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**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION BEFORE  
THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

**AUGUST 1995**

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing 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 publication, History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents, is helpful in determining to which committee any particular bill was referred.

In this document, 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 categories of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. If more detailed information is needed on a bill, contact the committee analyst.

5581LHS

**SUMMARY**

This resolve which was introduced without reference to committee authorizes the sale of state-owned property known as the Thibodeau School Lot to adjacent property owners for the purpose of installing a leach field. The Department of Education has no use for the property and has transferred it to the Bureau of General Services for disposal subject to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 3302-A.

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-289) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 1579**      **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1995**      RESOLVE 44

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
SAXL

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this resolve which was reported by the committee pursuant to joint order is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Androscoggin County for the year 1995.

**LD 1580**      **Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Kennebec County for the Year 1995**      RESOLVE 57

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
SAXL

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this resolve which was reported by the committee pursuant to joint order is for laying of the county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Kennebec County for the year 1995.

**LD 1586**      **Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers**      PUBLIC 500

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill which was reported by the committee pursuant to joint order amends the 1995 salaries of county officers.