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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

LD An Act Allowing the Town of Island Falls to Annex Township H-OTP-AM
1370 4, Range 3 WELS in Aroostook County S-ONTP

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SMITH OTP-AM MAJ

ONTP

MARTIN J PRAY

SUMMARY

This bill allows the town of Island Falls to annex township 4, range 3 WELS in Aroostook County.

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This bill is a carry over from the last session. The original bill sought to accomplish its purpose by having the Legislature ratify a vote which had been taken by the town of Island Falls.

The effect of this annexation will be to increase the Island Falls tax base by the current valuation of this township and decrease the base of the unorganized territory by an equal amount.

Committee Amendment A (H-437) requires another referendum including both the voters of the township and the voters of the town. The two entities are to vote as one body.

LD An Act to Deorganize the Town of Atkinson 1950

LV/WD

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

THISTLE

PRAY

SUMMARY

This bill deorganizes the town of Atkinson.

LD An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of Frye Island
1965 Municipal Corporation

OTP-ND-NT

ND 2606

1303 Municipal Colpora

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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