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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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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

sales and income tax and be administered by the State. After deducting costs of administration, the State would return revenues to the appropriate county.

Revenues from the county option tax would be used to reduce the county tax and could also be used to provide a portion of the revenues to municipalities within the county to assist in reducing the local property tax.

This bill was held over by the Committee.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITALIZATION OF THE LVWD 1241 MAINE CAPITAL CORPORATION

Sponsor: TWITCHELL, Cashman Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Clarifies the meaning of the term "capitalization" for the the Maine Capital Corporation.

See LD 1299 which includes this provision.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO UNITARY CARRY-OVER 1244 TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS

Sponsor: CASHMAN, Jackson, Nadeau, G. R., Twitchell Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

SUMMARY: This bill excludes from the net income of a unitary business all income derived by the business from activity in a foreign county, a United States possession or an "80/20 corporation" entitled to special treatment under the federal internal revenue code.

This bill was held over by the Committee.

LD AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STATE'S PERSONAL INCOME LVWD 1249 TAX EXEMPTION FOR DEPENDENTS

Sponsor: LOOK, Jackson, Farnum, Twitchell Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Increases the personal exemption under the income tax from \$1,000 to \$3,500.

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