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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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residential or institutional uses. Under the bill, a town may deny the permit if an applicant fails to meet any of the requirements that the town chooses to apply. If the town approves the application, the municipal officers could attach conditions to the permit relating to only the hours of operation, pollution control, erosion and sedimentation, waste disposal, sewage disposal, traffic safety, fire safety, and screening from a highway and adjacent property. Committee amendment S-149 added the requirement that the additional local permit requirements be imposed through local ordinances, and specified that local groundwater regulations could not be less stringent or inconsistent with rules adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection. Additionally, conditions of operation imposed by the municipality are no longer limited to those expressly listed in the original bill, but under the amendment must be related to compliance with the local ordinances enacted as previously described under section 2454.

LD: **376** AN ACT TO ALLOW HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARDS TO MAYBURY
 APPOINT ALTERNATE COMMISSIONERS RUHLIN

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would allow an alternate commissioner to be selected for Housing Authority Boards. This bill would authorize the appointment of one alternate who could act in the place of any regular commissioner who was absent.

LD: **389** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A KENNEBEC COUNTY BUDGET DAVIS
 COMMITTEE DAGGETT

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
 SENATE Enacted CH # 367
 GOV SIGNED

H-155 CA H S
 H-257 CA DAGGETT
 H-293 CA DAGGETT H S

SUMMARY:

This bill would remove the approval authority over county budgets from the legislative delegation and give it to a committee composed of elected officials from the municipalities in the county. The rationale generally offered for the action taken by this bill is that it is consistent with the fact that county revenues are to a significant degree obtained from the local property tax.