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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

2161 AN ACT AUTHORIZING YORK G. Carroll P&S 83, C. 71
COUNTY TO SPEND SURPLUS FUNDS (EMERGENCY)
FOR AN ADDITION TO THE YORK
COUNTY JAIL

SUMMARY: The new draft of LD 1984 eliminated the bond issue, since sufficient surplus funds existed to cover the costs of the addition.

House Amendment "B" (H-506) noted that the surplus came from several years, not just 1983.

House Amendment "A" (H-503) had an identical provision, and also added funds included in LD 1984. However, it was determined that these funds had previously been authorized, and so this amendment was not adopted.

2205 RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE OTP
COUNTY TAXES AND AUTHORIZING RESOLVES 83, C. 55
EXPENDITURES OF OXFORD COUNTY (EMERGENCY)
FOR THE YEAR 1984

SUMMARY: County budget.

2214 RESOLVE, DESIGNATING A Usher OTP
MOUNTAIN IN ANDOVER NORTH RESOLVES 83, C. 70
SURPLUS TOWNSHIP AS GRADYS
MOUNTAIN

SUMMARY: The bill gave the name of the Grady family to a previously-unnamed mountain.

The House Amendment (H-596) corrected the spelling error; the name will be Grady Mountain.

2222 AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS OF Usher PL 83, C. 675
OFFICE OF CERTAIN COUNTY (EMERGENCY)
COMMISSIONERS WHOSE DISTRICTS
ARE AFFECTED BY REAPPORTIONMENT

SUMMARY: This new draft of LD 1961 amended the previously-enacted LD 1950 (which established new county commissioner districts following reapportionment) by clarifying when the terms of office expire. In each case, the term expires at the end of the current 4-year term; the succeeding term will be a 4-year one.

In some cases, the new districts include parts of districts previously represented by a different commissioner, whom residents had not voted for; the Attorney General had decided that there was no constitutional objection to this situation.