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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 1750 An Act to Establish Finance Committee Districts and
Procedures for Aroostook County**

PUBLIC 475

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MARTIN J	OTP-AM	H-632

SUMMARY

LD 1750 proposed to create a finance committee for Aroostook County to establish the county budget, subject to a potential override of their determination by unanimous vote of the county commissioners. The finance committee could similarly override the county commissioners' determination by a 2/3 vote of the finance committee.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-632) provided for the direct election of finance committee members in every even-numbered year, made other minor corrections and provided that the LD would not take effect unless the voters of Aroostook County approve the recommendations of the Aroostook County Charter Commission. If approved, the Act will take effect to establish 1992 Aroostook County budget.

**LD 1755 An Act to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise up to
\$25,000,000 for Construction of a New Jail Facility for
Cumberland County**

P & S 63

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MANNING	OTP-AM MAJ	H-628 MAJ REP
STROUT B	OTP-AM MIN	
ANTHONY		
CARROLL D		

SUMMARY

LD 1755 proposed to authorize Cumberland County to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds to construct a new jail facility, contingent upon ratification of the LD by the voters in a county referendum.

Committee Amendment "B" (H-628) requires Cumberland County to negotiate with the municipality in which the new jail is to be located for the payment of service fees in lieu of taxes.

**LD 1757 Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing
Expenditures of Washington County for the Year 1989
(Reported Pursuant to Joint Order, HP9)**

**RESOLVE 36
EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
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SUMMARY

LD 1757 establishes the Washington County budget.