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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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:

1181

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN STATE-LOCAL
COOPERATION THROUGH REGIONAL COUNCILS
(REPORTED PURSUANT TO A STUDY BY THE LOCAL
AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE)

HOUSE Ref'd to Committee
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SUMMARY:

This bill is quite simple in terms of its substantive accomplishments. In spite of its title, it is basically a funding bill.

What the bill accomplishes:

1. Lead Agency

- a. The State Planning Office shall serve as the coordinator between the Councils & the State.
- b. It shall administer State funds.
- c. It may adopt rules for contracts and audits for the State funds.

2. Regional Planning Commission

Requires that to qualify for State funding at least 1/2 the members shall be municipal officers. This is currently required of Councils of Government.

3. Funding

Appropriates \$500,000 annually to the Councils from the General Fund, in addition to the \$94,000 currently apportioned.

LD: 1186

RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE YORK COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS TO EXPEND \$687,319 FROM
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
BUILDING AN ADDITION TO THE YORK COUNTY JAIL.

RIDLEY

EG W/O RF

HOUSE Emer. Finally Passed
SENATE Emer. Finally Passed
GOV EMER SIGNED

RESOLVE
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