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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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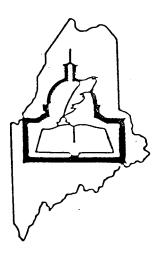
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(COMMITTEE REPORT) LD TITLE DISPOSITION

2018 AN ACT TO MAKE NECESSARY

REVISIONS RELATING TO THE WATERCRAFT EXCISE TAX

Wood REP LV/WD

SUMMARY: Makes housekeeping changes in last year's watercraft excise tax. Incorporated into LD 2122

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN 2041 Michaud REP_LV/WD INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR IN-HOME AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY FAMILIES

SUMMARY: Would provide an income tax credit equal to 50% of first \$1000 spent on resident relatives 60 or over at risk of not being able to remain in own home. Credit would be available to resident taxpayers with an income not exceeding \$20,000.

2049 AN ACT TO QUALIFY VETERANS Gill LV/WD WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF ANOTHER NATION FOR VETERANS' TAX EXEMPTIONS WHEN THEY HAVE RECEIVED CER-TIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOREST 2093 FIRE CONTROL LAWS AND CHANGE THE METHOD OF FUNDING FOREST FIRE CONTROL SERVICES (REPORTED PURSUANT TO PL 1983, CHAPT. 556)

REF'D TO COM. MAJ-OTP-ND LD 2347 MIN-OTP ND LD 2348

SUMMARY: Original bill contained report of Forest Fire Advisory Council and recommended charge to municipalities based upon number of taxable acres to be collected through property tax according to Contained first response charge to unorganized valuation. Organized areas with no first response capability would not receive state reimbursement in the event of a forest fire.