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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee  
Bill Summaries**

**June 1990**

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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP  
OTP-ND  
OTP-ND-NT  
OTP-A  
ONTP  
LVWD  
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass  
Ought to Pass in New Draft  
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title  
Ought to Pass as Amended  
Ought Not to Pass  
Leave to Withdraw  
Indefinitely Postponed

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, 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 1748**      **An Act to Amend the Procedure for Approval of the Lincoln County Budget**

**PUBLIC 718**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
KILKELLY  
HOLLOWAY  
BEGLEY  
BREWER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-544    BERUBE

**SUMMARY**

LD 1748 creates an advisory budget committee for Lincoln County and transfers final authority to approve the county budget from the Legislature to the Lincoln County Commissioners.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-544) clarified the method of electing municipal officer members of the advisory committee and clarified the term of the Lincoln County legislative delegation member. It also added a sunset clause to repeal the law on July 1, 1993.

**LD 1824**      **An Act to Amend the Zoning Laws to Extend the Time for Filing a Variance in the Registry of Deeds**

**PUBLIC 642**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MICHAUD  
DEXTER  
HUGLUND

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

LD 1824 extended the time within which a zoning variance must be recorded after approval from 30 days to 90 days. The LD also clarified that this time period begins to run from the date included in the final written approval for the variance.

**LD 1828**      **An Act Establishing Procedures for Notice of Proposed Zoning Changes**

**LV/WD**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
DORE  
JOSEPH  
HUGLUND  
CASHMAN

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

LD 1828 proposed to require a municipality to publish a notice of any proposed rezoning in the municipality and to provide written notice to all property owners affected by the proposed rezoning.

**LD 1861**      **An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District to Give Standish its Own Seat on the Board of Trustees**

**LV/WD**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
GREENLAW  
TITCOMB

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

LD 1861 proposed to increase the membership of the board of trustees of the Portland Water District by adding a representative of the Town of Standish.