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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 1513 AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO MUNICIPAL OFFICERS IN GRANTING AND DENYING LIQUOR LICENSES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION MURPHY T
 ND: 484 WARREN PERRY
 MURPHY E
 HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
 SENATE Enacted CH # 215
 GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill establishes specific criteria on which municipal officers may rely in granting or denying liquor licenses for on-premise consumption establishments.

LD: 1520 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CLASS A LOUNGE LIQUOR LICENSE NAJARIAN
 ND: 426 HOGLUND
 HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
 SENATE Enacted CH # 252
 GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill creates a new class of liquor license: Class A Lounge. The Class A Lounge license has less stringent food volume requirements, but prohibits minors and the fee is over double the Class A restaurant license fee.

LD: 1522 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF AGENCY LIQUOR STORES AND THE LICENSING OF SEASONAL AGENCY STORES GREENLAW
 ND: 80
 HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
 SENATE Enacted CH # 341
 GOV SIGNED
 H-164 HA SMITH C B
 S-148 SA TRAFTON H S

SUMMARY:

This bill revises the method of measurement of the 10-mile minimum distance between State and agency liquor stores. It also permits the licensing of seasonal agency stores on a trial basis.

House Amendment "A" (H-164) (Not adopted) would have retained the current law regarding liquor store spacing.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-148) exempts the seasonal agency stores from the 10-mile spacing and adds a fiscal note for the resulting increase in State revenues.