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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 1220 An Act to Provide for Biennial Review of the Aroostook
County Budget**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
MCHENRY

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1220 proposed to allow Aroostook County to submit 2-year county budgets rather than a budget for every year.

**LD 1261 An Act Authorizing Changes to the Budget Process in York
County**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
SHELTRA

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1261 proposed to establish an advisory budget committee for York County.

LD 1293 An Act to Amend the Municipal Limit for School Debt

**PUBLIC 381
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
MOHOLLAND
MCGOWAN
MARTIN J
BOST

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-587

SUMMARY

LD 1293 proposed to provide an alternative method of calculated a municipality's bonded indebtedness limitation by using the state share of school operating costs in place of the state share of school construction costs.

Committee Amendment "A" made technical drafting corrections to the bill.

**LD 1378 Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing
Expenditures of Somerset County for the Year 1989 (Reported
Pursuant to Joint Order HP9)**

**RESOLVE 17
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1378 established the Somerset County budget.