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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.

LD 1308   **An Act To Strengthen Computer Privacy**   **PUBLIC 377**

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
MASON	OTP-AM	S-208

This bill allows for the conviction of a person residing outside of Maine who commits criminal invasion of computer privacy or aggravated criminal invasion of computer privacy as long as the victim of the crime is residing in Maine at the time of the crime.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-208)

This amendment replaces the bill and creates a section regarding added jurisdiction that applies to the whole chapter on computer crimes. The new provision, like the bill, gives the State jurisdiction to convict a person residing outside the State who commits criminal invasion of computer privacy or aggravated criminal invasion of computer privacy if the victim was a resident of the State at the time of the crime.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2011, chapter 377 creates a section regarding added jurisdiction that applies to chapter regarding computer crimes in the Maine Criminal Code. The new provision gives the State jurisdiction to convict a person residing outside the State who commits criminal invasion of computer privacy or aggravated criminal invasion of computer privacy if the victim was a resident of the State at the time of the crime.

LD 1315   **An Act To Establish an Integrated Statewide System To Manage and Enforce Electronic Warrants**   **PUBLIC 214**

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
PLUMMER	OTP	
MASON		

This bill establishes an integrated statewide system to manage and enforce electronic warrants. The purpose of this integrated system is to reduce duplicative paperwork and improve accuracy of information in order to improve public safety and government administration of arrest warrants.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2011, chapter 214 establishes an integrated statewide system to manage and enforce electronic warrants. The purpose of this integrated system is to reduce duplicative paperwork and improve accuracy of information in order to improve public safety and government administration of arrest warrants. The new system is scheduled to take effect February 1, 2012.