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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

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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

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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

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COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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