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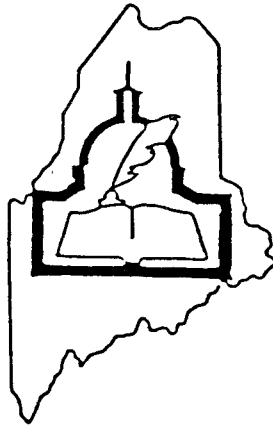
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BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

1268

AN ACT TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN THE REFERENDUM PROCESS

ANDREWS  
HANDY

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have established a system of voter information for referendum questions. Space for arguments from proponents and opponents of each question would be provided.

LD:

1276

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES FOR REFUSAL OF CHEMICAL TEST

GAUVREAU  
CHALMERS

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made driver's license suspensions for refusal to take a blood-alcohol test run concurrently, as opposed to cummulatively, with any suspension imposed if the driver is then convicted of OUI.

LD:

1277

AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTING BY RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES, HOSPICES AND CONGREGATE HOUSING UNITS

GAUVREAU  
NADEAU G G

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have established a procedure where the clerk would collect the absentee ballots from residents of nursing homes, hospices or congregate housing units. Somewhat incorporated into LD 1594.

LD:

1281

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LAWS

TELOW  
TWITCHELL  
BUSTIN  
PERRY  
PUBLIC  
CH # 133

ND: 400

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill requires that an employee in a retail liquor store cannot receive payment for the liquor if under 17. A person of legal drinking age must be present at all times in