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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, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND RESOLVE 1987  
1733 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY c. 30  
FOR THE YEAR 1987 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT  
ORDER; HP23)

Sponsor:  
Committee Report: OTP

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

LD RESOLVE, FOR LAYING OF THE COUNTY TAXES AND RESOLVE 1987  
1734 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF KENNEBEC COUNTY FOR c. 31  
THE YEAR 1987 (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT  
ORDER; HP23)

Sponsor:  
Committee Report: OTP

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

LD AN ACT DEALING WITH THE AUTHORITY OF HARBOR PL 1987  
1794 MASTERS (REPORTED PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW, c. 412  
CHAPT. 692 OF 1985)

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.