIDE TASK FORCE ON ARSON(EMERG.) Hobbins H/S:Indef.PP
 Carpenter
- SUMMARY of LD 1221: Creates 17-member task force to study Maine's arson problem; appropriation of \$2,500 in 1983-84 and \$1,000 in 1984-85 (Emerg).
- SUMMARY OF REDRAFT (LD 1556): Resolve to authorize State Fire Marshal's office to assist Legal Affairs Committee to study whether there is a need for task force on arson; \$1500 appropriation (Emerg).
- AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING Cote ND of LD 1395-TRAVELING SHOWS Perry acc.
 Stover PL 1983, c. 328
- SUMMARY of LD 1395: Includes non-mechanical amusement devices, such as water slides and swinging gyms, under licensing and inspection laws as well as mechanical rides; exempts coin-operated kiddie rides on nonmoving bases.
- SUMMARY OF REDRAFT (LD 1569): same substantive provisions but corrects drafting format to make clear which sections are changes to existing law.
- AN ACT TO DEFINE CONNECTION UNDER Pray OTP-A-acc.
 THE LIQUOR LAWS PL 1983,
 c.448(emerg)
- SUMMARY: allows licensee to hold both retail store license for sale of beer and wine and Class A restaurant liquor license without maintaining complete nonaccess between the 2 license areas; license must maintain records, supplies and other qualifications required by the 2 licenses.
- COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-162): adds emergency provisions; both licenses may be issued without total non-access only if both are issued to the same licensee; there must be complete nonaccess between the 2 areas by the public, but the license or his employees may have access to both areas if through areas open only to the licensee or his employees. (H/S: adopted)