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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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety

This bill directs that proceeds from the sale of firearms to current or former State Police personnel be deposited into a dedicated account within the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police for the purchase of replacement firearms. It also provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$118,983 and Highway Fund allocation of \$114,317 in fiscal year 2013-14 to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of firearms.

LD 140

An Act To Create a Permanent Wabanaki Law Enforcement Seat on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy

DIED BETWEEN HOUSES

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

This bill provides a permanent seat on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for a representative of the five Wabanaki tribal governments. The tribal representative must be chosen for a two-year term by a process determined by the tribal governments. The process must require that the position rotate among the five tribal governments.

LD 152

An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Nominate Certain Rangers in the Division of Forestry To Become Conservation Law Enforcement Officers

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

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

This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to nominate forest rangers in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Forestry as candidates to become conservation law enforcement officers with the same powers as law enforcement officers. Candidates nominated to become conservation law enforcement officers must successfully meet and maintain the training standards and requirements for other state law enforcement officers. In the event that the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry nominates one or more forest rangers as conservation law enforcement officers, the bill allows the commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Safety, to develop a plan to address the training needs of forest rangers to become conservation law enforcement officers. It also provides a definition of the term "conservation law enforcement officer."

LD 166

An Act To Criminalize Importation of So-called Bath Salts Containing Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs

ONTP

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

This bill prohibits the importation of synthetic hallucinogenic drugs.