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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
DILLENBACK
MATTHEWS
MERRILL

OTP-AM

H-253

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.