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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
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**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	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 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 2369**      **An Act to Promote Effective Services Delivery to Children and Youth**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
FOSS	ONTP	MAJ
GILL	OTP-AM	MIN
BERUBE		
GARLAND		

**SUMMARY**

LD 2369 established the Office of Children within the Executive branch to advise the Governor on planning and policy issues affecting the delivery of the State's children's services and to evaluate all State agencies providing such services. The bill also creates the Advisory Committee on Children whose members assist the Director of the Office of Children in the development of a master plan.

**LD 2375**      **Resolve, Authorizing the Kennebec County Commissioners to Issue Bonds in the Amount of \$650,000 for the Renovation of the Hill House County Building in Augusta**      **RESOLVE 71 EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
JOSEPH		
NORTON		
BUSTIN		
WEYMOUTH		

**SUMMARY**

LD 2375 authorized the Kennebec County Commissioners to issue bonds in the amount of \$650,000 to finance renovations to the Hill House in Augusta.

**LD 2382**      **An Act to Deorganize the Plantation of Prentiss in Penobscot County**      **P & S 119 EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CAHILL M	OTP-AM	H-993
LUDWIG		

**SUMMARY**

LD 2382 authorized the deorganization of Prentiss Plantation contingent upon the results of a local referendum.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-993) made technical drafting corrections to clarify the deorganization process and added a fiscal note.

**LD 2386**      **An Act to Amend the Cumberland County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1989**      **P & S 120 EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MANNING	OTP-AM	H-992
CURRAN		
ESTY		

**SUMMARY**

LD 2386 added further descriptions of the authority granted to the Cumberland County Commissioners to

carry out the construction of a new jail facility in Cumberland County and authorized the use of eminent domain to obtain land and supplies to build the new facility.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-992) redrafted the eminent domain provisions to limit the commissioners' eminent domain authority to taking real estate within the City of Portland needed for the new jail facility and required the right of eminent domain to be exercised within one year of the bill's effective date.

**LD 2387      An Act to Clarify the Appointment of County Jail Administrators      PUBLIC 853**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MANNING CURRAN ANTHONY STROUT B	OTP-AM	H-1078

**SUMMARY**

LD 2387 proposed to transfer authority over the Cumberland County jail from the sheriff to the Cumberland County Commissioners. The LD also created a Cumberland County Corrections Department, headed by a professional jail administrator appointed by the county commissioners.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1078) replaced the LD and clarifies the county commissioners' authority (in every county) to approve or disapprove the appointment, discipline or dismissal of a jail administrator appointed by the sheriff.

**LD 2392      Resolve, to Implement the Final Report of the Commission on Maine's Future (Reported Pursuant to Resolves 1987, c. 60 & Resolve 1989, c. 3)      LV/WD**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
	LV/WD	

**SUMMARY**

LD 2392 is one of 8 bills implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Maine's Future. The bill requires that the Office of Comprehensive Land Use Planning submit a 4-year work plan and budget to the Governor by December 31, 1990, requires that the Maine Science and Technology Commission develop a long range strategy plan, requires the University of Maine System to propose a curriculum for a land use planning degree, directs the Department of Conservation to prepare a comprehensive strategy to foster positive communications between landowners and recreational land users, directs the Governor to prepare a proposal for consolidating agency efforts in acquiring land for outdoor use, and directs the Governor to develop a proposal for an educational program about the State.

**LD 2400      An Act to Institutionalize Strategic Planning in State Government (Resolves 1987, Chapter 60 & Resolves 1989, Chapter 3)      LV/WD**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
	LV/WD	

**SUMMARY**

LD 2400 is one of 8 bills implementing the recommendations of the Commission on Maine's Future. This bill directs that all state entities, including Legislative Committees and staff offices, Executive