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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
STATE 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: 1465

AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

MAYO
CARROLL
WEYMOUTH
CHALMERS

ND: 257

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 194

H-119 HA LACROIX H S

SUMMARY:

LD 257, the original bill proposed adding 2 persons to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The bill proposed a nonsupervisory corrections officer on the county level and one non-supervisory corrections officer on the State level to serve on the board. Commission Stilphen argued that only 1 non-supervisory corrections officer was necessary.

LD 1465 therefore proposed one non-supervisory corrections officer who could be selected from a State or County Corrections facility.

House Amendment "A" struck out the existing language establishing the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation as a member of the board and substituted the Game Warden Colonel in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

LD: 1504 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAINE COURT FACILITIES AUTHORITY

CARPENTER
KANE

RE-REF HOUSE Other
SENATE Other
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 1504, referred to the Committee on State Government from the Committee on Judiciary, is being held by the Committee until the Second Regular Session.

LD 1504 proposes to establish an independent State agency with the authority to issue bonds, notes, and loans, the proceeds of which may be used only to construct, reconstruct, or improve court house facilities. The bonds would be paid with revenues derived from rental charges paid by the courts to use the new court buildings. The rental fees, supposedly, would be provided in the budget approved by the Legislature for the judiciary.

The Committee was concerned about:

1. the lack of criteria for membership on the Authority,