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114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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ON
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
PART I - STATE GOVERNMENT

JULY 1989

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 1037

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine to Change the Terms of Members of the Senate from 2 to
4 Years**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

BRAWN
PRAY
MCCORMICK
DUTREMBLE D

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1037 proposed to lengthen the term of office for Senators elected to the Maine Senate. In addition, the terms would be staggered. Beginning in 1992, Senators elected in the odd numbered districts would be elected to 4 year terms. In 1994, Senators from the even numbered districts would be elected to 4 year terms.

**LD 1054 Resolve, to Create the Advisory Committee to Update the
Maine Aviation Systems Plan**

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)

CONLEY
ANTHONY
BRANNIGAN
ANDREWS

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-354

SUMMARY

LD 1054 proposed to create a 9 member commission to study the feasibility of a southern Maine regional jetport and report its findings to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature.

The bill was amended by the Committee to create a 21 member advisory committee to advise the Department of Transportation in updating the State Aviation Systems Plan. The Department of Transportation would study the current aviation system, the future needs of an effective aviation system over the next 20 years, and other related issues. The Department would report its findings and recommendations to the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature.

LD 1076 An Act to Create the Local Government Records Board

PUBLIC 304

SPONSOR(S)

BOST
BERUBE
JOSEPH
DAGGETT

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-367 JOSEPH

SUMMARY

LD 1076 repealed the Municipal Records Board and the County Records Board and combined the functions into a single Local Government Records Board. The new board has jurisdiction over the disposition of all local records, including those of school districts and special purpose districts which have not been required previously to identify and retain permanently valuable records.