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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 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

Committee Amendment A affirms that the bill applies only to Kennebec County. It also adds a sunset provision calling for the repeal of the provisions of the bill on September 30, 1988.

House Amendment A changes the Kennebec County Budget Committee from approval to advisory. The members of this committee will be appointed by the county commissioners, rather than being elected by the municipal officers. Under this amendment, the county commissioners are given the authority to finally adopt the budget for Kennebec County.

House Amendment B is the same as Amendment A except that the Legislature is given final approval authority.

LD: 401 AN ACT TO RAISE THE RECORDING FEES RECEIVED MELENDY  
BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS JALBERT

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would make the fee schedule for registrars of deeds uniform, except for the filing of plans, by charging \$8 for the filing of any instrument, and \$2 for each additional page. This would raise the present filing fees for liens by \$3, and for all other documents by \$2.

LD: 402 AN ACT RELATING TO THE FREQUENCY OF PAYMENTS MANNING  
BY CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS TO COUNTY  
ND: 1569 TREASURERS

OTP-ND HP1078 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Currently the county register of deeds is required to pay to the treasurer by the 15th of the following month all fees received. This bill allows them to pay daily and requires them to pay weekly.