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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, ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION TO RESOLVE 1987  
1509 STUDY THE USE OF STATE VALUATION IN ALLOCATION c. 63  
OF STATE FUNDING AMONG MUNICIPALITIES EMERGENCY

Sponsor: KETOVER, Brannigan, Twitchell  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 351  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-68 TWITCHELL

SUMMARY: Creates a special commission to examine the use of "state valuation" in calculating allocation of the School Finance Act of 1985 reimbursements and state municipal revenue sharing receipts and to consider alternative measures of local ability to pay for these programs.

LD AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES IN PL 1987  
1536 MAINE TAX LAW c. 497

Sponsor: SEWALL, Seavey, Dow, Nadeau, G. R.  
Committee Report: OTP-AM  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-193 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: Makes administrative changes in Maine Tax laws.

LD RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ONTP  
1593 CONSTITUTION OF MAINE LIMITING THE POWER OF THE  
LEGISLATURE TO RAISE TAXES

Sponsor: HEPBURN, Seavey, Look, Bickford  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Requires approval by the voters of any tax measure which would increase state revenues by \$10,000,000 or more.

LD AN ACT TO ALLOW FARM WINERIES TO PAY TAXES PL 1987  
1639 TWICE A MONTH c. 236

Sponsor: RANDALL, Perkins, Moholland, Salsbury  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1039

SUMMARY: New draft of LD 1039 permits Maine farm wineries to pay excise taxes twice per month.