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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

Last year there were 4 bills which sought to remove individual county budgets from legislative approval: Kennebec, Aroostook, Waldo and Cumberland. Kennebec legislation was developed by MMA and was the model for Aroostook and Waldo. Kennebec and Aroostook were amended so that the Legislature still has budget approval. MMA's prototype for Kennebec and the application of it by committee staff to Waldo did not deal with the statute that sets the county officer salaries. The Cumberland bill removed the county from the provisions of the salary section. This is the preferable approach and the one that this bill does for Waldo County.

Committee Amendment A eliminated the provision that set county salaries, since the other portion of the bill made the statutory setting of salaries unnecessary.

LD        AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PISCATAQUIS COUNTY BUDGET        ND LD 2345  
2031       COMMITTEE.        EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PRAY, Law, Lander, Masterman  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2345

SUMMARY: See new draft LD 2345.

LD        RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND        RESOLVE 1985  
2051       AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF SOMERSET COUNTY        c. 60  
             FOR THE YEAR 1986        EMERGENCY

Sponsor:  
Committee Report: OTP

LD        RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND        RESOLVE 1985  
2052       AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF SAGADAHOC COUNTY        c. 58  
             FOR THE YEAR 1986        EMERGENCY

Sponsor:  
Committee Report: OTP

**LD**        AN ACT TO VALIDATE PROCEEDINGS AUTHORIZING THE        P&SL 1985  
**2058**       ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO REMODEL THE WALDO COUNTY        c. 89  
             COURT BUILDING        EMERGENCY

Sponsor: DRINKWATER  
Committee Report:

SUMMARY: See Below.