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LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

799

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AROOSTOOK COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE

MCBREAIRTY  
CROUSE  
SMITH C W  
CARPENTER

OTP-AM

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted  
SENATE Emerg. Enacted  
GOV

CH #428

H-396

CA CROUSE

H-440

CA MCHENRY

H S

S-98

CA MAJ REP

H S

SUMMARY:

See LD 389 LD 799 differs from 389 and 971 in that (1) the term of office is 3 years instead of 2 (2) expenses of members are not authorized and (3) members can be any official not just an officer.

LD:

800

AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL PREPARATIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS

GAUVREAU  
NADEAU G R  
HICKEY  
BERUBE

HOUSE Ref'd to Committee  
SENATE Ref'd to Committee  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This Act ties into the Municipal General Assistance statute. Under this statute municipalities are required to have a general assistance program.

In the case of burial expenses of an eligible person, the overseer has 10 days to make a decision on the application for payment of burial expenses. In addition to parents and grandparents who are held responsible for a person's basic needs of all types, children and grandchildren are held responsible for burial expenses.

This Act allows those responsible for the estate of the deceased to be reimbursed for his burial expenses if his eligibility cannot be determined beforehand and if he is determined to be eligible subsequent to his burial.