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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAXATION
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
JULY 1985

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.

LD: 30 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TAX EXEMPTION FOR
PARSONAGES

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ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
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SUMMARY:

Increases property tax exemption for parsonages from
\$20,000 to \$100,000. See also LDs 67 and 109. (50%
reimbursement to municipalities--\$225,000)

LD: 60 AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE TAXATION OF TELEPHONE
COMPANIES WITH THE TAXATION OF OTHER
BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

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

SUMMARY:

Reduces maximum telephone gross receipts tax from current
7% to 6% in 1986, 5% in 1987, 4% in 1988 and 3% in 1989.
(Revenue loss-- \$3,831,000 in 1986, \$7,896,000 in 1987,
\$12,200,000 in 1988, and \$16,758,000 in 1989)

LD: 61 RESOLVE, REIMBURSING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES
EMERGENCY ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES LOST DUE TO LANDS BEING
ND: 1278 CLASSIFIED UNDER THE TREE GROWTH TAX LAW

TWITCHELL
MILLS
INGRAHAM
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OTP-ND SPO476 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See New Draft LD 1278.

LD: 66 AN ACT CONCERNING TAXPAYER INFORMATION

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

SUMMARY:

Repeals requirement that municipalities list on property
tax bills the amount of tax savings due to state aid for
education and municipal revenue sharing. See also LD 1551
and LD 241.