

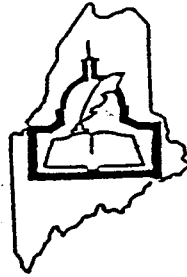
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*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::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*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 Lorette 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

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT  
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  
**1078**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

SMITH  
DEXTER  
THISTLE

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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.

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

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

WEBSTER M  
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PARENT  
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COMMITTEE REPORT  
ONTP MAJ  
OTP MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

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.