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Part II County and Local

BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING KENNEBEC COUNTY TO PAY  
8 DEFICITS FROM UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

RESOLVE 1987  
c. 2  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PARADIS, P.  
Committee Report: NOT REFD TO COMTE

SUMMARY: The purpose of this resolve is to permit Kennebec County to pay deficits in the jail, district attorney, workers compensation and social security budgets from unappropriated surplus.

LD AN ACT TO SPECIFY HOW THE AUTHORITY OF  
15 WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE  
EXERCISED

ONTP

Sponsor: VOSE  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Current law states that county commissioners have final authority over the operation of all county offices regardless of whether the department head is an elected or appointed official. This bill specifically states that county commissioners in Washington County must deal only with the appropriate department head in exercising their authority over county offices.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF  
16 COUNTY BUDGETS

PL 1987  
c. 6  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, Rand, Tracy, Tuttle  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill extended the 1987 deadline for submission of the budget of the County to the Legislature for three counties which have recently enacted their own procedures for developing the county budget.