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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.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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

As a result of the Attorney General's decision the county nullified the contract and the legislative delegation submitted this bill.

The new draft limits the provisions of the bill to Aroostook County. It requires the approval of the sheriff before the commissioners may contract for a private concern to the run the jail. It requires the contractor to comply with rules established by the Commissioner of Corrections.

House Amendment H-321 establishes the Aroostook County Detention Facility Study Committee to study the feasibility and practicality of providing detention facility services for Aroostook County by private contract.

Senate Amendment S-198 indicates that the County is to pay for the cost of this study.

LD AN ACT TO REVISE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN PL 1987
1802 COUNTY OFFICERS (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A JOINT c. 391
ORDER: HP23)

Sponsor:
Committee Report: NOT REFD TO COMTE

SUMMARY: The various sections dealing with the authority and responsibility of individual county officers require that their salaries be paid as reflected in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2. This bill changes the figures currently in this section to bring them into line with the 1987 county budgets as approved by the Legislature.

The bill reaffirms that counties which are no longer required to have their budgets approved by the Legislature do not need to have statutory approval of the salaries of their officers. Currently, Cumberland County and Waldo County do not require legislative approval of their budget.

Counties which have county administrators may not pay a salary to their commissioners. Currently, Aroostook County and York County have county administrators.