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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAXATION  
BILL SUMMARY



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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 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD:

93

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX, TRADE-IN  
CREDIT FOR LOADERS AND CHAIN SAWS USED TO  
HARVEST LUMBER

DEXTER

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV HELD

H-434 CA

H S

S-332 CA PEARSON

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SUMMARY:

Committee recommended sales tax trade in credit for both chain saws and loaders. When bill was removed from Appropriations table, loaders were removed. This bill has been held by Governor until Legislature returns because the Senate amendment removing loaders also mistakenly removed from current coverage under the law self-propelled lumber harvesting vehicles (skidders etc.). (Revenue loss for both loaders and chainsaws--\$52,600 in FY 86, \$86,400 in FY 87)

LD:

108  
EMERGENCY

AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND  
PERMITS TO PERSONS WHOSE PERSONAL PROPERTY  
TAX IS UNPAID

MCSWEENEY

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Amends private and special law relating to Old Orchard Beach and Bar Harbor to permit those towns to deny licenses to persons who are delinquent in paying personal property tax. See also LDs 490 and 507.

LD:

109

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE TAX  
EXEMPTION FOR PARSONAGES

SPROUL

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Increases amount of property tax exemption for parsonages from \$20,000 to \$60,000. (50% reimbursement to municipalities--\$165,000). See also LDs 30 and 67.

LD:

118

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
FOREST FIRE SUPPRESSION TAX

BROWN L  
RANDALL  
CONNERS  
VOSE

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Extends foreclosure period for liens under the forest fire suppression tax from 6 to 24 months. See also LD 118.