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PART II - LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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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 1089** An Act to Incorporate Certain Bond Statutes into the  
Recodification of County and Municipal Laws (Reported  
Pursuant to Joint Order, HP738)

**PUBLIC 48**  
**EMERGENCY**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1089 enacted certain statutes relating to the Maine State Housing Authority and the Maine Municipal Bond Bank into the new Title 30-A of the Revised Statutes. These statutes had been enacted too late in the 1988 legislative session to be included in the recodification of the county and municipal laws.

Also see LD 208, LD 419, LD 768 and LD 1199.

**LD 1100** An Act to Increase the Compensation for Part-time Deputy  
Sheriffs

**PUBLIC 477**

SPONSOR(S)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-209

SUMMARY

LD 1100 proposed to allow deputy sheriffs to earn up to \$10,000 rather than the present \$6,000 limit before being considered full-time officers and being required to undertake additional training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-209) made a technical drafting correction to the bill.

**LD 1199** An Act to Correct Errors in the County and Municipal Law  
Recodification (Reported Pursuant to Joint Order, HP738)

**PUBLIC 104**  
**EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-60 BERUBE

SUMMARY

LD 1199 completed the process of recodifying the county and municipal laws by enacting the necessary corrections and laws which were enacted too late in the 1988 legislative session to be included in the new Title 30-A of the Revised Statutes. The LD also made corrections to LD 768, as enacted.

See also LD 208, LD 419, LD 768 and LD 1089.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-60) permitted notaries public to swear in municipal officials and to call a town meeting in certain circumstances.