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STATE OF MAINE  
125<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



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 Second Regular Session of the 125<sup>th</sup> 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.

<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; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN HOUSES</i> .....	<i>House &amp; Senate disagreed; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED IN CONCURRENCE</i> .....	<i>defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i> .....	<i>action incomplete when session ended; legislation died</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i> .....	<i>enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment</i>
<i>FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE</i> .....	<i>emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE</i> .....	<i>failed to receive final majority vote</i>
<i>FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT</i> .....	<i>legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote</i>
<i>HELD BY GOVERNOR</i> .....	<i>Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session</i>
<i>LEAVE TO WITHDRAW</i> .....	<i>sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted</i>
<i>NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY</i> .....	<i>ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i> .....	<i>indefinitely postponed; legislation died</i>
<i>ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X</i> ...	<i>ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i> .....	<i>chapter # of enacted private &amp; 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>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 125<sup>th</sup> Legislature is Thursday, August 30, 2012. 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 1818**

**Resolve, To Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Working Group on an All-payor Claims Database System**

**RESOLVE 121**

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

This resolve is the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 353. It amends the reporting date of Resolve 2011, chapter 109 to extend the reporting date of the working group on an all-payor claims database system from January 31, 2012 to December 1, 2012.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Resolve 2011, chapter 121 amends the reporting date of Resolve 2011, chapter 109 to extend the reporting date of the working group on an all-payor claims database system from January 31, 2012, to December 1, 2012.

**LD 1823**

**An Act To Amend the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program**

**PUBLIC 587**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
SIROCKI	OTP-AM	H-823

This bill increases the maximum fees for training, examination and certification under the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program within the Department of Health and Human Services from \$20 to \$75 to permit the program to be funded solely from the revenue from program fees.

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-823)**

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. It amends the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program as follows.

1. The amendment removes from the duties of the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Advisory Committee the development and delivery of training courses and the identification of technical and educational advisors.
2. The amendment specifies that the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Advisory Committee members serve on a voluntary basis and conforms their duties to within the scope of the Department of Health and Human Services.
3. The amendment repeals the Wild Mushroom Harvesting Fund and specifies that revenues from certification application fees are payable into a special revenue account dedicated to a health inspection program within the department.
4. The amendment specifies that certification for mushroom harvesting, brokering or selling is issued to applicants based on completion of department-approved training.
5. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**Enacted Law Summary**