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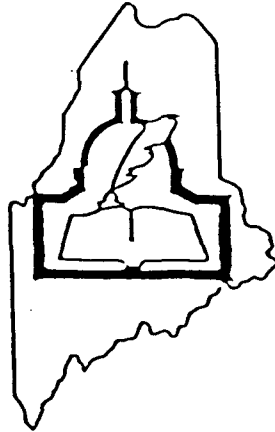
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

- 1) This reporting requirement would be replaced by a report of mortgage insurance payments made annually.
- 2) This provision has been significantly changed by the amendment which requires the listing of defaulting persons or firms.

**LD**  
**2106**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE COST EFFECTIVE DATA  
PROCESSING IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

ND LD 2392  
PL 1985  
c. 785

Sponsor: PRAY, Diamond, J., Gill, Carter  
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: The original bill, LD 2106, proposed to reorganize the Department of Finance and Administration into two departments: the Department of Finance and the Department of Administration. In addition, the bill proposed to centralize all data processing and computer personnel and equipment in the newly created Department of Administration. The departments would consist of the organizations as shown below:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

1. Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages
2. Bureau of Lottery
3. Bureau of Accounts & Control
4. Bureau of the Budget
5. Bureau of Taxation

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Office of Information Services (Office of the Deputy Commissioner)
2. Bureau of Information Services
3. Bureau of Data Processing
  - a. Division of Data Processing Audits & Standards
  - b. Division of Data Processing Training
4. Bureau of Public Improvements
5. Bureau of Purchases
6. Bureau of Personnel
7. Bureau of Employee Relations
8. Division of Administrative Services
9. Division of Risk Management.

The bill was redrafted, LD 2392, to incorporate 3 other bills with LD 2106. With respect to the reorganization of the Department of Finance and Administration and to data processing, LD 2392 makes the following changes to the provisions of LD 2106:

1. Data processing personnel and equipment remain with the state agencies in which they are currently located.
2. The Information Services Policy Board which is responsible for assisting the Deputy Commissioner is required to study the proposal to centralize all data processing personnel and equipment and report its findings and any necessary implementing legislation to the 113th Legislature by March 30, 1987.
  - a. The impact of centralizing data processing personnel and equipment has not been determined with any reasonable accuracy. As a result, the Information Services Policy Board will carefully examine this issue and may recommend centralization or alternatives.
3. The agencies of State Government are required to develop data processing plans to be approved by the Deputy Commissioner and the board. These plans will be incorporated into the comprehensive master plan.
4. A penalty is applied for non-compliance with the provisions regulating data processing activities including the purchase of equipment and software.

Other provisions of LD 2392 that are similar to LD 2106 include:

- A. Centralization of purchase or acquisition of data processing equipment, services and software;
- B. Supervision of data processing activities;
- C. Implementation of training programs for data processing personnel, computer program personnel and systems analysts;
- D. Creation of a comprehensive master plan for data processing to include plans developed by each department and agency of State Government; and
- E. Creation of standards of data processing.