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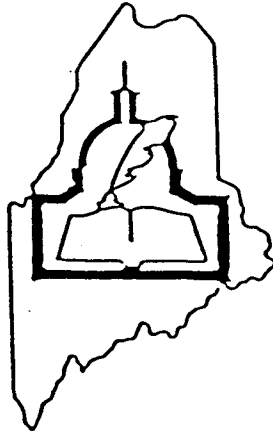
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LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees 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

Submission to Legislature
(in original bill).....prior to January 15th
Legislative approval
(in original bill).....prior to April 1st;

- 9. Eliminated the requirement of using registered mail by the county commissioners to distribute the budget. This brings the Piscataquis procedure in line with the procedure for non-budget committee counties, which was passed in the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature; and
- 10. Required that proposals for budget amendments during the year be submitted to the legislative delegation. If the Legislature was in session, it would continue to have final approval.

House Amendment A, B & C made certain changes which reflected concerns over constitutionality. It removed the delegation from the selection of budget committee members. It eliminated a deadline for Legislative approval of the budget and required that the Legislature approve any amendments made, during the year, regardless of whether the Legislature is in session.

LD RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND RESOLVE 1985
2369 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY c. 79
FOR THE YEAR 1986 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO EMERGENCY
RAISE UP TO \$700,000 FOR JAIL RENOVATIONS

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: In addition to being the standard county budget bill, this LD authorized a bond issue to raise additional money to add to the 1984 jail renovation bond issue. When bids were requested in late 1985 for the renovation work the lowest bid was \$700,000 more than the authorized original bond issue. Because of the need to accomplish this work quickly and the desire to accept the present bids and take advantage of current low interest rates. This bill sought to have this bond issue authorized without going to a referendum.

LD RESOLVE, FOR THE LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND RESOLVE 1985
2403 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY c. 81
FOR THE YEAR 1986 EMERGENCY

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP