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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: 1108 AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY
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GILL
BERUBE
TAYLOR
NADEAU G G
PUBLIC
CH # 98

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED
H-43 HA E MURPHY

SUMMARY:

This is a new draft of LD 500. The original bill would have repealed several price restrictions contained in present law for obtaining copies of birth, marriage or death certificates from municipal clerks and pegged those fees on whatever fee was being charged by the Department of Human Services for copies of vital records. The new draft simply sets the municipal fees at \$5 for the first copy, and \$2 for any additional copies. House amendment H-43 would have reduced the fee for the first copy to \$3.

LD: 1133 RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND
EMERGENCY AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF ANDROSCOGGIN
COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1985 (REPORTED PURSUANT
TO A JOINT ORDER; HP56)

OTP HOUSE Emer. Finally Passed RESOLVE
SENATE Emer. Finally Passed CH # 12
GOV EMER SIGNED

LD: 1136 AN ACT RELATING TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY
EMERGENCY TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS FOSTER

OTP HOUSE Emerg. Enacted P AND S
SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH # 21
GOV EMER SIGNED

SUMMARY:

The Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations is a Maine corporation founded in 1903. Its purpose is to obtain and manage for free public use scenic or historic properties which may be available for the purpose. The corporation enjoys tax free status.

This bill makes the corporation into a nonprofit historical society. The emergency preamble indicates that the purpose of this is to obtain tax exemption, which appeared to already exist and qualification for erection of tourist signs. By qualifying as an historical institution the corporation will be allowed to erect 2 signs outside of the public right-of-way without being subject to a license or permit. This will save the corporation a maximum of \$60 a year and allow design freedom. However, if the corporation wishes additional signs, these will continue to come under the State's business directional sign program.