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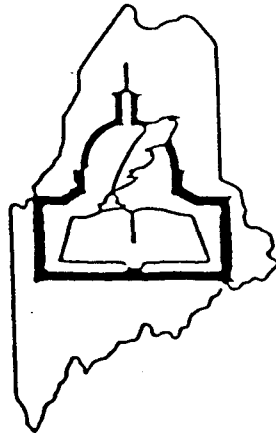
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

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| OTP | Ought to Pass |
| OTP-ND | Ought to Pass in New Draft |
| OTP-ND-NT | Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title |
| OTP-AM | Ought to Pass as Amended |
| ONTF | Ought Not to Pass |
| LVWD | Leave to Withdraw |
| INDEF PP | Indefinitely Postponed |

SUMMARY: The Brunswick Sewer District Charter contains two sets of provisions relating to issuance of bonds, notes, etc. Section 31 of the Brunswick Sewer District Charter (P&SL 1981, c. 103). The other is Title 38, Section 1201 which is incorporated into the charter by subsection 4 of section 31 of that charter. That subsection states in brief that, "Bonds...shall be issued in accordance with...(38 MRSA §1201) unless otherwise specified in this charter."

The bill states there are some inconsistencies between these two sets of provisions, but does not identify them.

LD AN ACT TO FAIRLY APPORTION THE COST OF NEW
1745 WATER UTILITY SERVICES

ND LD 2359

Sponsor: MURPHY, T., Rolde, Maybury, Clark, N.
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: The bill authorizes municipal and quasi-municipal water utilities to finance system expansion by assessing a system development charge on customers who require new connections or who expand their demand for water service. PUC approval is required only if the customers so petition. Fire service is exempt from the assessment. The assessment goes into a special fund and is not treated as income to the utility. (See LD 1747)

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE KENNEBUNK,
1746 KENNEBUNKPORT AND WELLS WATER DISTRICT

LVWD

Sponsor: MURPHY, T., Dutremble, Seavey, Wentworth
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill authorizes financing of water system expansion by assessment of a system development charge upon new customers and those who increase their demand. (See LD 1745)

LD AN ACT TO FAIRLY APPORTION THE COST OF WATER
1747 SYSTEM EXTENSIONS AND EXPANSIONS

ND LD 2357

Sponsor: ROLDE, Clark, N., Murphy, T.
Committee Report: OTP-ND