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One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature Second Regular Session

> Joint Standing Committee Bill Summaries

> > June 1990

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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-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

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LD 2343

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Evaluate the Need for Changes in the Responsibilities of State, County and Local Government for the 21st Century (Reported Pursuant to Resolve 1987, Chapter 60 and Resolve 1989, Chapter 3) LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

LV/WD

### **SUMMARY**

LD 2343 is one of 8 bills implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Maine's Future. The bill establishes the Commission to Evaluate the Need for Changes in the Responsibilities of State, County and Local Government for the 21st Century to assess the functions of each level of government and recommend changes necessary to meet the needs of the 21st century.

LD 2351

Resolve, to Approve the Kennebec County Commissioners'
Nominations to the Kennebec County Budget Committee

RESOLVE 70 EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

**COMMITTEE REPORT** 

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

JOSEPH

#### **SUMMARY**

LD 2351 provided Legislative confirmation of the Kennebec County Commissioners' nominations to the Kennebec County Budget Committee, as required by 30-A MRSA §862.

LD 2355

An Act to Provide for a Decennial Commission on Maine's Future (Reported Pursuant to Resolve 1987, Chapter 60 and Resolve 1989, Chapter 3)

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

LV/WD

### **SUMMARY**

LD 2355 is one of 8 bills implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Maine's Future. The bill establishes the Decennial Commission on Maine's Future to analyze the forces and trends in Maine life and to evaluate the ability of the public and private sector to respond to those forces. The Commission must meet following the publication of each decennial census and must report its findings to the Governor and the Legislature.

LD 2366

An Act to Establish an Office of Substance Abuse Policy within the Executive Department

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

CARPENTER

LV/WD

BEGLEY

BRAWN

CURRAN

#### **SUMMARY**

LD 2366 established the Office of Substance Abuse Policy within the Executive branch. The Director of the Office would serve as advisor to the Governor on policy matters relating to substance abuse issues and would perform coordinating functions among the state agencies involved in substance abuse delivery services.