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### STATE OF MAINE 113TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION



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PART II LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MAY 1988

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

LD

An Act to Clarify the Home Rule Authority of 506 Municipalities (Reported Pursuant to a Study by the Local and County Government Committee)

**PUBLIC** 583 **EMERGENCY** 

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COMMITTEE OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-441

### SUMMARY

LD 506 is one of the 3 bills created as part of the revision of Title 30. LD 506 makes several changes in Title 30 to clarify the application of municipal home rule and creates a standard of review to be applied by the courts in determining when the state has preempted municipal authority in certain areas.

Committee Amendment B (H-441) makes several minor corrections to the LD.

LD An Act Requiring Funding of State-mandated Programs

LV/WD

LV/WD

1078

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COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SMITH

DEXTER THISTLE

SUMMARY

This is a holdover bill which requires that each agency of State Government reimburse municipalities on an annual basis for not less than 75% of the revenues lost by each municipality as a result of state mandated programs implemented in the previous fiscal year.

An Act Requiring Fiscal Impact Statements Describing the ONTP 1149 Costs and Benefits Associated with Each Legislative Document and Agency Rule that Affect Political Subdivisions of the State

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

### SUMMARY

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This bill requires that legislative documents contain fiscal impact statements describing the fiscal impact of bills on political subdivisions of the state (municipalities, counties, and school districts). The bill also requires state agencies to estimate the fiscal impact of proposed rules on political subdivisions.

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