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Additional information relating to certain bills

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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 875 An Act to Fund Essential Services for Victims of Domestic Violence

Although this bill was not enacted, Public Law 2025, chapter 650, the budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session, included a one-time appropriation of \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to fund services for victims of domestic violence. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part A.

LD 888 An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Survivors of Veterans

Although this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were incorporated into the supplemental budget bill enacted as Public Law 2025, chapter 650. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part M.

LD 1022 An Act to Protect and Increase Access to Justice in Civil Legal Matters for Persons with Low Incomes

Although this bill was not enacted, the biennial budget enacted in the First Special Session included a one-time appropriation of \$3,000,000 above the baseline to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund in fiscal year 2025-26. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Section A-22.

The supplemental budget enacted in the Second Regular Session also included a one-time appropriation of \$3,000,000 above the baseline to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund in fiscal year 2026-27 and \$2,000,000 in ongoing appropriations above the baseline to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund beginning in fiscal year 2026-27. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Public Law 2025, chapter 650, Section A-21.

LD 1139 An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes

Although this bill was not enacted, the biennial budget enacted in the First Special Session included an ongoing appropriation of \$3,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 and a one-time appropriation of an additional \$3,000,000 for each year of the 2025-2026 biennium to replace current and anticipated reductions in grants under the federal victim assistance formula grant program administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime pursuant to the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Section A-17.

The supplemental budget enacted in the Second Regular Session deappropriated the one-time appropriation of \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2026-27 that had been included in the biennial budget and instead included an ongoing appropriation of an additional \$3,000,000 per year beginning in