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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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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: 229 AN ACT REGARDING OFFICIAL REFUSAL OR NEGLECT OF DUTY DRINKWATER STEVENSON

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 197
GOV SIGNED

H-114 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This bill would include several omitted sections relating to dog control duties under those sections already included in Title 7, section 3704. The effect of this bill would be to make the neglect of the officials charged with enforcing those sections a civil violation, punishable by a fine against that official. Committee amendment A added certain other officials who may have responsibility for enforcing dog control laws to the list of possible violators.

LD: 253 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF COSTS INCURRED FOR INCARCERATION IN COUNTY JAILS BOUTILLIER DAGGETT CONNOLLY PERKINS PUBLIC CH # 242

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

H-132 CA H S

SUMMARY:

Current law requires a county to reimburse another county for the costs of incarceration if a criminal "from that county" is sentenced to jail in another county. LD 253 clarified the meaning of the quoted phrase by requiring reimbursement if the crime for which the criminal is incarcerated took place in the county. Reimbursement is conditioned upon where the crime took place, not the criminal's residence. Committee amendment A further clarified what expenses were recoverable under present law by allowing reimbursement for "the costs of care and custody" rather than the previous "subsistence and detention."

LD: 270 AN ACT TO DEORGANIZE PLANTATION 14 BROWN L MOHOLLAND

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted P AND S
SENATE Enacted CH # 13
GOV SIGNED

S-51 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This bill is intended to deorganize Plantation 14 in Washington County. The plantation residents will vote on the deorganization in a referendum held before March, 1986. Committee amendment S-51 made a minor technical change and added an appropriation section and fiscal note.