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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.

Committee amendment A (H-1080) removed the section of the bill that directed the Bureau of Human Resources to coordinate interagency use of data processing personnel and placed language making payments for aid to families with dependent children and for foster care a priority in those statutes related to Treasurer of State and Department of Administrative and Financial Services. The Treasurer of State, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Department of Human Services were all directed to cooperate with each other to facilitate priority payments.

LD 2270 **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1992 (Reported Pursuant to Joint Order HP1507)** **RESOLVE 56
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

SUMMARY

This resolve laid the county taxes and authorized expenditures for Piscataquis County for the year 1992. It was engrossed without reference.

LD 2272 **Resolve, to Authorize the Director of the Bureau of General Services to Condemn in the Name of the State Certain State-owned Land in the Town of Warren and the Town of Cushing and Exchange Boundary Line Agreements with Abutting Land Owners** **RESOLVE 61**

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
MAYO OTP-AM H-1064
HOLLOWAY
SKOGLUND
MANNING

SUMMARY

In examining the title records for the prison expansion in the Town of Warren, certain ancient clouds on the real estate title of the State as well as minor boundary lines discrepancies with abutting landowners were discovered. This resolve gave the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements limited authority to convey ownership of state property to abutting landowners and to receive property from abutting landowners. The director also was given limited authority to use the power of eminent domain to quiet all title issues within the land area shown on a standard boundary survey for the Minimum Security Prison Farm, on Route 97, in the Town of Warren and the Town of Cushing, Maine.

Committee amendment A (H-1064) changed the name of the Bureau of Public Improvements to the Bureau of General Services in the title and in the resolve. This change reflected the bureau name change resulting from the recent reorganization of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. The amendment also updated the resolve's reference to the plan revision date to include the latest revision, completed on November 19, 1991.