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STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

Taxation

BILL SUMMARY



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PASSED CONRES 3

RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT Kane
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE MAY ENACT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS RELATING TO WATERCRAFT NOT SUBJECT TO FIFTY PERCENT
REIMBURSEMENT

SUMMARY: Removes watercraft from 50% reimbursement obligation. Will be submitted to the People in November.

1364 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING
TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

Hayden

MAJ-OTP MIN-ONTP

RECOMMITTED AND

HELD OVER

SUMMARY: Would permit captured value of a TIF district to be disregarded when calculating state valuation and revenue sharing.

1365 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SPORTSMAN'S INCOME TAX CHECKOFF FOR WOLLN-

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INCOME TAX CHECKOFF FOR VOLUNTARY SUPPORT OF FISH AND GAME MANAGEMENT

1389 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF FINANCING COUNTY SERVICES IN THE UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

McBreairty

OTP-A

ENACT. PL 571

SUMMARY: Eliminates obsolete laws. Establishes fund in each county for unorganized territory receipts and expenditures for municipal-type services. Establishes a budget procedure for counties with unorganized territory to parallel regular county budget process. Municipal cost component rate to vary by county according to level of expenditures.

1398 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE Higgins, H. CHANGES IN MAINE TAX LAWS

MIN-OTP-A MAJ-OTP-A ENACT. PL 571

SUMMARY: Majority report containing unitary tax provisions enacted. Minority report same as majority but without unitary tax provisions.

1401 AN ACT TO MAKE THE MAINE GASOLINE
TAX IMPLEMENTATION IDENTICAL TO
THE FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION

Higgins, H. ENACT. PL 96

SUMMARY: Refinement of LD 1378 to ensure that all fuel will be subject to 5 cents per gallon increase.

1421 AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS ON SALES OR DONATIONS TO STATE, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE SALES AND USE TAX LAW

Perkins,T. LV/WD