

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**BILL SUMMARIES**



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JOINT STANDING  
COMMITTEE BILL  
SUMMARIES  
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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 Special Session and the Third Special 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

LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

LD  
2413

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE COUNTY WHICH IS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES IN AN  
INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION

PL 1985  
c. 815

Sponsor: PARADIS P, DAVIS  
Committee Report: OTP A

H-743 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to change the county responsible for the transportation costs of someone committed on an emergency basis to a mental health institution from the county where the person is "found" to the county in which the person is resident.

Committee amendment A made provision for those incidences when the county of residence for any reason cannot be determined or when the person being admitted is not a resident of Maine.

LD  
2414

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY  
BUDGET

PL 1985  
c. 806

Sponsor: NADEAU G R  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill establishes a budget process for Androscoggin County separate from the general statutory budget process set out in Title 30, §§2, 252, and 253. Under this bill, the Androscoggin County Commissioners will prepare an initial budget. That budget will be reviewed and may be amended by a budget committee composed of 3 residents of each county commissioner district. These committee members will be elected for 3-year terms at municipal caucuses by a vote weighted according to each municipality's population. The budget, as finally adopted by the budget committee, is submitted for legislative approval; the Legislature may not amend the budget but may only approve or disapprove it as submitted. If disapproved, it is returned to the county budget committee for revision and resubmission to the Legislature.

The bill also allows the salaries for Androscoggin county officers to be set directly in the budget and not by statute as is currently done in Title 30, §2.