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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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety

LD 1526 **An Act To Provide Funds for Access to Federal Training Facilities for First Responders** **ONTP**

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

This bill provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$10,500 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Public Safety for passport cards to allow first responders to access federal facilities in order to receive training.

LD 1546 **An Act To Clarify the Language Defining Schedule W Drugs and To Add Drugs to the List of Schedule W Drugs** **PUBLIC 274**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CYRWAY S NADEAU C	OTP-AM ONTP	S-262

This bill clarifies that any compound, mixture or preparation containing narcotic drugs in any quantity is a schedule W drug unless listed or described in another schedule. The bill adds phenylpiperazine, mitragynine, U-47700, despropionyl fentanyl, furanylfentanyl and fluorofentanyl to the list of schedule W drugs.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-262)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes from the proposed additions to the list of schedule W drugs phenylpiperazine and mitragynine and adds to the list W-18, W-15, AH-7921, carfentanil, sufentanil, and also adds language to ensure that all other fentanyl derivatives are included in the schedule.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2017, chapter 274 clarifies that any compound, mixture or preparation containing narcotic drugs in any quantity is a schedule W drug unless listed or described in another schedule. Chapter 274 adds W-18, W-15, AH-7921, U-47700, carfentanil, sufentanil, despropionyl fentanyl, furanylfentanyl and fluorofentanyl to the list of schedule W drugs, and also adds language to ensure that all other fentanyl derivatives are included in the schedule.

LD 1585 **An Act To Transfer the Authority To Issue Nonconcealed Firearm Permits in Certain Cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor** **PUBLIC 206**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
ROSEN K	OTP ONTP	

This bill transfers the authority to issue nonconcealed firearm permits in certain cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2017, chapter 206 transfers the authority to issue nonconcealed firearm permits in certain cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor.