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STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL
SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS**



Summaries of All Bills and Adopted Amendments and All Laws Enacted or Finally
Passed During the First Special Session of the 126th Maine Legislature

First Special Session convened Thursday, August 29, 2013
First Special Session adjourned sine die Thursday, August 29, 2013

Legislative Days 1
Bills Considered 6

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The *Digest* is arranged 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.

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

Legislation enacted in the First Special Session of the 126th Legislature was either an emergency measure or a General Fund bond proposal subject to voter approval.

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

LD 221

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds for a Public-private Partnership for a New Science Facility at the Maine Maritime Academy

PUBLIC 433

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FREDETTE KATZ	OTP-AM	H-583

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

The bill authorizes a bond issue in the amount of \$4,500,000 to be used for a public-private partnership for a building project for a new science facility at the Maine Maritime Academy to be matched by other funds.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-583)

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 433 authorizes a bond issue in the amount of \$4,500,000 to be used for a public-private partnership for a building project for a new science facility at the Maine Maritime Academy to be matched by other funds.

This bond issue was approved by the voters in the statewide election held in November 2013.

LD 245

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Maintenance and Improvement of State Armories and the Purchase of Land for Maine Army National Guard Training

PUBLIC 432

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
TUTTLE LUCHINI	OTP-AM	S-372

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

This bill authorizes a bond issue in the amount of \$5,000,000 to be used to provide funds to repair and maintain armory property and facilities to remain in compliance with state and federal requirements.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-372)

This amendment increases the bond issue to \$14,000,000, the funds from which will be used for maintenance, repair, capital improvement, modernization and energy efficiency projects for Maine Army National Guard readiness centers and support facilities and the purchase of land for training and to draw down federal matching funds.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 432 authorizes a bond issue in the amount of \$14,000,000 to be used for maintenance, repair, capital improvement, modernization and energy efficiency projects for Maine Army National Guard readiness centers and support facilities and the purchase of land for training and to draw down federal matching funds.

This bond issue was approved by the voters in the statewide election held in November 2013.