

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILLS AND  
SUMMARIES OF ENACTED LAWS



Disposition of All Bills and Summaries of All Laws Enacted or  
Finally Passed During the Second Regular Session  
of the 130<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature

Second Regular Session convened Wednesday, January 5, 2022  
Second Regular Session adjourned sine die Monday, May 9, 2022

Senate Legislative Days	22
House Legislative Days	22
Number of Bills	674

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Additional information relating to certain bills

**ANALYST NOTES**

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## ***ANALYST NOTES***

*This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this Digest; please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.*

### **LD 119 An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs by Amending the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program**

Although this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill, as amended by the committee, was incorporated into Public Law 2021, chapter 483, the law that distributed federal American Rescue Plan Act funds. Additional changes to the program were made in Public Law 2021, chapter 635. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summaries, LD 1733, Part FF and LD 1995, Part CC.

### **LD 148 An Act To Establish Ongoing Absentee Voting**

Although this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill, as amended by the committee, was incorporated into Public Law 2021, chapter 398, the supplemental budget enacted in the First Special Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 221, Part UUUU (effective November 1, 2023).

### **LD 211 An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness**

Although this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were incorporated into Public Law 2021, chapter 483, the law that distributed federal American Rescue Plan Act Funds, Part EE. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1733, Part EE.

### **LD 273 An Act To Sustain the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program**

Although this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill, as amended by the committee, was incorporated into Public Law 2021, chapter 483, the law that distributed federal Rescue Plan Act funds. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1733, Part H.

### **LD 292 An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program**

Although this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill, as amended by the committee, was incorporated into Public Law 2021, chapter 398. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 221, Parts A and XXX.

### **LD 296 Resolve, To Create the Family Caregiver Grant Pilot**

This resolve was not enacted but the substance of the resolve, as amended by the committee, was incorporated into Public Law 2021, chapter 483, the law that distributed federal American Rescue Plan Act funds, as a one-time pilot program with \$5.1 million in funding. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1733, Part CCC.