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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:

1192

AN ACT REQUIRING IMPARTIAL SUMMARIES OF
CHARTER AMENDMENTS

MELENDY
COTE
SMITH C B
SEAVEY
PUBLIC
CH # 192

OTP

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

Present municipal law allows short summaries of complicated charter amendments to replace the actual text of the amendments on ballots used in a local referendum. LD 1192 requires any such summary to be fair and impartial and also authorizes the use of explanatory summaries of charter amendments to be used for informational purposes before an election.

LD: 1304 RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND
EMERGENCY AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR 1985 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A
JOINT ORDER; HP56)

OTP

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

RESOLVE
CH # 19

LD: 1305 RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND
EMERGENCY AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF KNOX COUNTY FOR
THE YEAR 1985 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT
ORDER; HP56)

OTP

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

RESOLVE
CH # 20

LD: 1323 AN ACT CONCERNING SALARIES FOR COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION SERVICE STAFF

WHITCOMB
ALLEN
CROUSE
SHUTE

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill was intended to allow the county executive committees of the cooperative extension service to set the salary levels for their clerical help. The University of Maine could supplement those salaries if it desired.