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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BERUBE	OTP-AM	S-40

SUMMARY

LD 697 proposed to allow persons 18 years old or older to circulate popular initiative petitions.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-40) replaced the 18-year old requirement and allowed any registered voter to circulate petitions. It also clarified that the petition circulation requirement applied to municipal initiatives as well as state initiatives.

LD 768 **An Act Concerning the Effective Date of County and Municipal
Laws**

**PUBLIC 9
EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
JOSEPH BERUBE		

SUMMARY

LD 768 made the recodification of county and municipal law effective retroactively to February 28, 1989, and ratified municipal actions taken during the interim period.

Also see LD 208, LD 419, LD 1089 and LD 1199.

LD 776 **An Act to Clarify the Common Boundary of the Town of Cape
Elizabeth and the Town of Scarborough**

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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
WEBSTER M GILL HOBBINS HIGGINS	OTP	

SUMMARY

LD 776 defined the boundary between the towns of Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough.

LD 801 **An Act to Create a Statewide Uniform Salary and Uniform
Qualifications for Sheriffs**

ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BALDACCI DUFFY RUHLIN TARDY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

LD 801 proposed to establish a statewide salary scale for county sheriffs and establish minimum training requirements for the position.