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STATE OF MAINE
131ST 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 131st 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

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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 444 An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Specialized Risk Screening for First Responders and Other Public Safety Professionals

Although this bill was not enacted, a provision to establish a two-year public safety health and wellness grant pilot program within the Department of Public Safety to provide grants to government entities for specialized cardiac and metabolic screenings that specifically address the physical health effects experienced by first responders 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.

LD 2175 An Act to Improve Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs in Underserved Areas

Although this bill was not enacted, the substantive provisions of the bill, as amended, directing the Department of Health and Human Services to provide financial support to federally qualified health centers to develop or expand the centers' capacity to provide access to affordably priced prescription drugs to patients by increasing the centers' ability to deliver pharmacy services to those patients were 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 QQ.