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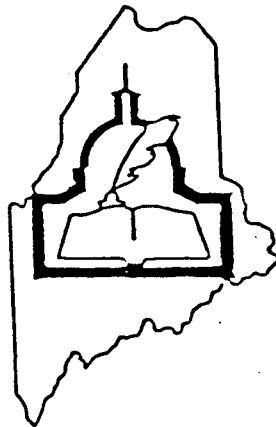
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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.

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SUMMARY:

Extends sales tax to a broad range of services. Reduces sales tax to 4%. Increases state-municipal revenue sharing to 6.1% beginning February 1, 1986. Revenue impact:

	1985-86	1986-87
GENERAL FUND	(1,700,000)	(\$9,200,000)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND	3,500,000	8,700,000

LD: 469 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COST OF THE 1985 MICHAUD
 EMERGENCY SPRUCE BUDWORM SUPPRESSION PROJECT AND TO DEXTER
 PROVIDE OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE SPRUCE LAW
 BUDWORM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM USHER

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SUMMARY:

Sets cost of spruce budworm program to be collected through spruce budworm excise tax at \$3,465,000.

LD: 489 AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES THE OPTION OF MANNING
 CHARGING REASONABLE SERVICE CHARGES ON MURRAY
 CERTAIN TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

Provides a municipal option to charge service fees for certain services to various classes of taxpayers exempt from property tax. Permissible service charges include fire, police, roads and sanitation. The taxpayer must actually receive the service, the charge must reasonably reflect the value of the service and the charge must be made to all members of a class of exempt property.