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Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND
ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* summarizes all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 125th Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee and within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD 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 LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

CARRIED OVER carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature
CON RES XXX..... chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE..... Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died
DIED BETWEEN HOUSES..... House & Senate disagreed; legislation died
DIED IN CONCURRENCE..... defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT..... action incomplete when session ended; legislation died
EMERGENCY..... enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment
FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote
FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE..... failed to receive final majority vote
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote
HELD BY GOVERNOR..... Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW..... sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY..... ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died
INDEF PP..... indefinitely postponed; legislation died
ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X... ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died
P&S XXX..... chapter # of enacted private & special law
PUBLIC XXX..... chapter # of enacted public Law
RESOLVE XXX..... chapter # of finally passed resolve
VETO SUSTAINED..... Legislature failed to override Governor's veto

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature is September 28, 2011. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

LD 576 An Act To Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011

**PUBLIC 20
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
COLLINS	OTP-AM	S-9

Part A makes allocations of funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

Part B makes allocations of funds for approved reclassifications.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-9)

Part A makes allocations of funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

Part B makes allocations of funds for approved reclassifications.

Part C increases the amount of savings from \$1,000,000 to \$1,800,000 from the Department of Secretary of State, Administration - Motor Vehicles program All Other line category to be carried forward through fiscal year 2012-13 for the acquisition of a document management system to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the department's operations.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2011, chapter 20 makes allocations of funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. It also makes allocations of funds for approved reclassifications. The law increases the amount of savings from \$1,000,000 to \$1,800,000 from the Department of Secretary of State, Administration - Motor Vehicles program All Other line category to be carried forward through fiscal year 2012-13 for the acquisition of a document management system to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the department's operations.

Public Law 2011, chapter 20 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 1, 2011.

LD 583 An Act To Establish a National Rifle Association License Plate

ONTP

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

This bill authorizes the issuance of a special registration plate for the National Rifle Association that will fund special programs offered by the National Rifle Association that offer firearm training and firearm safety training and hunter training and hunter safety training.