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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.

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>(COMMITTEE REPORT)</u> <u>DISPOSITION</u>
2147	RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE PROPERTY TAX YEAR 1984, ALL WATERCRAFT AS DEFINED BY THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION AS PERSONAL PROPERTY PROVIDED THAT CERTAIN WATERCRAFT, AS DEFINED BY THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN EXCISE TAX TO BE COLLECTED AND RETAINED BY THE MUNICIPALITIES.	Kane	FINALLY PASSED CON. RESOL. C. 5

SUMMARY: Provides a Constitutional exemption from property tax for watercraft as long as certain watercraft are subject to a municipal excise tax.

2167	AN ACT TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MINING EXCISE TAX	Martin, J	ENACT. PL 1983 c. 776
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SUMMARY: Clarifies tax situs of tangible personal property and incorporates references to the constitutional amendments approved last November.

2233	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COST OF THE 1984 SPRUCE BUDWORM SUPPRESSION PROJECT NEW DRAFT REPLACES LD 1988	Michaud	ENACT. PL 1983 c.656
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SUMMARY: Establishes cost at \$5,501,625.
Adds a provision permitting withdrawal if the landowner provides written assurance that the land withdrawn will be protected.

2257	AN ACT TO EXCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FROM TAXATION	Mitchell, E	ENACT. PL 1983 c. 798
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SUMMARY: Excludes social security and railroad retirement benefits taxed on federal level from the state income tax.