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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 Lorette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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Further, it changes the requirement in Title 38, section 7, that moorings be assigned from a waiting list in order of listing to a requirement that they be assigned according to municipal rule, regulation or ordinance. The provision for nonresidents receiving at least a specified quota of moorings continues in effect. The bill adds several words to the list of items which would constitute harbor master liability. The purpose is to make this list consistent with statutes which deal with tort claims. Finally, the bill is placed on an emergency basis so that the provisions may go into effect before the effective date of April 1, 1988, when last year's harbor master bill is to take effect.

The bill leaves in place the provision that mooring rights to non conforming shore property only go to persons who owned such property prior to 1987.

LD 2538	An Act to Recodify the Laws on Municipalities and Counties (Reported Pursuant to a Study by the Committee on State and Local Government)	PUBLIC 737 EMERGENCY
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
		H-714
		H-715
		S-474

**SUMMARY**

LD 2538 recodifies Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which contains most of the laws governing counties and municipalities.

House Amendment A amends the LD to make technical corrections; to make additional revisions to existing statutory language in order to clarify current law; to add new provisions enacted during the Second Regular Session; and to provide a delayed effective date of March 1, 1989.

<b>LD</b> <b>2569</b>	RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Sagadahoc County for the Year 1988 (Reported Pursuant to Joint Order; HP1489)	RESOLVE 090 EMERGENCY
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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 Sagadahoc County. Total appropriations for the County are \$1,535,000, an increase of 10% over the previous year.