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STATE OF MAINE
130TH 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 130th 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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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 372 An Act to Establish the Hospital System Loan Fund Program

This bill was amended by Senate Amendment “A” and enacted as Public Law 2021, chapter 746. LD 372 as amended by Committee Amendment “C” proposed changes to the Cub Care program including increasing the maximum eligibility level of family income to 300% of the federal poverty level, including 19 and 20 year olds in the program, removed the three-month waiting period for enrollment, and removed the asset test and premium payments. The substance of Committee Amendment “C” was incorporated in Public Law 2021, chapter 635, the supplemental budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1995, Part CCC.

LD 393 An Act To Improve the Child Welfare System

This bill was not enacted but the substance of this bill, as amended by the committee, was incorporated in Public Law 2021, chapter 635, the supplemental budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1995, Part BBB.

LD 415 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Targeted Case Management Services and To Expand Eligibility for Targeted Case Management Services for Adults with Substance Use Disorder

This resolve was not enacted but Public Law 2021, chapter 635, the supplemental budget, included one-time funding in FY22 of \$2,000,000 for targeted case management under Section 13 of MaineCare. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1994, Part A.

LD 451 An Act To Remove the Party Designation from Return Envelopes for Absentee Ballots for the General Election

Although this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill 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 473 An Act To Create the Maine Rental Assistance and Guarantee Program

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. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1733, Part HH.

LD 496 An Act To Increase Timely Access to Mental Health Services by Increasing MaineCare Reimbursement Rates

This bill was not enacted but Public Law 2021, chapter 635, the supplemental budget enacted in the Second Regular Session, included one-time funding in FY22 of \$3,550,000 for home and community based treatment and \$3,000,000 for outpatient therapy for