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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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: 486 AN ACT TO ALLOW SHERIFFS' DEPUTIES TO HOLD NONPARTISAN LOCAL ELECTED OFFICE CAHILL
HANDY
SOUCY

OTP HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 261
GOV SIGNED

H-148 HA CAHILL H S

SUMMARY:

This bill allows full-time deputy sheriffs to also hold a municipal office if appointed or elected to such an office. They may not hold another county office or a state office.

House Amendment A eliminates the word elected in the title thereby bringing the title in line with the text of the bill. The amendment also restricts the municipal offices that a deputy can hold.

LD: 500 AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY MUNICIPALITIES FOR COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS GILL
BERUBE
TAYLOR
NADEAU G G

ND: 1108

OTP-ND SPO398 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See New Draft, LD 1108.

LD: 520 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A REFERENDUM TO ABOLISH COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORIZE REASSIGNMENT OF ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES TO APPROPRIATE STATE AND MUNICIPAL AGENCIES CARTER
PARADIS P
MARTIN J
BALDACCI

ONTP HOUSE Indef. PP
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

H-249 CA MIN REP
H-252 HA CARTER

SUMMARY:

This bill authorizes a statewide referendum on the subject of abolishing county government. If the bill were to pass, the Legislature is to enact legislation to assign the current county responsibilities to the state or to local municipalities.

Committee Amendment A is to add a fiscal note to the bill.

House Amendment A is to allow the voters of each county to decide if they wish to abolish the county offices of commissioner and treasurer and transfer all existing functions and duties to the appropriate state and municipal departments and agencies.

LD: 611 AN ACT TO CONTROL MOTORCYCLE NOISE SMALL

RE-REF HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would authorize municipalities to enact ordinances preventing the operation of motorcycles which exceed the noise level standards designated in the bill; the ordinances would be uniform across the State and consistent with the federal noise level standard.

LD: 649 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE ANDREWS
PRODUCING FACILITIES ACT

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

SUMMARY:

The bill would have eliminated current restrictions upon municipal revenue bonds and made that method of financing available for any type of revenue-producing municipal facility.

LD: 704 AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL LICENSING BRANNIGAN
FEES

ND: 1538

OTP-ND HP1058 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See New Draft, LD 1538.