

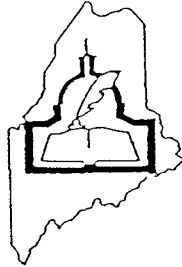
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**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.

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appointment of a county clerk, repealing the district attorneys' duty to represent counties in civil matters, requiring financial reports from county grant recipients and increasing the allowable use of state prisoner reimbursement to county jails.

Committee Amendment "C" included all of the provisions of Committee Amendment "A" and also required a uniform county budget process. The budget would be set by a county budget committee, subject to the county commissioners' veto and to a potential override by the budget committee. Counties would be permitted to vary this process only under a county charter.

Committee Amendment "B" included all of the provisions of Committee Amendments "A" and "C" and also required the appointment of the register of deeds and treasurer in each county (current office-holders were grandfathered), required sheriffs to meet certain training requirements and expanded the role of the county clerk.

**LD 2234**      **Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to Sell the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Campus in Waterville, Maine**      **OTP-AM**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
KANY CARPENTER	OTP-AM	S-548

**SUMMARY**

LD 2234 authorized the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to sell the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Campus in Waterville. Proceeds from the sale of the Waterville Campus must be used by the Bureau of Public Improvements to equip and repair the new campus of the Criminal Justice Academy in the former Oak Grove-Coburn School in Vassalboro, Maine.

Committee Amendment "A" to LD 2234 added several requirements to the bill. First, the amendment required that the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements conduct a public hearing at the Waterville Campus in the presence of the potential buyer to determine whether or not the proposed new use of the campus was compatible with the surrounding Waterville community. Second, the amendment added a reversion clause to the bill, specifying that title to the property reverts to the State if the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements determines that the property has not been used or maintained in a manner consistent with the Waterville community. Third, the amendment added an allocation section to the bill allowing the Department of Administration to use funds raised through the sale of the Waterville Campus to equip and repair the Vassalboro site.

**LD 2246**      **An Act to Ensure the Effective Use of Grants in the Office of the State Archivist**      **PUBLIC 716**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CARROLL D ROLDE ADAMS BRANNIGAN	OTP	S-545    BERUBE

**SUMMARY**

LD 2246 amended the organizational structure of the Department of the Secretary of State by establishing the Office of the State Archivist as a bureau within the Secretary of State. The organizational change was not intended to have any administrative effect on either the Secretary of State or the State Archivist, however, it clarified for the purposes of the calculating administrative overhead costs using