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### STATE OF MAINE

### ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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 a Tana Pana 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:

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

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. 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 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PISCATAQUIS COUNTY BUDGET 2031 COMMITTEE.

ND LD 2345

EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PRAY, Law, Lander, Masterman

Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2345

SUMMARY: See new draft LD 2345.

LDRESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND 2051 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF SOMERSET COUNTY RESOLVE 1985

c. 60

FOR THE YEAR 1986 **EMERGENCY** 

Sponsor:

Committee Report: OTP

LDRESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND 2052 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF SAGADAHOC COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1986

RESOLVE 1985

c. 58

EMERGENCY

Sponsor:

Committee Report: OTP

AN ACT TO VALIDATE PROCEEDINGS AUTHORIZING THE  $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}$ 2058

P&SL 1985

ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO REMODEL THE WALDO COUNTY

c. 89

COURT BUILDING

**EMERGENCY** 

Sponsor: DRINKWATER Committee Report:

SUMMARY: See Below.

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