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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:

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

LD 1925 AN ACT TRANSFERRING LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION  
OVER ACADIA NATIONAL PARK, ST. CROIX ISLAND  
INTERNATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, PORTSMOUTH  
NAVAL SHIPYARD, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTER  
AT TOGUS AND THE SOLDIERS' LOTS AT THE MOUNT  
PLEASANT CEMETARY

P&SL 1985  
c. 94

Sponsor: CARPENTER, Kane  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1925 establishes concurrent legislative jurisdiction between the State and the United States over all lands at present owned by the United States and located in Acadia National Park, St. Croix Island International Historic Site, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard at Kittery, the Veterans Administration Center at Togus in Augusta and Chelsea and the Soldiers' Lots at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Augusta, as well as any future acquisitions of land by the United States to Acadia National Park or St. Croix Island International Historic Site. Through this bill, the United States and the State will jointly hold and exercise all the rights accorded a sovereign with the broad qualification that the authority is held concurrently. Both state and federal officials may enforce their respective laws, with the qualifier that the State's authority to enforce laws is limited by the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution, which precludes state laws which interfere with federal functions.

LD 1931 AN ACT TO IMPROVE TAX COLLECTION PROCEDURES

ND LD 2141

Sponsor: CASHMAN, Twitchell, Beaulieu, Kane  
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2141.

LD 1932 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY  
SERVICE

ND LD 2158

Sponsor: KANE, Carpenter, Chalmers, Cooper  
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2158.