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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.

LD: 1611 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE SOMERSET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EXPEND \$130,000 FROM REVENUE GENERATED THROUGH THE BOARDING OF PRISONERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING MODIFICATIONS TO THE SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL TO INCREASE THE JAILS RATED CAPACITY. ROTONDI
HEPBURN
DEXTER

EG W/O RF HOUSE Emerg. Enacted RESOLVE
SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH #39
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this resolve is to authorize the Somerset County commissioners to use funds raised through boarding inmates from other counties and the State, to make modifications to the jail facility to increase the jail's inmate rated capacity.

House Amendment A changes the source of the funds to the General Fund and specifies the year 1986 as the year for which they are authorized.

LD: 1621 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PORTION OF THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CLINTON IN THE COUNTY OF KENNEBEC AND THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET MCGOWAN
MATTHEWS Z

OTP HOUSE Enacted P AND S
SENATE Enacted CH 51
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 1621 clarified the boundary between the towns of Clinton and Pittsfield.

LD: 1629 AN ACT RELATING TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY BUDGET PROCESS DIAMOND G
COOPER
NICHOLSON
JACKSON

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted CH #413
GOV
H-355 HA A BROWN
H-382 HB A BROWN
H S
S-199 SA DIAMOND G
S-237 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This bill removes the authority for approving the budget from the Legislature and gives it to the County Commissioners. It mandates an advisory budget committee consisting of 9 municipal officers and one person representing human services agencies within the County.

Committee Amendment A provides for staggered terms for municipal officers who are members of the budget advisory committee.

House Amendment A is to reduce the number of members of the advisory committee from 10 to 9 and to remove the representation of human services agencies within the county.

House Amendment B is to provide that the member appointed by the Cumberland County Human Services Board shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member.

Senate Amendment A is to provide that the members of the Cumberland County Budget Advisory Committee shall serve 3-year terms. The amendment also provides that these terms shall be staggered.

LD: 1647	AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF FARMINGTON	WEBSTER C
EMERGENCY	VILLAGE CORPORATION	ROBERTS
OTP-AM	HOUSE Emerg. Enacted	P AND S
	SENATE Emerg. Enacted	CH #52
	GOV	
S-288	CA H S	

SUMMARY:

This bill would amend the charter of the Farmington Village Corporation to remove all powers unrelated to the operation of a waterworks to avoid possible conflicts with the Town of Farmington. Committee amendment S-298 added a requirement that the charter amendments be approved by a referendum held at the next village corporation meeting.

LD: 1648	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FRANKLIN COUNTY TO RAISE	DEXTER
EMERGENCY	\$1,432,085 FOR RENOVATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO	
	THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE	
OTP-AM	HOUSE Emerg. Enacted	P AND S
	SENATE Emerg. Enacted	CH #54
	GOV	
H-416	CA H S	
H-430	CA DEXTER H S	

SUMMARY:

This bill seeks authority to place a \$1.4mm bond issue before the voters of Franklin County to make renovations and add to the Franklin County Court House. This bill has an emergency clause.

Franklin County currently has a 1985 debt service of \$186,000 which is a result of a 1981 bond authorization of \$1,250,000 for the jail. This bond is to be retired in 2002 and total remaining debt service is about \$2.2mm.