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JULY 1993

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES

JULY 1993

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX Chapter # of enacted Public Law P&S XXX Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law RESOLVE XXX Chapter # of enacted Resolve Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses CON RES XXX Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days **EMERGENCY** CARRIED OVER Bill carried over to Second Session Ought Not to Pass report accepted ONTP ENACTMENT FAILED Bill failed to get majority vote INDEF PP Bill Indefinitely Postponed FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote **DIED BETWEEN BODIES** House & Senate disagree; bill died CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree **VETO SUSTAINED** Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto UNSIGNED Not signed by Governor within 10 days DIED ON ADJOURNMENT Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

4693NRG

fees for concealed weapons permits and renewals during 1991 and 1992.

LD 1251

Resolve, Authorizing Stephanie Burton to Sue the Town of Freeport

CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

MITCHELL J

SUMMARY

This resolve would authorize Stephanie Burton to sue the Town of Freeport for damages resulting from an injury allegedly sustained in a motor vehicle accident that involved a vehicle driven by an employee of the town.

LD 1265

Resolve, Authorizing Philip E. Wolley to Bring Suit against the State

ONTP

inc State

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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ONTP

SUMMARY

This resolve would have authorized Philip E. Wolley to sue the State for the costs and expenses that he allegedly incurred in connection with his dismissal from employment. Mr. Wolley was accused of misappropriation of funds and discharged from his position with the State Lottery Commission. The charge was later dismissed.

LD 1272

An Act to Allow Agency Liquor Stores to Remain Open Past

ONTP

5:00 P.M. on Sundays

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

VIGUE

ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed municipal officers to adopt ordinances to set closing hours for agency liquor stores, so long as the municipality's charter generally allows the municipal officers to adopt ordinances.

LD 1280

An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Concealed Weapon

PUBLIC 340

Permits

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

STEVENS A

OTP-AM

H-479 DAGGETT

H-402

SUMMARY

This bill provides for the designation of either the State Police or the county sheriff as the issuing authority for a municipality for concealed weapons permits and amends the current law to allow fees for issuing concealed weapons permits to be distributed to the county if the designated issuing authority is the county sheriff. The bill also designates the issuing authority for concealed weapons permits in