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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 State and Local Government

This bill was 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 231 An Act To Support the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women

**PUBLIC 104
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GRAHAM WOODBURY	OTP-AM	H-80

This bill authorizes the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to accept and expend funds for the purposes of the commission. The bill also eliminates a vice-chair position for the commission and the term period for the chair.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-80)

This amendment provides that funds received by the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women are deposited in a nonlapsing Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Secretary of State to support the work of the commission. The amendment also provides an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation in order to allow the commission to spend any funds deposited into the account.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 104 authorizes the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to accept and expend funds for the purposes of the commission. Public Law 2013, chapter 104 provides that funds received by the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women are deposited in a nonlapsing Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Secretary of State to support the work of the commission. It also provides an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation in order to allow the commission to spend any funds deposited into the account. It also eliminates a vice-chair position for the commission and the term period for the chair.

Public Law 2013, chapter 104 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 20, 2013.

LD 255 An Act To Establish July 27th as Maine Korean War Veteran Recognition Day

**PUBLIC 26
EMERGENCY**

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

This bill establishes July 27th of each year as Maine Korean War Veteran Recognition Day to honor those members of the United States Armed Forces who served during the Korean War.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 26 establishes July 27th of each year as Maine Korean War Veteran Recognition Day to honor those members of the United States Armed Forces who served during the Korean War.

Public Law 2013, chapter 26 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 8, 2013.