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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:

429

AN ACT TO EXCEPT MAINE FARM PRODUCED WINE  
FROM THE 15 CENTS PER GALLON PREMIUM TAX

BROWN L  
PERKINS  
VOSE

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Exempts Maine farm produced wine from the 15 cents per  
gallon premium tax.

LD:

430

AN ACT TO REQUIRE EQUAL TREATMENT FOR  
TAXPAYERS IN THE UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

MCBREAIRTY  
BROWN L  
SMITH C W  
CROUSE

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Equalizes the treatment of the unorganized territory for  
purposes of several programs which were intended to relieve  
the burden of the local property tax or to provide  
reimbursement for state enacted property tax exemptions.  
These programs include, state aid for education, state  
reimbursement for general assistance costs, revenue sharing,  
tree growth reimbursement and reimbursement for property tax  
exemptions. See also LD 955.

LD:

440

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SALES TAX ON COMMERCIAL  
AND INDUSTRIAL FUEL

TWITCHELL

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Exempts from sales tax all fuel used in commercial,  
industrial and manufacturing establishments or processes.  
Revenue loss--\$16,680,000 in FY 85-86 and \$27,156,000 in FY  
86-87.