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### STATE OF MAINE

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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.

L.D: 1192 AN ACT REQUIRING IMPARTIAL SUMMARIES OF

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

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### SUMMARY:

Present municipal law allows short summaries of complicated charter amendments to replace the actual text of the amendments on ballots used in a local referendum. LD 1192 requires any such summary to be fair and impartial and also authorizes the use of explanatory summaries of charter amendments to be used for informational purposes before an election.

LD: 1304 EMERGENCY RESOLUE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1985 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT ORDER: HP56)

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RESOLVE CH # 19

LD: 1305 **EMERGENCY** 

RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF KNOX COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1985 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT ORDER; HP56)

OTP

HOUSE Emer. Finally Passed Emer. Finally Passed SENATE EMER SIGNED GOV

RESOLVE CH # 20

LD:

AN ACT CONCERNING SALARIES FOR COOPERATIVE 1323 EXTENSION SERVICE STAFF

WHITCOMB ALLEN CROUSE SHUTE

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

### SUMMARY:

The bill was intended to allow the county executive committees of the cooperative extension service to set the salary levels for their clerical help. The University of Maine could supplement those salaries if it desired.