

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**MAY 1992**

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

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

**LD 2419 An Act Authorizing Aroostook County to Raise Funds for Renovations to the Aroostook County Jail**

**PUBLIC 778  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MARTIN J

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

Existing law required that county commissioners obtain permission from the county to obtain any loan in excess of \$10,000. This bill allowed the Aroostook County commissioners to borrow up to \$95,000 without first obtaining permission from the county. The bill also authorized the Aroostook County commissioners to transfer accrued interest to the county's contingent account for the purpose of financing necessary renovations to the Aroostook County Jail. This bill was engrossed without reference.

**LD 2431 Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1992 (Report Pursuant to Joint Order HP1507)**

**RESOLVE 64  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

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

**LD 2433 An Act to Clarify the Boundaries between the Towns of Howland and LaGrange and the Towns of Howland and Edinburg**

**P & S 105  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
HICHBORN  
PEARSON

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill defined the location of the common boundary between the towns of Howland and Edinburg and the towns of Howland and LaGrange. This bill was engrossed without reference.

**LD 2439 Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Washington County for the Year 1992**

**RESOLVE 66  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

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