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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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs

to develop and operate a 10-bed social detoxification center located in the a northern or eastern area of the State and provides funding for the development and operation of the center.

Part D provides ongoing funding for annual grants for the establishment and expansion of peer support recovery centers; the coordination and provision of substance abuse prevention; education in schools and communities; and the maintenance of a directory of substance abuse prevention and recovery services.

Part E provides funding to increase substance abuse residential treatment and substance abuse outpatient services for the uninsured.

Part F transfers \$725,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$1,775,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Part G transfers funds from Personal Services to All Other in the Courts-Supreme, Superior and District account in the Judicial Department.

Public Law 2015, chapter 378 was enacted as an emergency measure effective January 19, 2016.

LD 1561

An Act To Reauthorize Certain Land for Maine's Future Bonds and To Facilitate the Issuance of Those Bonds

Died On Adjournment

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
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This bill was not referred to committee.

This bill makes the following changes to the laws governing specific bonds for the Land for Maine's Future Board:

1. It authorizes the reissuance of bonds authorized by the voters in November 2010 for the Land for Maine's Future Board that have not yet been issued;
2. It requires that the Governor authorize the issuance of the specific bonds for the Land for Maine's Future Board that were ratified by the voters of the State in statewide elections held in November 2010 and November 2012, unless one of five specific conditions exists;
3. It requires the Treasurer of State to initiate borrowing in accordance with Public Law 2009, chapter 414, Part E, section 6, as amended by Public Law 2009, chapter 645, Part J, section 3, and Public Law 2011, chapter 696, section 6, ratified by the voters of the State in statewide elections held in November 2010 and November 2012, respectively; and
4. It requires the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to effectuate the release to the Land for Maine's Future Board the funds resulting from the issuance of those bonds, to be expended for the purposes described in Public Law 2009, chapter 414, Part E, section 6, as amended by Public Law 2009, chapter 645, Part J, section 3, and Public Law 2011, chapter 696, section 6 and ratified by the voters of the State in statewide elections held in November 2010 and November 2012.