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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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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:

935

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
THE RECOMMENDATION AND NOMINATION OF JUDGES

CHALMERS
SEWALL
DRINKWATER

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to establish a Judicial Nomination Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Governor for nominations of Supreme Judicial Court Justices, Justices of the Superior Court, District Court Judges, Administrative Court Judges, and Associate Administrative Court Judges.

LD: 947 AN ACT CONCERNING MAINE'S DEBT COLLECTION
PROCEDURE

WARREN
TRAFTON
DANTON
JACKSON

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to eliminate the requirement of issuance of a capias (a court order to a sheriff to bring in a judgment debtor) where a defendant fails to appear on a subpoena for a disclosure hearing for enforcement of a money judgment arising from any civil action.

LD: 968 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL LAND BOUNDARY
DISPUTE CASES BE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERIOR
COURT AND TO CREATE A SURVEYOR PANEL TO
WHICH THE CASES MAY BE REFERRED

REEVES

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to require that the Superior Court have jurisdiction over all cases involving disputes over land descriptions and to encourage the Superior Court Justices to refer these cases to a 3-member panel consisting of one at-large surveyor and one surveyor and an attorney from the county in which the disputed land lies.