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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
1733

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

RESOLVE 1987
c. 30

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

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

LD
1734

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

RESOLVE 1987
c. 31

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP

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

LD
1794

AN ACT DEALING WITH THE AUTHORITY OF HARBOR
MASTERS (REPORTED PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW,
CHAPT. 692 OF 1985)

PL 1987
c. 412

Sponsor:
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 327
Amendments Adopted:
H-288 ANTHONY
H-334 CARROLL

SUMMARY: It has been general practice for local
municipalities to have control of mooring assignments. A
Superior Court decision last summer cast doubt on the
legality of this practice. As a result, the Legislature in
1986 passed a bill which temporarily reaffirmed and
clarified the rights of a municipality to control its
moorings. That bill an April 1, 1987 sunset and required
the Department of Conservation to study the subject. L.D.
327 was the Department's response.

The new draft reaffirms the provisions of the 1986 law in
giving control of moorings to municipalities. However, it
adds a requirement that municipalities make assignments
regardless of place of residence in order to conform to
State and Federal Law and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
interpretation.

House Amendment H-288 clarifies that a harbor master need
only write to the owner of an offending buoy if he knows
who the owner is.