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Part II County and Local

BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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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  
1549

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PERRY-PEMBROKE BOUNDARY  
LINE

P&S 1987  
c. 32  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MOHOLLAND, Vose  
Committee Report: OTP  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-160 CARROLL

SUMMARY: Upon approval of the voters of both towns this bill allows the town of Pembroke to annex a portion of the town of Perry.

The original bill is somewhat unusual in 2 respects. First it calls for the Secretary of State to call and conduct the elections and requires that the procedures for a local option election be followed, which procedures are similar to those for a biennial election.

Secondly, the bill requires that 10% of the qualified voters vote in the referendum. Generally, this provision is worded as a % of those voting in the last gubernatorial election.

The House Amendment made the referendum requirement 10% of those voting in the last gubernatorial election.

LD  
1607

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

RESOLVE 1987  
c. 23  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor:  
Committee Report: OTP

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

LD  
1671

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE AROOSTOOK WATER AND  
SOIL MANAGEMENT BOARD

PL 1987  
c. 435

Sponsor: COLLINS, Martin, J., Lisnik, Pines  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-162 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: A recent study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has tentatively determined that the adoption of controlled irrigation practices in conjunction with soil conservation measures will enhance the yield and quality of Aroostook County potatoes. The U.S. Congress has authorized \$3.4 million to implement a research and demonstration project as a follow up to the original study.