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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES

MAY 1992

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX
P&S XXX
RESOLVE XXX
CON RES XXX
EMERGENCY
CARRIED OVER
ONTP
LVWD
INDEF PP
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT
DIED BETWEEN BODIES
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE
VETO SUSTAINED
UNSIGNED
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law
Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law
Chapter # of enacted Resolve
Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
Bill carried over to Special Session
Ought Not to Pass report accepted
Leave to Withdraw report accepted
Bill Indefinitely Postponed
Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
House and Senate disagree; bill died
Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree
Legislature filed to override Governor's Veto
Not signed by Governor within 10 days
Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

These summaries were 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, especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

LD 2419

An Act Authorizing Aroostook County to Raise Funds for Renovations to the Aroostook County Jail

PUBLIC 778 EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
MARTIN J

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Existing law required that county commissioners obtain permission from the county to obtain any loan in excess of \$10,000. This bill allowed the Aroostook County commissioners to borrow up to \$95,000 without first obtaining permission from the county. The bill also authorized the Aroostook County commissioners to transfer accrued interest to the county's contingent account for the purpose of financing necessary renovations to the Aroostook County Jail. This bill was engrossed without reference.

LD 2431

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1992 (Report Pursuant to Joint Order HP1507)

RESOLVE 64

EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve laid the county taxes and authorized expenditures for Kennebec County for the year 1992. It was engrossed without reference.

LD 2433

An Act to Clarify the Boundaries between the Towns of Howland and LaGrange and the Towns of Howland and Edinburg

P & S 105 EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

HICHBORN PEARSON

SUMMARY

This bill defined the location of the common boundary between the towns of Howland and Edinburg and the towns of Howland and LaGrange. This bill was engrossed without reference.

LD 2439

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Washington County for the Year 1992

RESOLVE 66 EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve laid the county taxes and authorized expenditures for Washington County for the year 1992. This resolve was engrossed without reference.