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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* contain summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Special, Second Regular and Second Special Sessions 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 dates for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Special, Second Regular or Second Special Sessions of the 128th Legislature are: Monday, February 5, 2018; Wednesday, August 1, 2018; and Thursday, December 13, 2018, respectively. 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

126 and 261: Immunization Requirements for School Children, joint major substantive rules of the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services that were submitted to the Legislature.

Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2017, chapter 32 authorizes portions of Chapters 126 and 261: Immunization Requirements for School Children, joint major substantive rules of the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services that were submitted to the Legislature regarding requirements for students to receive the meningococcal immunization.

Resolve 2017, chapter 32 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 7, 2018.

LD 1665

An Act To Maintain Mental Health Staffing at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and Support Statewide Forensic Services

PUBLIC 380

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MALABY R	OTP-AM	H-602

This bill makes permanent six limited-period Mental Health Worker I positions at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and transfers funds from All Other to Personal Services.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-602)

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill's appropriations and allocations section.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2017, chapter 380 makes permanent six limited-period Mental Health Worker I positions at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center.

LD 1675 An Act To Clarify Definitions in the Laws Regarding the Licensing of Eating Establishments and Lodging Places

PUBLIC 322

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

This bill repeals the definition of "eating and lodging place" in the laws regarding campgrounds, recreational camps, youth camps and eating establishments and removes references to the term in other provisions of law. It clarifies the definition of "eating establishment" to provide exceptions to a broad definition and amends other provisions of law to agree with the changes.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2017, chapter 322 repeals the definition of "eating and lodging place" in the laws regarding campgrounds, recreational camps, youth camps and eating establishments and removes references to the term in other provisions of law. It clarifies the definition of "eating establishment" to provide exceptions to a broad definition and amends other provisions of law to agree with the changes.