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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number for each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

LD 29 An Act to Amend the Liquor License Fees

LV/WD

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COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill, on the recommendation of the State Liquor Commission, increases the revenues generated from fees for retail liquor licenses. The bill requires part time license holders to pay the same fee for a 6 month license as others pay for a full-time (one year) license. The commission determined that elimination of the part time license fee would generate an additional \$111,875 per fiscal year.

LD 53 An Act to Make Corrections in the Recodification of the Liquor Laws

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
TUPPER
DILLENBACK
STEVENS A

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill corrects an error in the recodification of the liquor laws. The bill raises the fee for a part-time Class VI retail license from \$62.50 to \$67.50. In addition, the bill repeals a \$10 surcharge imposed on full-time Class VI licenses.

The gist LD 53 was incorporated into a committee amendment to LD 56, a companion piece of legislation.

LD 56 An Act to Correct Liquor License Fees

PUBLIC 158
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
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JALBERT

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-73

SUMMARY

This bill, in conjunction with LD 53, corrects an error in the license fee for part-time Class VI licenses. LD 56 adds a \$5 surcharge to these part-time licenses. The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, believing that the license fee had been raised \$5 in legislation passed during the 113th Legislature, had been collecting this additional \$5. Authorizing collection of this surcharge as of September 28, 1987, LD 56 legitimizes collection of this additional \$5.