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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::*

<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.*

LD An Act to Authorize Knox County to Raise up to \$4,900,000 to P & S  
2633 Construct a New Jail and Law Enforcement Facility 114

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
MELENDY NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE H-732 BROWN  
ALLEN  
TAYLOR

SUMMARY

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Knox County commissioners to seek approval from county voters to raise up to \$4,900,000 for construction of a new jail and law enforcement facility for Knox County. The county will supplement these funds with state funds that will be appropriated under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 1210.

House Amendment A (H-732) addresses a technical problem.

LD Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing RESOLVE  
2635 Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1988 (Reported 102  
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 Kennebec County. Total appropriations for the County are \$3,317,000, an increase of 23% over last year.

LD RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing RESOLVE  
2636 Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1988 103  
(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 Androscoggin County. Total appropriations for the County are \$2,785,000, an increase of 20% over last year.

LD An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers PUBLIC  
2639 (Reported Pursuant to a Joint Order; HP1489) 780  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
OTP H-778 LISNIK

SUMMARY

The various sections dealing with the authority and responsibility of individual county officers require that their salaries be paid as reflected in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2. This bill changes the