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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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 ll2th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee. LD:

330 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN MACHIAS AND MACHIASPORT

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HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

SUMMARY :

LV-WD

This bill was withdrawn. The boundaries on the bill were not accurate. At the time when the bill had to be finalized the survey was not complete. The bill was written with the surveyor's best estimate. The surveyor was to provide an accurate survey in time for the public hearing but this was not received. A selectman later said that the data in the bill was accurate for the land portion and non-existent for the water portion.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SELF-LIQUIDATING BOND LD: 352 ISSUE FOR WALDO COUNTY FOR RENOVATION OF AND EMERGENCY ADDITION TO THE WALDO COUNTY COURT FACILITY

DRINKWATER CROWLEY STEVENSON CHALMERS P AND S CH # 14

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		SENATE Emerg. Enacted
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SUMMARY :

This bill is to raise money for renovation and construction of a county courthouse through a self-liquidating bond issue.

The court house project is variously described as follows:

Title - Renovation of and addition to Preamble - Construction of a county court facility Referendum - Remodel Statement of Fact - Remodeled and redesigned

It calls for a bond issue not to exceed \$485,000 to be retired in not more than 20 years. The referendum states that they shall be retired in 16 years.

Committee Amendment A accomplishes the following:

1.Eliminates the confusion as to whether the bill requires a referendum.

2.Adds a provision as to action to be taken if the bonds are not issued or the funds not expended within specified time periods;

3. Changes the referendum question to indicate the amount of interest to be incurred, to indicate the current bond debt status of the county and to change the retirement period to 15 years to match the support data from the county; and

4.Makes a number of minor wording changes.