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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

LD RESOLVE, REQUIRING A LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF
618 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 RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OT THE COUNTY TAXES AND
736 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 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TAXING POWERS OF THE FRYE
738 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

date of this Act. Finally, it requires the corporation to discharge within 30 days of the effective date of this new draft any liens filed on the real estate excepted from its territory.

The amendment makes technical changes.

LD 885 AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF TRENTON

P&S 1987
c. 8
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PERKINS, Zirkilton, Joseph, Salsbury
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 277

SUMMARY: Referendum votes taken on 2 occasions authorizing the construction of an elementary school had errors in them which call into question the validity of proceeding with construction of the building. This bill validates these referenda.

This new draft is more specific and detailed than the original bill concerning the referenda being validated and the effect of this validation.

LD 926 AN ACT RELATING TO MOORINGS FOR NONRESIDENTS

LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Currently, mooring sites are to be reserved for non residents of a municipality in a number equal to 10% of those available for residents. This bill requires that municipalities completely take care of the mooring needs of residents before making moorings available to non residents.

LD 1008 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEES RETAINED BY MUNICIPALITIES FOR PROCESSING CERTAIN LICENSES

LVWD

Sponsor: INGRAHAM
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Currently, State law sets the fee that municipalities may charge for the costs included in processing state required licenses and permits. Generally, such fee is \$1. This bill authorizes the municipality to charge its actual cost for certain of these transactions, namely, dog licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, and motor vehicle registration.