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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>	(COMMITTEE REPORT) <u>DISPOSITION</u>
2171	AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE FUNDED JOBS PROGRAM	Connolly	REFERRED TO APP/FIN LV/WD

2183	AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WASHBURN	Crouse	OTP-ND - LD 2429
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SUMMARY: Original bill reduced state valuation of town.
See LD 2429

2231	AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DISTILLATION OF ETHANOL FOR USE AS AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE FUEL. REPLACED BY LD 2468		OTP-ND - LD 2468
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SUMMARY: Contains recommendations of the Ethanol Study Committee.
See LDs 418 and 2468

2232	AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PUBLIC POLICY AGAINST INVIDIOUS DISCRIMINATION UNDER THE TAX LAWS		MAJ-ONTP-ACCPTD MIN-OTP-A
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SUMMARY: Would have prohibited property tax exemption for organizations that discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin or handicap. Religious organizations would be permitted to discriminate on the basis of religion.

2281	RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO RELIEVE MUNICIPALITIES FROM THE LOSS OF TAX BASE CAUSED BY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BY REQUIRING THAT THE STATE PAY AT LEAST 50% OF THE COST OF ANY NEW STATE MANDATED PROGRAMS		LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Minority report (Jackson) from property tax exemption study.