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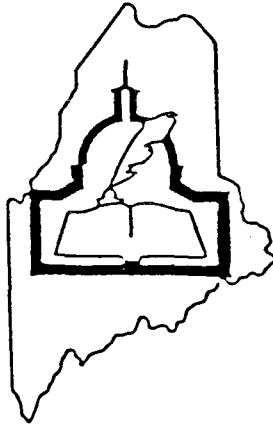
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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.

LD:

801

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS, APPOINTMENTS AND REMOVAL

TUTTLE

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 374.

H-351

CA

CONF COMM

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S-218

SA

TUTTLE

S-93

CA

SUMMARY:

1. This bill provides that all persons who are empowered by the county to serve criminal process, to arrest and prosecute offenders and to deal with prisoners shall be designated as deputy sheriffs.

2. This bill provides that a deputy who becomes a public employee comes under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law. In such case:

a. It requires that deputies be reappointed unless there is just cause for not doing so.

b. If the deputy is not to be rehired the matter is to be brought before the county commissioners, who again must decide based on just cause.

Committee Amendment A changes the placing of commas to better reflect the intent of the bill.

Committee of Conference Amendment A eliminates the provision of the bill which requires that all persons who deal with prisoners shall be deputy sheriffs. It simplifies the wording of the sections dealing with reappointment of deputies and eliminates the subject of initial appointment.

It is the intent of the bill to recognize that certain deputies will not qualify for the provisions of the bill, since they will not qualify as public employees and, thus, not be under collective bargaining. Chief deputies and part-time deputies are most likely not to qualify.

Senate Amendment A is identical to the Committee of Conference Amendment.

LD:

874

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LISBON AND THE CITY OF LEWISTON AND BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LISBON AND THE TOWN OF SABATTUS

JALBERT
HAYDEN
STEVENS A
BERUBE

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 874 clarified the boundaries between Lisbon, Lewiston and Sabattus.