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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, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND RESOLVE 1987
1390 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY c. 15
FOR THE YEAR 1987 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT EMERGENCY
ORDER; HP23)

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This Resolve is the annual county tax and authorization bill for Penobscot County.

LD RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND RESOLVE 1987
1424 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY c. 14
FOR THE YEAR 1987 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT EMERGENCY
ORDER; HP23)

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This Resolve is the annual county tax and authorization bill for Aroostook County.

LD RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND RESOLVE 1987
1496 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF KNOX COUNTY FOR c. 18
THE YEAR 1987 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT EMERGENCY
ORDER; HP23)

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This Resolve is the annual county tax and authorization bill for Knox County.

LD AN ACT CONVERTING WEST FORKS PLANTATION INTO P&S 1987
1542 THE TOWN OF WEST FORKS EMERGENCY

Sponsor: ROTONDI, Webster, C.
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill incorporates West Forks Plantation into the Town of West Forks when approved by a voter referendum in which the votes cast are at least 50% of the number cast in the last election for Governor.

The procedures followed in the bill are the standard procedures.

There are currently about 35 plantations in the State and the trend is down. Some of the differences between plantations and towns are that: Plantations don't have home rule authority; plantations can be created by county commissioners while the Legislature must create a town; plantations are not under an obligation to support the poor, towns are; and there is a difference in how the income from public lands is treated.