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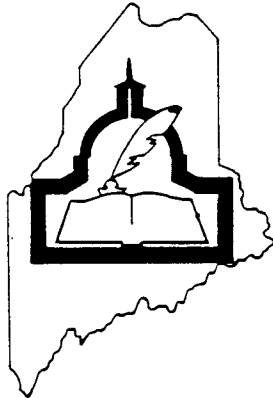
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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| OTP       | Ought to Pass                         |
| OTP-ND    | Ought to Pass in New Draft            |
| OTP-ND-NT | Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title |
| OTP-A     | Ought to Pass as Amended              |
| ONTP      | Ought Not to Pass                     |
| LVWD      | Leave to Withdraw                     |
| INDEF PP  | Indefinitely Postponed                |

LD  
331

AN ACT TO ALTER IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENT  
TO PROVIDE REST ROOMS IN RESTAURANTS

PL 1987  
c. 8  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Armstrong, Clark, N.  
Committee Report: NOT REFD TO COMTE

SUMMARY: Legislation passed in 1985 required that by Jan. 1, 1987 all restaurants have restrooms. This bill sets back the deadline for enforcing this requirement until July 1, 1987.

LD AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TOBACCO COMPANIES FROM LVWD  
356 SPONSORING COMMUNITY, SPORTING, RECREATIONAL OR  
CIVIC EVENTS

Sponsor: KIMBALL, Mayo, Melendy, Gill  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: According to the Statement of Fact the purpose of this bill is to forbid tobacco company sponsorship in return for promotion of events which associate their product with a healthy and youthful life style. However, the bill itself includes prohibition of sponsorship of all community and civil events as well as those that are sporting and recreational.

Free distribution of tobacco products to minors is currently forbidden. A State's activity in restricting this type of promotion is limited by the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act which states that no requirement or prohibition based on smoking and health shall be imposed by a state with respect to the advertising or promotion of cigarettes.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LICENSE RENEWAL LVWD  
392 REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGISLATORS

Sponsor: ARMSTRONG  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Real estate licenses must be renewed every two years. To qualify for renewal a person must have attended 12 hours of real estate oriented educational programs approved by the Continuing Education Committee which is approved by the Real Estate Commission. Persons desiring approval as a provider of continuing education are required to apply to the committee. The committee is required to approve programs that "meaningfully contribute to improving the licensee's ability to meet the needs of his client."