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SECOND REGULAR SESSION



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

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND
ENACTED LAWS

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 HOUSESHouse & 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
EMERGENCYenacted 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 Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature is August 1, 2014. 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

instead uses the terms "naturopathic doctor" and "health care practitioner."

Senate Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (S-465)

This amendment makes the following changes to Committee Amendment "A."

1. It removes references to naturopathic doctors and health care practitioners in the list of legally authorized individuals for whom a professional nurse may execute a medical regimen and instead uses the term "legally authorized licensed professional."
2. It delays the effective date until January 1, 2015.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 540 changes the statutory definition of "professional nursing" by adding naturopathic doctors and other licensed health care practitioners operating within the scope of their authority to prescribe medications, substances or devices to the list of legally authorized individuals for whom a professional nurse may execute a medical regimen. It removes references in the bill to "medical professional" and instead uses the terms "naturopathic doctor" and "health care practitioner."

LD 1790

An Act To Designate Maine State Housing Authority To Receive Funds from the National Housing Trust Fund

**P & S 23
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PATRICK HERBIG	OTP	

This bill designates the Maine State Housing Authority as the entity to receive and allocate funds from the National Housing Trust Fund established by the federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008.

Enacted Law Summary

Private and Special Law 2013, chapter 23 designates the Maine State Housing Authority as the entity to receive and allocate funds from the National Housing Trust Fund established by the federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008.
Private and Special Law 2013, chapter 23 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 22, 2014.

LD 1793

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Rules for Mixed Martial Arts, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine

**RESOLVE 103
EMERGENCY**

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

This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 12: Rules for Mixed Martial Arts, a major substantive rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.

Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2013, chapter 103 provides for legislative review of Chapter 12: Rules for Mixed Martial Arts, a major substantive rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.