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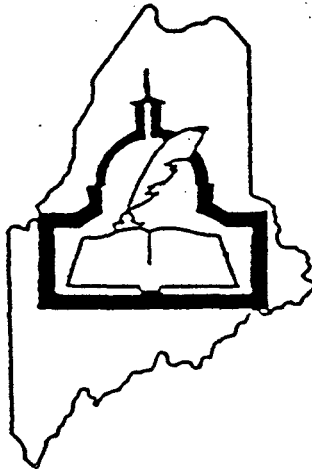
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MAY 1988**

*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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

*Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.*

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**LD**      **An Act to Authorize Aroostook County to Raise \$500,000 for**      **P & S**  
**1886**      **Renovations and Additions to the Aroostook County Jail**      **082**  
**EMERGENCY**

<u><b>SPONSOR(S)</b></u>	<u><b>COMMITTEE</b></u> <u><b>REPORT</b></u>	<u><b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b></u>
MARTIN J	OTP	H-419    CARROLL

**SUMMARY**

This bill adds \$250,000 to the amount authorized two years ago for renovations to the Aroostook County Jail. The bill which authorized the original money for the jail renovation was introduced very late in the session in 1985. It was not heard by Committee and it was not subjected to voter referendum although it was not an emergency bill. This bill also does not call for referendum.

**LD**      **An Act to Amend the Charter of the Eastport Port Authority**      **VETO**  
**1895**                                                   **SUSTAINED**

<u><b>SPONSOR(S)</b></u>	<u><b>COMMITTEE</b></u> <u><b>REPORT</b></u>	<u><b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b></u>
VOSE	ONTP                    MAJ	S-300    BALDACCI
	OTP                      MIN	

**SUMMARY**

Currently the Eastport Port Authority is under the supervision of 7 directors consisting of the City Manager, the President of the City Council, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and 4 at large directors who must be residents and are elected by the voters. This bill requires that all directors be residents and eliminates the requirement that the above listed officials be directors.

**LD**      **An Act Authorizing Certain Debt of the County of Piscataquis**      **P & S**  
**1906**      **for Renovation and Expansion of Jail Facilities and**      **080**  
             **Ratifying Certain Action Taken by Piscataquis County in**      **EMERGENCY**  
             **Connection with the Authorization of this Debt**

<u><b>SPONSOR(S)</b></u>	<u><b>COMMITTEE</b></u> <u><b>REPORT</b></u>	<u><b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b></u>
PRAY	OTP	
THISTLE		
HUSSEY		
GOULD R A		

**SUMMARY**

This bill is to ratify a successful voter referendum which approved a bond issue for this jail construction. The ratification is necessary because the referendum did not use the same wording contained in the authorizing law. The wording differences did not appear sufficient to affect the outcome of the referendum.