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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* contains summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 126th 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 126th Legislature is October 9, 2013. 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

amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

This bill was committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and carried over to any special or regular session of the 126th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1145, as amended by H-B (H-580) and H-C (H-582).

LD 88 An Act To Update the Maine HIV Advisory Committee

PUBLIC 108

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CRAVEN FARNSWORTH	OTP-AM ONTP	S-32

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to review and update the structure and duties of the Maine HIV Advisory Committee, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 42 and detailed in Title 5, section 19202.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-32)

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill. It changes the deadline for the annual report of the Maine HIV Advisory Committee from January 31st to March 1st. The amendment changes the membership on the Maine HIV Advisory Committee so that it includes two Legislators, five representatives of state agencies, four persons living with HIV/AIDS, two representatives of populations most affected by HIV/AIDS in the State, two providers of HIV-related services, two representatives of the public health community and two additional members chosen by the membership.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 108 changes the deadline for the annual report of the Maine HIV Advisory Committee from January 31st to March 1st. The law changes the membership on the Maine HIV Advisory Committee so that it includes two Legislators, five representatives of state agencies, four persons living with HIV/AIDS, two representatives of populations most affected by HIV/AIDS in the State, two providers of HIV-related services, two representatives of the public health community and two additional members chosen by the membership.

LD 95 Resolve, To Create the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children

INDEF PP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MAKER HASKELL	OTP-AM	H-79

This resolve establishes the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children, which is directed to study issues regarding child sexual abuse in Maine and to recommend policies to address those issues. The policies may include age-appropriate curricula for school children from prekindergarten to grade five and methods to increase teacher, student and parent awareness of the issues regarding child sexual abuse. The task force is also directed to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, and the joint standing committee is authorized to introduce a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature based on that report.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-79)