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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
UTILITIES  
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: 166 AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE EASTPORT UTILITIES DISTRICT

VOSE

ND:

OTP

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

P AND S  
CH # 7

SUMMARY: The bill removes outdated law establishing the Eastport Utilities District from the books. Although the District was formed by referendum in 1977, it never acquired the Eastport Water Company as planned. The Passamaquoddy Water District, created in 1983, has now acquired the Eastport Water Company and is providing water to Eastport, Perry and the Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Reservation. This bill includes a local referendum.

LD: 244 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

JOSEPH  
RANDALL  
VOSE  
CLARK H

ND:

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

CH #

SUMMARY: The bill requires the PUC, in cooperation with the telephone companies, to develop by January 1, 1987 a plan for providing assistance to needy persons in obtaining basic telephone service. It also establishes state policy that funding for such assistance should come from the General Fund. This is one of nine bills withdrawn in favor of committee and PUC study. (See LD1011).