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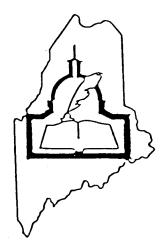
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LD <u>TITLE</u> 2457 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AGE 21 AS THE LEGAL AGE TO PURCHASE OR CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TO DETER DRINKING AND DRIVING BY MINORS	<u>SPONSOR</u> Joyce Crowley Hichens	(Committee Report) <u>DISPOSITION</u> A-OTP B-OTP-ND(Redraft of LD 2376) C-ONTP(ACC)
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SUMMARY: The original bill, LD 2376, raises the legal drinking age to purchase, transport or consume alcohol or hold a license to sell alcoholic beverages to age 21. The redraft, LD 2457, does that but adds a provision to submit this question to the voters in referendum, and adds a "grandparent" provision so those already 20 years old when the act becomes effective would be exempt.