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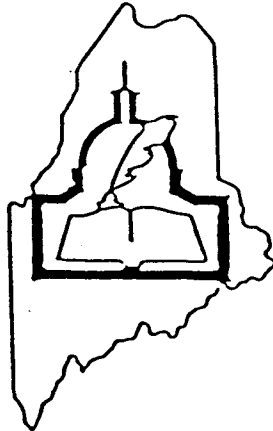
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BILL SUMMARY



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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

LD 1984 RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF OXFORD COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1986 RESOLVE 1985 c. 54 EMERGENCY

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

LD 1985 RESOLVE FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1986 RESOLVE 1985 c. 55 EMERGENCY

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

LD 2026 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH KENNEBEC COUNTY CORRECTIONS' IMPROVEMENT FUND LVWD

Sponsor: PARADIS P, Bustin, Jacques, Hickey
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to have all payments received for the boarding of prisoners placed in a fund which would only be used for improvement and operation of the county jails.

In the previous session, a similar bill had been introduced for Somerset County except that it specified a dollar amount rather than requiring the placement of all payments to the fund. However, this bill was passed with an amendment that provided the requested funds from the General Fund rather than from the boarding of prisoners.

The Committee felt that LD 2026 infringed on the budget rights of the County Commissioners and the Legislative Delegation.

LD 2027 AN ACT CONCERNING THE WALDO COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE. PL 1985 c. 700 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: STEVENSON
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-629 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill removed Waldo County from having to adhere to the statute which sets county salaries and set the county salaries under that statute.

Last year there were 4 bills which sought to remove individual county budgets from legislative approval: Kennebec, Aroostook, Waldo and Cumberland. Kennebec legislation was developed by MMA and was the model for Aroostook and Waldo. Kennebec and Aroostook were amended so that the Legislature still has budget approval. MMA's prototype for Kennebec and the application of it by committee staff to Waldo did not deal with the statute that sets the county officer salaries. The Cumberland bill removed the county from the provisions of the salary section. This is the preferrable approach and the one that this bill does for Waldo County.

Committee Amendment A eliminated the provision that set county salaries, since the other portion of the bill made the statutory setting of salaries unnecessary.

LD 2031 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PISCATAQUIS COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE. ND LD 2345 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PRAY, Law, Lander, Masterman
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2345

SUMMARY: See new draft LD 2345.

LD 2051 RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF SOMERSET COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1986 RESOLVE 1985 c. 60 EMERGENCY

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

LD 2052 RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF SAGADAHOC COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1986 RESOLVE 1985 c. 58 EMERGENCY

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

LD 2058 AN ACT TO VALIDATE PROCEEDINGS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO REMODEL THE WALDO COUNTY COURT BUILDING P&SL 1985 c. 89 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: DRINKWATER
Committee Report:

SUMMARY: See Below.