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BILL SUMMARY



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ID TITLE SPONSOR DISPOSITION

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOUNDARY LINE Stevenson P&SL 1983,C.9
BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF BURNHAM, UNITY
AND UNITY TOWNSHIP

SUMMARY: Places a surveyor's description of this boundary line into the Private & Special Laws.

AN ACT RELATING TO A FUND FOR FERRY Usher P&SL 1983, C.10 REPLACEMENT AT FRYE ISLAND

SUMMARY: Increased limit of Frye Island reserve fund from \$100,000 to \$200,000 to allow residents to save up for a new ferry. (This is the only one of 3 bills dealing with Frye Island which was enacted.)

226 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF Brown, L. PL 1983, C.20 MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO CHARGE IN-TEREST ON DELINQUENT SEWER ACCOUNTS

SUMMARY: Permits municipal officers to charge interest on delinquent sewer accounts in the same manner that treasurers of sanitary sewer districts may charge interest on delinquent accounts. The interest rate may not exceed the highest rate set by the State Treasurer for interest on municipal taxes.

248 AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR MoHenry LV/WD LEGISLATORS WHO ATTEND MEETINGS ON COUNTY BUDGETS

SUMMARY: Originally, this bill provided expenses and 1/2 per diem for Legislators attending county budget meetings. A proposed new draft limited these provisions to Aroostook County Legislators. The final draft committee amendment suggested full per diem and expenses for all Legislators attending county budget meetings prior to the convening of the Legislature and provided a delayed effective date of a year.

294 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF Mitchell, J. PL 1983, C.161 COMPENSATION FOR PART-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFFS

SUMMARY: Raises the limit on the amount of money deputies may earn in a year and still be considered part-time employees from \$4500 to \$6000. This coincides with a change made by ID 881 (PL 1983, c.67) in the statutes concerning training at the Criminal Justice Academy. Only full-time officers must receive training and, under ID 881, a full-time officer became someone earning at least \$6000 per year.