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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 1213**      **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Lincoln County for the Year 1989 (Reported Pursuant to a Joint Order, HP9)**      **RESOLVE 13  
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)    COMMITTEE REPORT    AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY  
LD 1213 established the Lincoln County budget.

**LD 1214**      **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Sagadahoc County for the Year 1989 (Reported Pursuant to a Joint Order, HP9)**      **RESOLVE 16  
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)    COMMITTEE REPORT    AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY  
LD 1214 established the Sagadahoc County budget.

**LD 1215**      **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Franklin County for the Year 1989 and Ratifying Franklin County's Use of Unappropriated Surplus to Pay Deficits (Reported Pursuant to a Joint Order, HP9)**      **RESOLVE 14  
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)    COMMITTEE REPORT    AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-86      TRACY

SUMMARY  
LD 1215 established the Franklin County budget.

**LD 1217**      **An Act to Permit Municipalities to Set Lower Debt Limitations**      **PUBLIC 213**

SPONSOR(S)    COMMITTEE REPORT    AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
ANTHONY    OTP-AM    H-253  
DILLENBACK  
MATTHEWS  
MERRILL

SUMMARY  
LD 1217 proposed to allow municipalities to set debt limitations below the percentages set in statute.  
Committee Amendment "A" (H-253) allowed a municipality to set a lower dollar amount as well as a lower percentage.