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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

LEGAL AFFAIRS

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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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

AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES

LVWD

LD 1141

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Perry, Murphy, E.

Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would increase the license fee for liquor sales representatives. It would also prohibit a person who represents a supplier of liquor to the commission may not also represent wholesalers of malt liquor and wine.

LD AN ACT AMENDING THE SERVICE OF PROCESS LAW

PL 1987 c. 223

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Gould, R. R., Boutilier

Committee Report: OTP-A

Amendments Adopted:

S-70 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill would require that \$1 of the fee collected by nonsalaried deputies or sheriffs for service of papers to be credited to the county.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-70) provides that the county commissioners may decide to add \$1 to the fees to be collected for service of process. That additional dollar will be deposited with the county.

LD AN ACT TO GIVE LOCAL ELECTION WARDENS AUTHORITY ND LD 1643
1145 TO SELECT LOCATIONS WHERE SIGNATURES MAY BE
COLLECTED

Sponsor: WEBSTER, M., Cashman, Begley, Theriault Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1643

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1643.

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING FLORIS DOIRON OF AUBURN
1157 TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE STATE OF
MAINE

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Dore, Cote Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This Resolve would allow Floris Doiron to sue the State for an allegedly misplaced stop sign she believes contributed to the accident in which her husband died and she was seriously injured.