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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.

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

LD 1224

An Act To Fund the Screening and Early Detection Elements of the Statewide Cancer Plan

**DIED ON
ADJOURNMENT**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
STRANG BURGESS RAYE	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	H-322

This bill provides funding for the comprehensive cancer screening and detection elements of the statewide cancer prevention and control program by providing an ongoing appropriation from the Fund for a Healthy Maine.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-322)

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It removes as the funding source the Fund for a Healthy Maine and specifies in law that the funding level is \$2,000,000 per year. The amendment adds an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2011-12 and \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2012-13 from the General Fund.

This bill died on the appropriations table on adjournment.

LD 1230

An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Private Clubs Except in Separate Enclosed Areas

**MAJORITY
(ONTP) REPORT**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BLODGETT CRAVEN	ONTP MAJ OTP MIN	

Current law allows smoking in private clubs, such as those operated by fraternal orders or veterans' organizations, under certain conditions, such as when approved by a vote of the members of the club. This bill prohibits smoking in private clubs except in designated outdoor smoking areas and enclosed indoor areas designed to prevent the escape of smoke into the rest of the club.

LD 1252

Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Improve Public Guardianship Services to Adults with Cognitive Disabilities

RESOLVE 80

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CRAVEN	OTP-AM	S-222

This resolve requires the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council to convene a stakeholder group to establish a working plan to provide public guardianship for adults with cognitive disabilities. The council is required to identify the necessary statutory changes and steps to implement a permanent guardianship program operated by an independent entity and make recommendations by January 15, 2012 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, which is authorized to submit a bill implementing the program.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-222)