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Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* summarizes all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 125ᵗʰ Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee and within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD 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 LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

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; legislation died*
DIED BETWEEN HOUSES .... *House & Senate disagreed; legislation died*
DIED IN CONCURRENCE .... *defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died*
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT .... *action incomplete when session ended; legislation died*
EMERGENCY .... *enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment*
FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE .... *emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote*
FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE .... *failed to receive final majority vote*
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT .... *legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote*
HELD BY GOVERNOR .... *Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session*
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW .... *sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted*
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY .... *ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died*
INDEF PP .... *indefinitely postponed; legislation died*
ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X .... *ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died*
P&S XXX .... *chapter # of enacted private & special law*
PUBLIC XXX .... *chapter # of enacted public Law*
RESOLVE XXX .... *chapter # of finally passed resolve*
VETO SUSTAINED .... *Legislature failed to override Governor's veto*

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 125ᵗʰ Legislature is September 28, 2011. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

authorization unless it is authorized by the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994;

3. Provides that digital images and digitized signatures used to produce a driver's license or nondriver identification card are confidential;

4. Clarifies that the Secretary of State may store, record and retain digital images and digitized signatures used to produce a driver's license or nondriver identification card solely for the purpose of producing driver's licenses or nondriver identification cards;

5. Provides that digital images and digitized signatures used to produce a driver's license or nondriver identification card may be distributed only to a law enforcement agency;

6. Strikes the repeal of the requirement that the Secretary of State participate in the federal Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program, the centralized database system used and maintained by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; and

7. Strikes the repeal of the requirement that a license or nondriver identification card of a noncitizen or legal permanent resident expires at the end of the person's authorized duration of stay in the United States.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2011, chapter 149:

1. Provides that the Secretary of State may not disseminate social security numbers to any entity without legislative authorization unless it is authorized by the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994;

2. Provides that digital images and digitized signatures used to produce a driver's license or nondriver identification card are confidential;

3. Clarifies that the Secretary of State may store, record and retain digital images and digitized signatures used to produce a driver's license or nondriver identification card solely for the purpose of producing driver's licenses or nondriver identification cards; and

4. Provides that digital images and digitized signatures used to produce a driver's license or nondriver identification card may be distributed only to a law enforcement agency.

LD 1071   **An Act To Allow the Use of Mini-trucks on Public Ways**   **ONTP**

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
AYOTTE JACKSON	ONTP	

This bill permits mini-trucks to be operated on public ways, but only within 100 miles of the address at which the mini-truck is registered. The mini-truck, a 4-wheeled motor vehicle with a maximum speed of 60 miles per hour and a maximum weight of 2,000 pounds, must be registered and meet the same inspection standards as other motor vehicles in order to be operated on a public way.