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Part II County and Local

BILL SUMMARY



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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

Sponsor: PRAY, Thistle, Gould, R. A., Hussey
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: Although there is no legal requirement to do so, all counties are currently divided into three county commissioner districts. All counties except Piscataquis have one commissioner elected by the voters of each district. Piscataquis, while still requiring that there be a commissioner residing in each district, provides for the election of all commissioners by the voters of the total county.

This bill puts Piscataquis County on the same basis as other counties in having each commissioner elected by the voters of his district.

LD RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND
505 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF OXFORD COUNTY FOR
THE YEAR 1987 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT
ORDER; HP23)

RESOLVE 1987
c. 4
EMERGENCY

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This Resolve is the annual county tax and authorization bill for Oxford County.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE HOME RULE AUTHORITY OF
506 MUNICIPALITIES (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A STUDY BY
THE LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE)

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor:
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER
Amendments Adopted:
H-231 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill is a result of a Legislative study conducted by the former Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government to revise the local government laws. As part of that study, the committee investigated the status of municipal home rule and considered ways in which to clarify its application. This bill is a companion bill to the bill which recodifies the local government laws, and contains the statutory revisions thought necessary by the committee to clarify the application of municipal home rule in Title 30. The recodification bill was not introduced this year.