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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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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:	507	AN ACT TO PERMIT ANY MUNICIPALITY WITH A LICENSE ORDINANCE TO DENY A LICENSE TO ANY PERSON WHO IS DELINQUENT IN PAYING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	DANTON MCSWEENEY SALSBURY
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LV-WD	HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV
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SUMMARY:

Amends private and special law relating to business licensing in Old Orchard Beach and Bar Harbor to permit those municipalities to deny licenses to businesses which are delinquent in paying property taxes.

LD:	508	AN ACT TO EXEMPT LEASED FARM EQUIPMENT FROM USE TAX	EMERSON SHERBURNE CROUSE
OTP-AM		HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED	CH #447
S-298	CA		S
S-347	CA	PEARSON	S

SUMMARY:

Extends credit for sales tax on depreciable machinery and equipment used in commercial fishing and agriculture to include leased items. Effective July, 1986.

LD:	525	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT LAW	MURRAY MASTERMAN BALDACCI PUBLIC
OTP		HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED	CH # 163
H-94	HA	HIGGINS H	S
H-97	HB	BOST	S

SUMMARY:

Amends the municipal development district law by clarifying that these sections refer only to tax increment financing and not all development districts in general. Also allows municipalities to levy an implementation assessment on all property in a development district to fund activities necessary to achieve the purposes of the development program.