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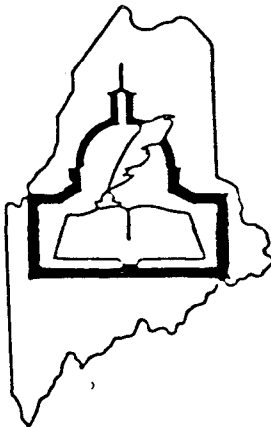
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
UTILITIES
BILL SUMMARY



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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 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

COMMITTEE: UTILITIES

LD: 57 AN ACT FOR THE TOWN OF BROWNVILLE TO ACQUIRE MASTERMAN
EMERGENCY THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BROWNVILLE PRAY
ND: JUNCTION WATER DISTRICT

OTP-AM HOUSE Emerg. Enacted P AND S
SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH # 1
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SUMMARY: The bill authorizes the town to acquire all the property of the District, which supplies water and sewer for several hundred users in the Brownville Junction section of town. In return the town would assume all the debts of the district, and then the district would be dissolved. The town has been operating the water and sewer systems under contract with the district since January 1, 1985. The bill includes a referendum.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-3) was adopted, making a grammatical correction.

LD: 150 AN ACT CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF UTILITIES VOSE
TO ESTABLISH DISCONNECTION AND DEPOSIT RULES RICHARD
ND: PARADIS E
PERKINS

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report CH #
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY: The bill prohibits the PUC from requiring any uniformity of disconnection and deposit rules among different utilities for non-residential customers. The present PUC residential rules (ch. 81) apply to utilities generally, except winter disconnect, which applies to all gas & electric utilities. The new non residential rule promulgated March 28th (ch. 86) applies to all.

FISCAL NOTE: FY 86: \$15,437; FY 87: \$21,059 to add a new position to Consumer Assistance Division at PUC.