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Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed during the Second 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 Second 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:

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

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature is Monday, July 12, 2010. 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 1702 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

PUBLIC 512

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PERRY A	OTP	

This bill repeals a provision in the laws governing registered nurses relating to delegated medical procedures that are already within the scope of practice of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2009, chapter 512 repeals a provision in the laws governing registered nurses relating to delegated medical procedures that are already within the scope of practice of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

LD 1743 An Act To Provide for the 2010 and 2011 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

P & S 33
EMERGENCY

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
SMITH N SCHNEIDER	OTP-AM	H-624

This bill establishes the allocations of the state ceiling on issuance of tax-exempt bonds for calendar years 2010 and 2011. Under federal law, a maximum of \$273,775,000 in tax-exempt bonds benefiting private individuals or entities may be issued in the State in 2010 and at least \$273,775,000 in tax-exempt bonds benefiting private individuals or entities may be issued in the State in 2011. This bill allocates the state ceiling among the state level issuers of tax-exempt bonds.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-624)

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

Enacted Law Summary

Private and Special Law 2009, chapter 33 establishes the allocations of the state ceiling on issuance of tax-exempt bonds for calendar years 2010 and 2011. Under federal law, a maximum of \$273,775,000 in tax-exempt bonds benefiting private individuals or entities may be issued in the State in 2010 and at least \$273,775,000 in tax-exempt bonds benefiting private individuals or entities may be issued in the State in 2011. This law allocates the state ceiling among the state level issuers of tax-exempt bonds.

Private and Special Law 2009, chapter 33 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 5, 2010.