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MAY 1988

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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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::

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

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.

LD An Act to Promote Fiscal Responsibility in Androscoggin LV/WD
2407 County Government

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HANDY LV/WD
LAPOINTE
TRACY
ALIBERTI

SUMMARY
This bill removes the requirement for approval of the Androscoggin county budget by a municipal budget committee and by the Legislature.

LD RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing RESOLVE
2418 Expenditures of Somerset County for the Year 1988 (Reported 085
Pursuant to a Joint Order; HP1489) EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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SUMMARY
This Resolve is the annual county tax and authorization bill for Somerset County. Total appropriations for the County are \$2,119,000, an increase of 1% over the previous year.

LD RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing RESOLVE
2488 Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1988 086
(Reported Pursuant to a Joint Order; HP1489) EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
OTP

SUMMARY
This Resolve is the annual county tax and authorization bill for Piscataquis County. Total appropriations for the County are \$1,147,000, an increase of 8% over the previous year.

LD An Act to Exempt Law Enforcement Personnel from Having to INDEF PP
2498 Pay Ferry Tolls

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MELENDY OTP S-415 TUTTLE
ALLEN
MAYO
WHITCOMB

SUMMARY
This bill allows county sheriffs and deputy sheriffs while on duty to ride State ferrys at no cost. The ferry service is to be reimbursed from the general fund.