

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)

STATE OF MAINE
125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



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

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE,
RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

June 2012

MEMBERS:

SEN. CHRISTOPHER W. RECTOR, CHAIR
SEN. THOMAS H. MARTIN, JR.
SEN. TROY DALE JACKSON

REP. KERRI L. PRESCOTT, CHAIR
REP. DANA L. DOW
REP. MELVIN NEWENDYKE
REP. AMY FERN VOLK
*REP. FREDERICK L. WINTLE
REP. JOHN L. TUTTLE, JR.
REP. TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL
REP. PAUL E. GILBERT
REP. ROBERT B. HUNT
REP. ERIN D. HERBIG

STAFF:

CAROLYN RUSSO, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
NATALIE HAYNES, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
13 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333
(207) 287-1670

* REPLACED LATE IN THE SESSION BY REP. ANDRE E. CUSHING III

STATE OF MAINE

125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



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 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.

<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 & 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&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>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 125th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

LD 1891 Resolve, To Amend the Pilot Project for Independent Practice Dental Hygienists To Process Radiographs in Underserved Areas of the State

RESOLVE 153

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MCCORMICK	OTP-AM MAJ OTP-AM MIN	S-489

Resolve 2011, chapter 67 established a pilot project for independent practice dental hygienists to expose and process radiographs in underserved areas of the State and authorized the Board of Dental Examiners to adopt rules to implement the pilot project. This resolve clarifies that the rules for the pilot project must allow an independent practice dental hygienist to expose and process all dental radiographs, including but not limited to vertical and horizontal bitewing films, periapical films, panoramic images and full-mouth series.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-489)

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause and also amends Resolve 2011, chapter 67 by extending the pilot project for independent practice dental hygienists to process radiographs in underserved areas of the State by one year.

Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2011, chapter 153 amends Resolve 2011, chapter 67 by specifying the rules for the pilot project must allow an independent practice dental hygienist to expose and process all dental radiographs, including but not limited to vertical and horizontal bitewing films, periapical films, panoramic images and full-mouth series. It also amends Resolve 2011, chapter 67 by extending the pilot project for independent practice dental hygienists to process radiographs in underserved areas of the State by one year.

LD 1894 An Act To Restore Departmental Management over Costs of State-paid Child Care

PUBLIC 641

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MCCORMICK	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	S-515

The purpose of this bill is to repeal the requirement that the State engage in collective bargaining with non-state-employee family child care providers.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-515)

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2011, chapter 641 repeals the requirement that the State engage in collective bargaining with non-state-employee family child care providers.