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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

MAY 1994

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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number, together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE 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

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died

Legislature failed 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. If you have any suggestions or comments on the summaries, please let us know.

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LD 1814 AN ACT to Extend the Sagadahoc County Budget Advisory Committee

PUBLIC 559

SPONSOR(S)
HOLT
CAHILL

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-810

SUMMARY

Currently, the law establishing the Sagadahoc County Budget Advisory Committee is repealed on September 1, 1994. This bill eliminates the scheduled repeal of the Sagadahoc County Budget Advisory Committee. Repeal of the budget advisory committee sunset date technically constitutes imposition of a state mandate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-810) adds a mandate preamble to the bill to exempt the mandate from the requirement of 90% state funding. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 1817 An Act Creating the York County Budget Committee

PUBLIC 623

SPONSOR(S)
GEAN
DUTREMBLE D

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-872
H-924 MURPHY

SUMMARY

This bill establishes the York County Budget Advisory Committee. The advisory committee makes recommendations to the county commissioners who take final action on the budget.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-872) creates the York County Budget Committee. The committee consists of 2 elected municipal officials and one public member from each of the 5 county commissioner districts selected by the municipal officials in the district. Following consideration of budget estimates submitted by the county commissioners and a public hearing on the budget, the budget committee adopts the county budget. That budget is final unless a majority of the commissioners and 2/3 of the committee vote to change it. The amendment also adds a mandate preamble and a fiscal note.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-924) changes the way that the adopted budget may be changed from a majority vote of the county commissioners and a 2/3 vote of the budget committee to a majority of the county commissioners and a majority of all elected members of the budget committee.

LD 1828 An Act to Provide for Uniform Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds for the Filing of Secured Transactions

PUBLIC 560

SPONSOR(S)
CAREY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-458

SUMMARY

This bill repeals the reference to fees paid to registers of deeds for filing secured transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code, as the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 33, section 751 already provides for these fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-458) makes technical changes in the bill to accomplish the bill's purpose of establishing that filing fees of registers of deeds are the same for secured transactions as they are for other activities involving registers of deeds under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 33, section 751.