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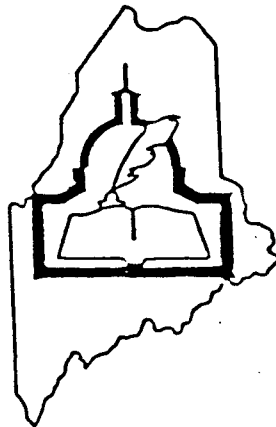
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAXATION  
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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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:

241

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN TAX INFORMATION APPEAR ON LOCAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS

WHITCOMB  
WENTWORTH  
JACKSON  
SWAZEY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Removed requirement that local property tax bill contain statement of amount of reduction in tax due to state aid to education and municipal revenue sharing. See also LD 66 and LD 1551.

LD:

252

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AGENT'S FEES FOR COLLECTION OF EXCISE TAX IN UNORGANIZED PLACES

ROTONDI  
TARDY  
HEPBURN

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Increases from \$1 to \$3 the fee allowed to agents collecting excise taxes in the unorganized territory.

LD:

266

AN ACT TO MODIFY INEQUITABLE INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES IN THE ELDERLY HOUSE-HOLDERS TAX AND RENT REFUND ACT AND TO INCREASE INCOME ELIGIBILITY TO CONFORM

TWITCHELL  
PARADIS P  
MAYBURY  
ARMSTRONG

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV Signed

CH #421

H-404 CA VOSE H S  
S-281 CA

SUMMARY:

Original bill increased eligibility to \$6225 for individuals and \$8,400 for couples. Revenue loss FY 85-86, \$1,985,000 (Tax), \$508,200 (Drug); FY 86-87 \$1,695,000 (Tax), \$431,200 (Drug). As enacted, bill indexes income eligibility levels for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Program to the Social Security cost of living increase. This procedure would prevent persons close to the upper limit from being eliminated from the program solely because of Social Security benefit increases. Cost covered by Part I appropriation. See also LDs 332, 672 and 1196.