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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 127th 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. An appendix provides a summary of relevant session statistics.

Final action on each LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN HOUSES</i>	<i>House & Senate disagreed; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED IN CONCURRENCE</i>	<i>defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>action incomplete when session ended; legislation died</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment</i>
<i>FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE</i>	<i>emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE</i>	<i>failed to receive final majority vote</i>
<i>FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote</i>
<i>HELD BY GOVERNOR</i>	<i>Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session</i>
<i>LEAVE TO WITHDRAW</i>	<i>sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted</i>
<i>NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY</i>	<i>ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>indefinitely postponed; legislation died</i>
<i>ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X</i>	<i>ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died</i>
<i>P&S XXX</i>	<i>chapter # of enacted private & special law</i>
<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>chapter # of enacted public law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>chapter # of finally passed resolve</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's veto</i>

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature is October 15, 2015. 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

- 5. It provides a schedule for public and private postsecondary institutions to achieve full compliance by January 1, 2019.
- 6. It includes a transition provision for carbon monoxide detectors in use on the effective date of this legislation that have nonconforming power sources.
- 7. It provides an effective date of January 1, 2016.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2015, chapter 375 does the following.

- 1. It requires carbon monoxide detectors in all fraternity houses, sorority houses and dormitories affiliated with educational facilities, children's homes, shelters and residential care facilities licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services and eating and lodging places and lodging places.
- 2. It requires carbon monoxide detectors in all educational facilities, but it exempts dormitories and other buildings of educational facilities that meet National Fire Protection Association standards.
- 3. It defines "educational facility" to mean public and private postsecondary institutions and child care facilities.
- 4. It specifies which types of power sources for carbon monoxide detectors may be used in which buildings.
- 5. It provides a schedule for public and private postsecondary institutions to achieve full compliance by January 1, 2019.
- 6. It includes a transition provision for carbon monoxide detectors in use on the effective date of this legislation that have nonconforming power sources.
- 7. It provides an effective date of January 1, 2016.

LD 624

An Act To Make a Technical Correction to the Law Establishing the State Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee within the Field of Public Safety

PUBLIC 30

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

Under current law, the State Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee is established under the subject field of "Human Services." This bill instead establishes that committee under the subject field "Public Safety."

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2015, chapter 30 establishes the State Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee in Title 5 of the Maine Revised Statutes under the subject field of "Public Safety".

LD 629

An Act Regarding Community Paramedicine Pilot Projects

**PUBLIC 92
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DUTREMBLE GERRISH	OTP-AM	S-32