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**STATE OF MAINE**  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
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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 128<sup>th</sup> 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 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 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature is Wednesday, November 1, 2017. 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 Transportation***

**LD 1009**      **Resolve, To Require the Maine Turnpike Authority To Study the Feasibility of Constructing a Gorham Connector**      **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MCLEAN A	ONTP	

This resolve requires the Maine Turnpike Authority to examine the feasibility of the authority's planning, designing and constructing a connector from the Town of Gorham to the Maine Turnpike. The authority is required to examine all reasonable alternatives and report its findings and recommendations, including funding methods, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature based on the report of the authority.

**LD 1010**      **An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports**      **Veto Sustained**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
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This bill allows a municipality to adopt an ordinance governing the operations of a transportation network company at an airport located within that municipality.

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-123)**

This amendment, which is the majority report, removes the provisions of the bill and instead provides that a primary airport with at least 20,000 enplaned passengers annually may regulate the traffic flow and parking for and charge reasonable fees to a transportation network company in a manner consistent with the airport's regulation of other reserved transportation providers.

**Committee Amendment "B" (H-124)**

This amendment, which is one of two minority reports, removes the provisions of the bill and instead provides that a primary airport as designated by the Federal Aviation Administration that annually has at least 20,000 enplaned passengers may charge a transportation network company reasonable pick-up fees consistent with fees charged to other reserved transportation providers at the airport and may negotiate and enter into an operating agreement with a transportation network company.

This amendment was not adopted.

**Senate Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (S-145)**

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

**LD 1011**      **An Act To Require Pedestrians To Wear Reflective Clothing on Public Ways after Sunset**      **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
STANLEY S	ONTP	