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BILL SUMMARY



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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.

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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 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES PL 1987  
1854 TO CONSTRUCT SEWER SYSTEMS OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL c. 417  
SYSTEMS

Sponsor: MARTIN J, Pray, Perkins  
Committee Report: Engrossed without reference to committee

SUMMARY: The purpose of this bill is to clarify that municipalities have authority to construct sewer systems and sewage disposal systems as well as public sewers.

LD RESOLVE, TO RECONSTITUTE THE 9-1-1 STUDY COMM- RESOLVE 1987  
1861 ISSION c. 52  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: VOSE, Kerry  
Committee Report: Engrossed without reference to committee

SUMMARY: This resolve establishes a reconstituted 9-1-1 Study Commission to follow up on the work of the previous study commission and recommend a state policy on 9-1-1 and mechanisms, including enabling legislation, for funding and implementing that policy, in a report to be issued by December 1, 1987. The Joint Standing Committee on Utilities shall review that report and make appropriate recommendations, including any recommended legislation to the Second Regular Session of the Legislature in January 1988.

Funding is provided by an assessment on large telephone utilities sufficient to allow for 6 meetings of the study commission and one meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities.