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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 2438

**An Act Concerning the Authority of the Public Utilities
Commission to Order Competitive Bidding**

**P & S 123
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

PRAY
BOST
CLARK H

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-631

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended (S-631), suspends the implementation of any rule adopted by the Public Utilities Commission which requires the consideration of competitive bidding for construction of telephone facilities until January 1, 1991. The Public Utilities Commission shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities on or before January 1, 1991, concerning competitive bidding for construction of telephone facilities.

LD 2454

**An Act Authorizing the Town of Howland to Refinance Certain
Temporary Bond Anticipation Notes Issued for its Water
Project**

**PUBLIC 745
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

HICHBORN
PEARSON

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill extends the statutory three year limit on municipal anticipatory borrowing an additional year for the Town of Howland. The extension is applicable only to Howland's issuance of general obligation anticipation notes in April 1987 in the principal amount of \$894,000 for the purpose of financing certain capital improvements to the town's water system. This bill was not referred to committee.

LD 2462

**An Act Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Mars Hill
Utility District**

**P & S 126
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

MAHANY
LUDWIG

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill increases the authorized indebtedness of the Mars Hill Utility District from \$1,500,000 to \$4,500,000. This bill was not referred to committee.