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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: 1538 AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL LICENSING BRANNIGAN
FEES
ND: 704

HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 225
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

The original bill was intended to remove several restrictions upon the amount that municipalities could charge as fees for certain licenses. The new draft corrected several drafting errors in the original bill and removed fee restrictions from municipal licensing of permits for the movement of oversize objects over municipal streets, and the issuance of innkeeper, victualer and tavernkeepers' licenses. Municipalities may now charge a "reasonable fee" for those licenses.

LD: 1569 RESOLVE, DIRECTING COUNTY OFFICIALS TO MANNING
MANAGE AND INVEST COUNTY FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE
ND: 402 WITH SOUND AND PRUDENT FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES

HOUSE Indef. PP
SENATE Indef. PP
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this new draft is to direct county officials to adhere to sound financial principles in the management and investment of county funds.

LD: 1590 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE VOTING RIGHTS OF VOSE
TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
ND: 113

HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 363
GOV SIGNED

H-284 HA VOSE
H-298 HB VOSE H S

SUMMARY:

This is a new draft of LD 113. LD 113 allowed township residents who register and vote outside of certain electoral districts to still be able to vote for offices of those districts. Current election law allows township residents to register and vote in a town outside of their representative district in certain circumstances. However, if the town in which the township resident votes is located outside of his State representative or senatorial district or outside of his county, he may not vote for State representative or senator, or for any county offices at that election. LD 113 allowed a township resident who votes in a town located outside of his