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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

The State Government Committee voted to defeat the bill following its deliberations during the Second Regular Session. The Committee was reluctant to provide for the construction of court facilities without approval of the citizens to be served by the facilities. In addition, the committee was very concerned about the ability of the Judiciary, through the Court Facilities Authority to construct facilities without review by the Executive or Legislative branches.

Another concern centered around the need for new facilities constructed at State expense. Since most court facilities are currently rented, a feasible alternative appears to use new or reconstructed facilities constructed by the private sector.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MAINE-NEW HAMPSHIRE PL 1985
1525 BOUNDARY COMMISSION c. 555

Sponsor: CROWLEY, Chalmers, Rolde
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-276 CA
H-499 CB H S
S-322 HICHENS

SUMMARY: LD 1525, proposing the creation of a Maine-New Hampshire Boundary Commission to establish a lateral marine boundary, was introduced during the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The bill was held until the Second Regular Session. Similar legislation was vetoed by Governor Sununu of New Hampshire and the State Senate upheld his veto.

During the Second Regular Session, the State of New Hampshire indicated a willingness to pass similar legislation.

LD RESOLVE, CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP OF LITTLE ND LD 2206
1539 JEWELL ISLAND

Sponsor: CLARK, N.
Committee Report: OPT-ND-NT