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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* contains summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 128th 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 128th 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 Health and Human Services

LD 692 Resolve, To Provide Meals to Homebound Individuals

CARRIED OVER

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

This resolve provides for the appropriation of funding to provide meals from the Meals on Wheels program to additional homebound individuals. This resolve also establishes a work group to research food access barriers and make recommendations about how to leverage resources to ensure regular, adequate nutrition for homebound individuals in the State and to forecast future demand and identify the appropriate level of funding in the future.

This resolve was carried over to any special or regular session of the 128th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1138.

LD 717 An Act To Protect Maine School Children from Lead and Arsenic Exposure

ONTP

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

This bill requires all schools and nursery schools that take drinking water from any source to have the same tests performed on that water, including, but not limited to, tests for lead and arsenic. Current law requires schools that take drinking water from sources other than public water systems to have that water tested. The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to make all test results available on the department's publicly accessible website and to inform the parents and guardians of all students at a school or nursery school if the water is found to violate the state primary drinking water regulations.

LD 720 An Act To Provide Lung Cancer Screening for MaineCare Recipients

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
KATZ R	OTP-AM ONTP	S-86

This bill requires that annual screening for lung cancer for certain recipients be reimbursed under the MaineCare program. It provides that the Department of Health and Human Services may adopt routine technical rules to implement this requirement.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-86)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, specifies that the criteria to be used to determine lung cancer screening eligibility for MaineCare members are those developed by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This amendment also includes an appropriations and allocations section.

This bill was reported out of committee and then carried over to any special or regular session of the 128th Legislature on the Special Appropriations Table by joint order, S.P. 601.