

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	Chapter # of enacted Public Law
P&S XXX	Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law
RESOLVE XXX	Chapter # of enacted Resolve
CON RES XXX	Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
EMERGENCY	Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
CARRIED OVER	Bill carried over to Special Session
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass report accepted
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw report accepted
INDEF PP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	House and Senate disagree; bill died
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree
VETO SUSTAINED	Legislature filed to override Governor's Veto
UNSIGNED	Not signed by Governor within 10 days
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

LD 2013 An Act Regarding Budget Advisory Committees for Hancock County and Lincoln County

PUBLIC 749

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FOSTER
CONSTANTINE
SALISBURY
GRAY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-619

SUMMARY

This bill established the Hancock County Budget Advisory Committee.

Committee amendment A (S-619) changed the title of the bill to "An Act Regarding Budget Advisory Committees in Hancock County and Lincoln County," deleted the automatic sunset section from the statute governing the Lincoln County Budget Advisory Committee and added a notwithstanding clause to indicate that any costs resulting from the creation of this committee should not be considered a state mandate under Title 30-A, section 5684.

LD 2048 An Act to Allow Counties to Blanket Bond Part-time Deputy Sheriffs

PUBLIC 748

SPONSOR(S)
DAGGETT

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill authorized counties to file a blanket bond to cover part-time deputy sheriffs, while maintaining the same coverage for part-time deputies as they had with individual bonds. Under previous law a county, as part of its requirement to provide bond coverage for its sheriff and all its deputies, could "blanket bond" full-time deputies under one bond, but had to file individual bonds for each part-time deputy.

LD 2050 An Act to Allow the Towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton to Enter into an Interlocal Agreement

P & S 70
EMERGENCY

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-930

SUMMARY

This bill authorized the Town of Castle Hill, the Town of Chapman and the Town of Mapleton to enter into an interlocal agreement to allow the legislative bodies of those towns to establish a joint board of municipal officers for appropriation purposes.

Committee amendment A (H-930) added language to the bill that obligated each town to fund its share of the appropriations established and set by the joint board and recognized the right of each town to withdraw from the agreement through a process described in the agreement. It also made the bill retroactive to December 19, 1991 and added an emergency preamble and an emergency clause.