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128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL, SECOND REGULAR AND SECOND SPECIAL SESSIONS



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 Education and Cultural Affairs

LD 1696 An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission

PUBLIC 463

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HILLIARD G BELLOWS S	OTP-AM ONTP	H-586

This bill was carried over on the Special Appropriations Table from the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature to the next Special Session by joint order S.P. 748.

This bill provides funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission, which was enacted in Resolve 2017, chapter 25. The bill provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$75,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council for staff support and other expenses associated with the planning of the State of Maine bicentennial celebration.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-586)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2017, chapter 463 provides funding for the Maine Bicentennial Commission, which was enacted in Resolve 2017, chapter 25. The law provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$75,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council for staff support and other expenses associated with the planning of the State of Maine bicentennial celebration.

LD 1697 Resolve, To Create the Task Force on Mathematics Success in School

**Died On
Adjournment**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
KORNFIELD T LANGLEY B	OTP-AM ONTP	H-731

This bill, amended as a resolve, was carried over on the Special Appropriations Table from the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature to the next special session by joint order S.P. 748.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

The bill proposes to establish alternative pathways to the successful completion of certain secondary school mathematics requirements.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-731)

This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, with a resolve establishing the Task Force on Mathematics Success in School to examine the factors and forces relating to student success or lack of success in learning mathematics.