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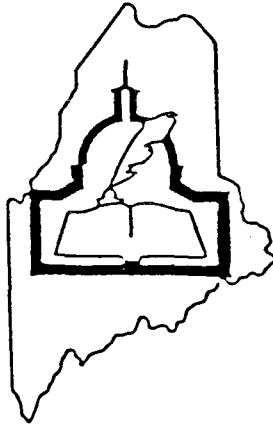
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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COMMITTEE: LOCAL/COUNTY

LD: 6 AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO APPOINT DEPUTY TREASURERS AND DEPUTY TAX COLLECTORS DAGGETT

OTP HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
 SENATE Enacted CH # 28
 GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill would allow the municipal officers to appoint a deputy municipal treasurer or tax collector when the regular treasurer or tax collector is absent from the municipality and has not appointed his own choice as deputy.

LD: 40 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE BUSTIN'S MITCHELL
 EMERGENCY ISLAND VILLAGE CORPORATION CLARK N

OTP-AM HOUSE Emerg. Enacted P AND S
 SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH # 24
 GOV EMER SIGNED

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SUMMARY:

Village corporations are authorized by special acts of the Legislature. Their purpose is to provide specific services to the center of a town which are not of use for the rural residents. Bustin's Island charter allows the corporation to provide a large range of services to the citizens and calls on the town of Freeport to raise the required monies through taxes on the residents of the island.

By and large, of late this system has not been used. The corporation has in practice not been providing its own services or authorizing special taxes. It has been receiving services from the town paid for by normal town taxes.

This bill will relieve the town of providing any services to the corporation. In return, the town will return 60% of town taxes to the corporation. In addition, the corporation is authorized to borrow funds and the ceiling on the amount of taxes that can be assessed is removed.

Committee Amendment A requires the acceptance of the charter amendments by the village corporation in order for the Act to take effect.