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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::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*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 to Promote Fiscal Responsibility in Androscoggin County Government **LV/WD**  
**2407**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HANDY LAPOINTE TRACY ALIBERTI	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill removes the requirement for approval of the Androscoggin county budget by a municipal budget committee and by the Legislature.

<b>LD</b> <b>2418</b>	<b>RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Somerset County for the Year 1988 (Reported Pursuant to a Joint Order; HP1489)</b>	<b>RESOLVE</b> <b>085</b> <b>EMERGENCY</b>
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
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SUMMARY

This Resolve is the annual county tax and authorization bill for Somerset County. Total appropriations for the County are \$2,119,000, an increase of 1% over the previous year.

<b>LD</b> <b>2488</b>	<b>RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1988 (Reported Pursuant to a Joint Order; HP1489)</b>	<b>RESOLVE</b> <b>086</b> <b>EMERGENCY</b>
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
	OTP	

SUMMARY

This Resolve is the annual county tax and authorization bill for Piscataquis County. Total appropriations for the County are \$1,147,000, an increase of 8% over the previous year.

<b>LD</b> <b>2498</b>	<b>An Act to Exempt Law Enforcement Personnel from Having to Pay Ferry Tolls</b>	<b>INDEF PP</b>
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MELENDY ALLEN MAYO WHITCOMB	OTP	S-415 TUTTLE

SUMMARY

This bill allows county sheriffs and deputy sheriffs while on duty to ride State ferrys at no cost. The ferry service is to be reimbursed from the general fund.