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**STATE OF MAINE**  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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* contains summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 128<sup>th</sup> 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. An appendix provides a summary of relevant session statistics.

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 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature is Wednesday, November 1, 2017. 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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety*

**LD 225      An Act To Curb Drunk Driving by Prohibiting a Person Convicted of      ONTP**  
**Operating Under the Influence from Purchasing Alcohol**

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

This bill provides an additional penalty for operating under the influence of intoxicants or with an excessive alcohol level. The bill allows the court, when sentencing a person for criminal operating under the influence, to impose an order prohibiting the person from purchasing alcoholic beverages for the time period of the suspension. The bill requires the Secretary of State, upon receiving an attested copy of the court order, to record the order and notify the person. The bill directs the Secretary of State to adopt rules regarding notice to the person and notation on the person's driver's license of the prohibition and designates the rules as routine technical rules.

**LD 248      An Act Regarding Law Enforcement Training for Former Military      ONTP**  
**Police Officers**

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

This bill exempts honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces who served as military police officers and have been hired for or have received conditional offers of full-time employment as law enforcement officers from basic law enforcement training by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy if the veterans' military experience and education meet certain criteria.

**LD 249      An Act To Fund and Enhance the Maine Diversion Alert Program      Died Between  
Houses**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
SHERMAN R CARPENTER M	ONTP OTP-AM	

This bill provides funds to continue and enhance the functionality of the Maine Diversion Alert Program.

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment decreases the funding for the Maine Diversion Alert Program from \$95,000 to \$20,000 per year and requires the Department of Public Safety to review opportunities for collaboration with the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety by December 6, 2017.

This amendment was not adopted.