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### ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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STATE GOVERNMENT

BILL SUMMARY



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AND A POLICY FOR THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS

SUMMARY: LD 2389 is a new draft of LD 2081. LD 2389 differs from LD 2081 by

- 1. establishing a policy of compensation for advisory boards not to exceed \$25/day;
- 2. authorizing per diem compensation for attendance at meetings out-of-state mandated for training purposes;
- 3. establishing a different standard for compensation of expenses of boards which is the rate normally paid to State employees;
- 4. authorizing per diem compensation for attendance at meetings of advisory groups to the board and for duties necessary to fulfill the purposes of the board; and
- 5. creating a new classification of boards which serve as advisory boards but are established independent of any agency and either evaluate an agency or issues.

2120 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LEASING Hickey OTP
OF CERTAIN STATE-OWNED LAND P&SL 1983, C. 78

SUMMARY: LD 2120 proposed to authorize the State to lease on annual basis the state property located between Jonathan's and the Crisis and Counseling Center. The owner of Jonathan's intends to use the property for snow removal and other purposes.

2141 AN ACT RELATING TO MAJOR Conley OTP-ND
POLICY-INFLUENCING POSITIONS SEE LD 2415
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS AND THE

SUMMARY: LD 2141 proposed to

- 1. establish roughly 16 new policy-influencing positions subject to Title 5, @711.
- 2. change the title of 3 existing policy-influencing positions;
- 3. remove the fixed salary step; Range 88, Step C; for the Public Utilities Commission Division Chiefs and authorize the salaries to be anywhere in Range 88; and
- 4. change the position title of "Secretary-to-the (Public Utilities) Commission" to "Executive Director." The Committee reported the bill out in new draft, LD 2415.