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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
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.

**LD 836 An Act to Remove the Jurisdiction of the County
Commissioners over Municipal Roads**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

CARROLL D

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 836 proposed to repeal the statute authorizing the county commissioners to determine whether a municipality had complied with its statutory obligation to maintain a municipal road in safe repair. A person aggrieved by a municipality's maintenance of a road would be required to file a complaint in Superior Court requesting relief.

**LD 919 An Act Concerning the Authority of Municipal Officers to
Refinance Certain Debts**

**PUBLIC 12
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

MARTIN J
PRAY
BOST
CLARK H

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 919 extended for one additional year a municipality's authority to refinance Farmers Home loans.

**LD 930 Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing
Expenditures of Oxford County for the Year 1989 (Reported
Pursuant to Joint Order HP9)**

**RESOLVE 7
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 930 established the Oxford County budget.

**LD 931 Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing
Expenditures of Hancock County for the Year 1989 (Reported
Pursuant to Joint Order HP0)**

**RESOLVE 8
EMERGENCY**

SUMMARY

LD 931 established the Hancock County budget.

**LD 951 An Act to Amend the Boundary Line Between the Towns of
Albion and Benton**

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SPONSOR(S)

PARENT
MATTHEWS

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 951 defined the boundary between the towns of Albion and Benton.