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Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 124th Maine Legislature coming from the

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* summarizes all bills and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 124th Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee, and within each committee by LD number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee. The appendices include a summary of relevant session statistics, an index of all bills by LD number and an index of enacted laws by law type and chapter number.

Final action on each bill is noted to the right of the bill title. The abbreviations used for various categories of final action are as follows:

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| CARRIED OVER..... | Carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature |
| CON RES XXX..... | Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses |
| CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE..... | Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died |
| DIED BETWEEN BODIES..... | House & Senate disagree; bill died |
| DIED IN CONCURRENCE..... | One body accepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill |
| DIED ON ADJOURNMENT..... | Action incomplete when session ended; bill died |
| EMERGENCY..... | Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days |
| FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE..... | Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote |
| FAILED ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE..... | Bill failed to get majority vote |
| FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT..... | Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote |
| NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY..... | Ruled out of order by the presiding officers; bill died |
| INDEF PP..... | Bill Indefinitely Postponed; bill died |
| ONTP (or Accepted ONTP report)..... | Ought Not To Pass report accepted; bill died |
| P&S XXX..... | Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law |
| PUBLIC XXX..... | Chapter # of enacted Public Law |
| RESOLVE XXX..... | Chapter # of finally passed Resolve |
| UNSIGNED..... | Bill held by Governor |
| VETO SUSTAINED..... | Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto |

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature is September 12, 2009. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure is specified in the enacted law summary for those bills.

Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development

LD 184

An Act To Allow a Cosmetologist, Barber, Manicurist or Aesthetician Licensee To Perform Services outside of the Primary Business Location

PUBLIC 48

| <u>Sponsor(s)</u> | <u>Committee Report</u> | <u>Amendments Adopted</u> |
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| NUTTING R ROSEN R | OTP-AM | H-37 |

This bill permits a cosmetologist, barber, manicurist or aesthetician licensee to perform services outside the primary business location.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-37)

This amendment replaces the bill and permits a licensed cosmetologist, barber, manicurist or aesthetician to perform limited services outside of a licensed establishment if a special event services permit is first obtained from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration, Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. It also directs the board to adopt rules to implement the special event services permit and to specify the types of services that may be performed by a licensee with a special event services permit.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2009, chapter 48 permits a licensed cosmetologist, barber, manicurist or aesthetician to perform limited services outside of a licensed establishment if a special event services permit is first obtained from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration, Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. It directs the board to adopt rules to implement the special event services permit and to specify the types of services that may be performed by a licensee with a special event services permit.

LD 201

An Act To License Commercial Painters

**ACCEPTED ONTP
REPORT**

| <u>Sponsor(s)</u> | <u>Committee Report</u> | <u>Amendments Adopted</u> |
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| GILES | ONTP MAJ OTP-AM MIN | |

This bill establishes the requirement of a commercial painting license for a painter who paints the exterior or interior of buildings and structures for money, unless the painter is a relative, member of the household or employee of the owner or occupier of the building or structure. A licensee must carry appropriate commercial liability and workers' compensation insurance.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-21)

This amendment is the minority report. This amendment transfers funds to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration to support the costs of the licensing program for commercial painters.