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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 2067 An Act to Include Community Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement

Although this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were incorporated into the budget, enacted during the Second Regular Session as Public Law 2025, chapter 650. Part FFFF of Public Law 2025, chapter 650 adds employees of the Department of Health and Human Services on August 1, 2026 or hired thereafter who provide crisis outreach and crisis services to adults with developmental disabilities or intellectual disabilities in a community-based or resident setting and who have the job classification of Community Response Worker to the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part FFFF.

LD 2151 Resolve, to Improve Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs in Underserved Areas

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

LD 2159 An Act to Require School Buses to Be Equipped with and to Use School Bus Crossing Arms

Although this bill was not enacted, funding was included as part of the budget to allow school administrative units to retrofit school buses with school bus crossings and anti-pinch sensors. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part T.

LD 2239 An Act to Designate School Sports Participation and Facilities by Sex

This legislation, which is a citizens' initiative, was not voted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary prior to the adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session in 2026. Under the Maine Constitution, such a measure shall be submitted to the electors unless enacted without change during the legislative session in which it was presented. Accordingly, this measure is expected to appear on the November 2026 ballot.