# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR
HAVEN WHITESIDE, ASST. DIRECTOR
DAVID ELLIOTT
MARTHA FREEMAN
CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS

ROOM 101

STATE HOUSE, STATION 13

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

TEL.: (207) 289-2486

CHRISTINE HOLDEN
SARAH HOOKE
JULIE JONES
EDWARD POTTER
LARS RYDELL
WILLIAM SAUFLEY
JOHN SELSER

## ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
JUNE 1984

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

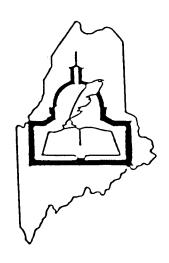
#### STATE OF MAINE

## ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND COUNTY

BILL SUMMARY



MAY, 1984

### Prepared by:

Christine Holden and Lars Rydell, Legislative Assistants
Office of Legislative Assistants
State House, Station 13 Augusta, Maine 04333
(207) 289-2486

Questions were raised on the constitutional implications if voters in some towns might vote more often than others for commissioner, and an Attorney General's opinion was sought on this issue. Another bill draft, not printed, provided both for staggered terms, and for delaying the implementation of reapportionment until 1986, so that all commissioners would serve a 4-year term.

The Attorney General's opinion concluded that delaying full implementation in order to preserve staggered terms would be constitutional both as to procedure and to the principle of population equality.

The Committee discussed the relative merits of a phase-in and the clarification of terms before the submission of filing papers; 2 members were opposed, because a Commissioner preferred a 6-year term.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SELF-LIQUIDATING BOND ISSUE FOR YORK COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITION TO THE YORK COUNTY JAIL

G. Carroll OIP-ND ID 2161

SUMMARY: This emergency bill authorized York County to spend up to \$364,000, raised through bonds, plus \$75,000 of the unexpended 1982 surplus, for an addition to the jail.

2002 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OR Baker DISPOSITION OF FORT CORGES IN CASCO BAY

MAJ-ONIP MIN-OIP-A P&S 83, C. 70

SUMMARY: The intent of the original bill was to provide the State the first option of purchasing Fort Gorges if the City of Portland decides to sell it. The bill established a procedure for negotiating the price and set a one year time limit for the sale. The Minority Report (H-481) amended the bill by shortening the time period to 6 months.

This report was accepted, though a Senate Amendment (S-294) replaced the bill with the straightforward provision of giving the State the right of first refusal to purchase the Fort. In addition, it stipulated that the City of Portland had to notify the State of any purchase offer within 48 hours of the offer and that the State had the right to purchase the Fort at the offered price.