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BILL SUMMARY



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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: 1593 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
EMERGENCY BEVERAGES TO CERTAIN LICENSEES
ND: 347

ROLDE
JOSEPH
HANDY
MURPHY T
PUBLIC--
CH # 306

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted
SENATE Emerg. Enacted
GOV EMER SIGNED

H-248 HA JOSEPH

SUMMARY:

This bill requires all licensees for on-premise consumption to report all purchases of liquor to the State Liquor Commission. It also requires the commission to report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on the effect of the elimination of the discount formerly extended to licensees has on revenue. But see LD 1568, House Amendment "C".

House Amendment "A" (H-248) (Not adopted) would have specifically referenced the desirability of a 3% discount.

LD: 1594 AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING AT
DESIGNATED PLACES

ALIBERTI
ROBERTS
TRAFTON

ND: 282

HOUSE Indef. PP
SENATE Indef. PP
GOV

H-260 HA JALBERT
H-261 HB MCCOLLISTER
H-283 HC ALIBERTI

SUMMARY:

This bill would have, in certain situations, required the municipal clerk to provide polling days for absentee voters staying in designated places, such as nursing homes and congregate housing for the elderly. Party representatives would have the opportunity to be present at the polling days. Absentee voters in the designated places could not vote before the polling day for that place. (At least 7 days before election day). Candidates or members of their immediate families cannot collect applications or ballots in the designated places.

House Amendment "A" (H-260) (Not adopted) would have lengthened the time between the last polling day and election day.

House Amendment "B" (H-261) (Not adopted) would have removed the restriction that absentee voters in a designated place not vote before the polling day for that place.

House Amendment "C" (H-283) (Not adopted) would have removed the restrictions on candidates.