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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAXATION
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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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.

LD: 241 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT
CERTAIN TAX INFORMATION APPEAR ON LOCAL
PROPERTY TAX BILLS

WHITCOMB
WENTWORTH
JACKSON
SWAZEY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Removed requirement that local property tax bill contain statement of amount of reduction in tax due to state aid to education and municipal revenue sharing. See also LD 66 and LD 1551.

LD: 252 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AGENT'S FEES FOR
COLLECTION OF EXCISE TAX IN UNORGANIZED
PLACES

ROTONDI
TARDY
HEPBURN

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Increases from \$1 to \$3 the fee allowed to agents collecting excise taxes in the unorganized territory.

LD: 266 AN ACT TO MODIFY INEQUITABLE INCOME
ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES IN THE ELDERLY HOUSE-
HOLDERS TAX AND RENT REFUND ACT AND
TO INCREASE INCOME ELIGIBILITY TO CONFORM

TWITCHELL
PARADIS P
MAYBURY
ARMSTRONG

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV Signed

CH #421

H-404 CA VOSE
S-281 CA

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SUMMARY:

Original bill increased eligibility to \$6225 for individuals and \$8,400 for couples. Revenue loss FY 85-86, \$1,985,000 (Tax), \$508,200 (Drug); FY 86-87 \$1,695,000 (Tax), \$431,200 (Drug). As enacted, bill indexes income eligibility levels for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Program to the Social Security cost of living increase. This procedure would prevent persons close to the upper limit from being eliminated from the program solely because of Social Security benefit increases. Cost covered by Part I appropriation. See also LDs 332, 672 and 1196.