

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
131<sup>ST</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 131<sup>st</sup> Maine Legislature

Second Regular Session convened Wednesday, January 3, 2024  
Second Regular Session adjourned sine die Friday, May 10, 2024

	Second Regular
Senate Legislative Days	43
House Legislative Days	42
Number of Bills	754

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JUNE 2024

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### ***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 1426 An Act to Secure Housing for the Most Vulnerable Maine Residents by Amending the Laws Governing Municipal General Assistance**

Although this bill was voted Ought Not to Pass by the Committee, LD 1732, An Act to Expand the General Assistance Program, was enacted as Public law 2023, chapter 575, and included some of the same provisions included in LD 1426. Additionally, increased funding for general assistance was incorporated into Public Law 2023, chapter 643, the supplemental budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2214, Part A and Part OO.

#### **LD 1857 An Act to Create the Public Safety Health and Wellness Reimbursement Fund to Benefit Public Safety Workers and Volunteers**

Although this bill was not enacted, a requirement for the Department of Public Safety to establish a public safety health and wellness grant pilot program was incorporated into Public Law 2023, chapter 643, the supplemental budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2214, Part T.