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**STATE OF MAINE**  
123<sup>RD</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills and adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Maine Legislature coming from the

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## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS



This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* summarizes all bills and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Maine Legislature, which was in session from December 6, 2006 to June 21, 2007.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee, and within each committee by LD number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee. The appendices include a summary of relevant session statistics, an index of all bills by LD number and an index of enacted laws by law type and chapter number.

Final action on each bill is noted to the right of the bill title. The abbreviations used for various categories of final action are as follows:

CON RES XXX.....	Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE.....	Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died
DIED BETWEEN BODIES.....	House & Senate disagree; bill died
DIED IN CONCURRENCE.....	One body accepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT.....	Action incomplete when session ended; bill died
EMERGENCY.....	Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE.....	Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
FAILED ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE.....	Bill failed to get majority vote
FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT.....	Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY.....	Ruled out of order by the presiding officers; bill died
INDEF PP.....	Bill Indefinitely Postponed
ONTP (or Accepted ONTP report).....	Ought Not To Pass report accepted
OTP-ND.....	Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft
P&S XXX.....	Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law
PASSED.....	Joint Order passed in both bodies
PUBLIC XXX.....	Chapter # of enacted Public Law
RESOLVE XXX.....	Chapter # of finally passed Resolve
UNSIGNED.....	Bill held by Governor
VETO SUSTAINED.....	Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Please note that the effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session is **September 20, 2007**. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure is specified in the enacted law summary for those bills.

## Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

123rd Legislature.

### **LD 533** An Act To Establish "Clean Air - No Idling" Zones

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BLISS	ONTP	

This bill establishes "clean air - no idling zones" to protect public health and the environment by reducing tailpipe emissions and to conserve fuel by restricting the unnecessary operation of motor vehicle engines.

### **LD 534** Resolve, Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority To Study the Relocation of the York Toll Booth

RESOLVE 45

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
WEAVER BOWMAN	OTP	

This resolve directs the Maine Turnpike Authority to study the need for and expense of replacing the York toll booth. The Maine Turnpike Authority is required to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation no later than December 15, 2007.

#### **Enacted Law Summary**

Resolves 2007, Chapter 45 directs the Maine Turnpike Authority to study the need for and expense of replacing the York toll booth. The Maine Turnpike Authority is required to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation no later than December 15, 2007.

### **LD 535** An Act To Create a Retired Firefighter Registration Plate

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JACKSON MARTIN	ONTP	

This bill authorizes the issuance of a special registration plate for retired firefighters that will fund special programs that offer fire prevention and fire safety training.

### **LD 545** Resolve, To Name the Bridge on Route 201 in Jackman over the Moose River the Veterans Memorial Bridge

RESOLVE 15

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PINKHAM	OTP	

This resolve names the bridge on Route 201 in Jackman crossing the Moose River the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

#### **Enacted Law Summary**

Resolves 2007, Chapter 15 names the bridge on Route 201 in Jackman crossing the Moose River the Veterans Memorial Bridge.