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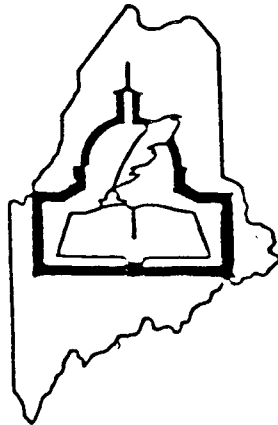
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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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:

881

AN ACT TO ADJUST THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN
HOUSE DISTRICT 103 AND HOUSE DISTRICT 55

ROTONDI
DEXTER
VOSE

OTP

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 116

SUMMARY:

This bill moves Highland Plantation from House District 103 to House District 55, and moves Concord Township from House District 55 to House District 103.

This change provides much greater convenience to the residents in these districts with respect to voting.

LD:

882

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF ENERGY
RESOURCES

ARMSTRONG
WEBSTER M
JACKSON
BAKER A

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 882 proposed to abolish the Office of Energy Resources. According to the sponsors, the work of the office has been accomplished, and the world glut of petroleum makes many of OER's functions unnecessary.

The bill had some technical problems and had to be redrafted - LD 1597. This new draft incurred net cost savings to the General Fund of \$1,114,000 and federal fund savings of \$909,200. In addition, the bill (LD 1597).

1. authorized the Bureau of Public Improvements to adopt energy performance standards for consideration of life cycle costs of public buildings. The standards are required to meet the minimum standards of Chapter 4 of the ASHRAE 90 STANDARDS;
2. abolished the Office of Energy Resources.
3. transferred administration of the Maine Energy Resources Development Fund to the State Development Office;
4. eliminated the requirement that the Director of the Office of Energy Resources review any energy conservation, generation, or distribution project to be funded with industrial development bonds;
5. repealed the Chapter on Energy Building Performance Standards;