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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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by each program and bureau of the Department. The State provides 9.4% of the administration costs. For FY 1985-86, federal monies of \$404,111 and state monies of roughly \$32,000 would be allocated for administrative services.

By eliminating the administrative cost allocation mechanism, LD 146 intended to incur administrative cost savings associated with alleged unnecessary administrative costs.

The bill was withdrawn because of the repercussions that could occur without an administrative cost allocation mechanism.

According to Mr. Nicholas Jourgeas (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management - Washington), Director of the Office of Cost Determination, the State of Maine would be required to submit a cost-allocation plan that meets the requirements of OMB Circular A-87. In the event that the new cost-allocation plan failed to meet the standards of OMB Circular A-87, and a new plan is not proposed, the State could be penalized roughly \$30,000 (State share of Administrative Costs) or lose roughly as much as \$360,000 of federal monies.

LD:

147

RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO REMOVE THE
RESTRICTION THAT PREVENTS A PERSON FROM
SERVING MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE TERMS AS

VOSE

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 147 proposed to remove the restriction in the Maine Constitution that prohibits Maine Governors from serving more than two consecutive terms in office. The sponsor's personal philosophy is that the will of the electorate should be expressed at the polls, and there should be no restrictions placed upon the candidates with respect to number of terms of office. Currently 21 states have no restrictions on the number of terms that the Governor may serve in those states.

The bill was withdrawn following the opposition to the bill as presented by a representative of the Governor.