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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 Second 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.

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 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 127th Legislature is July 29, 2016. 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

LD 1387 An Act Regarding the State Board of Corrections

ONTP

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

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to amend the laws regarding the State Board of Corrections.

LD 1447 An Act To Authorize the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority To Issue Securities To Pay for Capital Repairs and Improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham and a Facility Owned by the Department of Corrections in Washington County

PUBLIC 472

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
ROSEN K	OTP-AM OTP-AM	S-415

This bill amends current law regarding the authority of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue securities to increase the ceiling on the securities outstanding for correctional facilities to \$165,000,000 and specifies that the securities must be used for the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-415)

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. It changes the title and strikes the bill. It authorizes the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue securities to pay for capital repairs and improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham and a facility owned by the Department of Corrections in Washington County up to an amount not to exceed \$149,700,000 outstanding at any one time.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-416)

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The amendment changes the title and replaces the bill with legislation authorizing a General Fund bond issue. The bonds, in the amount of \$149,700,000, will be used for capital construction, repairs and improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham and a facility owned by the Department of Corrections in Washington County.

This amendment was not adopted.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 472 authorizes the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue securities to pay for capital repairs and improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham and a facility owned by the Department of Corrections in Washington County up to an amount not to exceed \$149,700,000 outstanding at any one time.