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Part II County and Local

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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

LD  
618

RESOLVE, REQUIRING A LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF  
COUNTY BUDGET PROCEDURES

ND LD 1692

Sponsor: CASHMAN, Nadeau, G.G., Ingraham  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1692 (Majority)  
ONTP (Minority)

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1692.

LD  
736

RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OT THE COUNTY TAXES AND  
AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF LINCOLN COUNTY FOR  
YEAR 1987 (REPORTEI PURSUANT TO A JOINT ORDER;  
HP23)

RESOLVE 1987  
c. 7  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor:  
Committee Report: OTP

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

LD  
738

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TAXING POWERS OF THE FRYE  
ISLAND MUNICIPAL SERVICES CORPORATION

P&S 1987  
c. 2  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: GREENLAW, Usher, Black, Brown  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 420  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-17 CARROLL

SUMMARY: In 1975 the legislature authorized formation of a  
Municipal Services Corporation which consisted of the whole  
area of Frye Island. The Corporation exists to perform  
many of the usual municipal services and has the power of  
taxation.

The original bill seeks to remove a portion of Frye Island  
that was erroneously included from the corporation and to  
abate all previous taxes incurred.

This new draft provides that the landowners of the  
southerly tip of Frye Island will not receive services from  
the Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation until they  
agree to become members of the corporation. Upon agreement  
to become members of the corporation, the landowners will  
become subject to the taxing authority and rules of the  
corporation. It also provides that if the landowners who  
have not been receiving services from the corporation pay  
some back taxes to avoid lien proceedings, the Corporation  
shall return that money within 30 days of the effective