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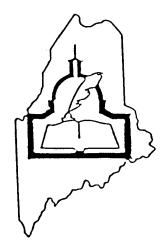
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BILL SUMMARY



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- 1853 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN APPEALS FROM PLANNING BOARD DECISIONS
- SUMMARY: The bill allows boards of appeals in municipalities to hear appeals of the actions of planning boards. The existing language allowed only appeals of decisions of individual officials.
- 1854 AN ACT TO ALLOW PLANTATIONS McBreairty OTP -A TO DETERMINE WHEN TO HOLD PL 83, C. 601 THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS
- SUMMARY: The bill removes the requirement that plantations hold their annual meeting in March. It thereby allows them to hold the meeting in June and consider the plantation budget in conjunction with the school budget.

The Committee Amendment (S-280) added an emergency clause so the provisions can take effect this year.

1880	AN ACT TO ENABLE COMMUNITIES	Rotondi	OIP -A
	TO ESTABLISH TOWN FOREST		PL 83, C. 634
	RESERVE ACCOUNTS		·

- The original bill provided for the establishment of town forest SUMMARY: reserve accounts by municipalities with town forests. Since municipalities already had this authority under home rule but plantations did not, the bill was amended by the Committee (H-469) to allow plantations to establish forest reserve accounts and to indicate that municipalities could establish such accounts under their home rule authority.
- 1950 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PL 83, C. 607 Kelleher REAPPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS
- The bill was passed without reference to a committee. SUMMARY: It reapportions county commissioner districts, as constitutionally required.

A floor amendment in the Senate (S-282) added an emergency clause and a floor amendment in the House (H-456) corrected certain errors and omissions in the original bill.

- 1961 AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS OF Pray OTP-ND OFFICE OF CERTAIN COUNTY LD 2222 COMMISSIONERS WHOSE DISTRICTS ARE AFFECTED BY REAPPORTIONMENT
- SUMMARY: The bill added language to existing law on terms of commissioners reapportionment, by which the terms of office for after commissioners elected on a county-wide basis shall be for 4 years.