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| LD   | TITLE  | SPONSOR | (COMMITTEE REPORT)<br>DISPOSITION |
|------|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 2260 | RESOLVE, REIMBURSING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES LOST DUE TO LANDS BEING CLASSIFIED UNDER THE TREE GROWTH TAX LAW<br>NEW DRAFT REPLACES LD 1987 | Mills   | FINALLY PASSED<br>RESOLVES c. 82  |

SUMMARY: Committee new draft of LD 1987 includes money for the unorganized territory and for municipalities which did not meet the deadline or assessment ratio. Appropriations Committee removed the money for the unorganized territory.

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| 2282 | AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS |  | ENACT.<br>PL c. 777 |
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SUMMARY: - Housekeeping bill resulting from property tax exemption study  
 - Permits subsequent studies to update without repeating historical information.  
 - Updates obsolete references in Title 36, Part 2

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| 2380 | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT |  | ENACT<br>PL 1983 c. 817 |
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SUMMARY: Contains authorizing language and makes changes to provide for one stop regional administration of fuel taxes  
 Takes effect February 1, 1985

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| 2394 | AN ACT TO REPLACE THE FRANCHISE TAX ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS | Kane | MIN-OTP-ND-LD 2472<br>MAJ-OTP-A-EMER ENACT<br>PL 1983 c. 842<br>EFFECTIVE 4/30/84 |
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SUMMARY: Replaces unconstitutional tax based on income with new tax based on income and assets. New tax begins with tax years ending in 1984 and equals 1/2 of 1% of Maine net income plus 4 cents per \$1000 of assets. Banks will be treated in the same way as unitary business. Deadline of May 15, 1984 established for banks to request refunds for prior years.