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129TH LEGISLATURE FIRST 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

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 129th 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
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE
DIED BETWEEN HOUSES
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 PASSAGEemergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote
FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE failed to receive final majority vote
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENTlegislation 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 WITHDRAWsponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODYruled 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
PUBLIC XXX chapter # of enacted public law
RESOLVE XXX
VETO SUSTAINEDLegislature failed to override Governor's veto

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature is Thursday, September 19, 2019. 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

This bill removes the requirements that a person retreat if it is safe to do so and if the person can comply with a demand that the person abstain from performing an act that the person is not obliged to perform. The bill also permits the use of deadly force to prevent death or serious bodily injury in self-defense, in defense of a 3rd person, in defense of a dwelling or to prevent the forcible commission of a kidnapping, a robbery or a gross sexual assault.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-501)

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note.

This amendment was not adopted.

LD 548 An Act Regarding Charging a Person under 18 Years of Age with the Crime of Engaging in Prostitution

PUBLIC 131

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
DIAMOND B	OTP-AM	S-48
	ONTP	

This bill prohibits minors from being charged with the crime of engaging in prostitution.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-48)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the title of the bill and conforms the reference to a person's age to the drafting standards of the Maine Criminal Code.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 131 limits the persons who may be charged with engaging in prostitution to persons who are 18 years of age or older.

LD 608 An Act To Provide Funding for a Correctional Facility in Downeast Maine

CARRIED OVER

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
MOORE M TUELL W		

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to provide funding to establish a correctional facility in the eastern coastal region of Maine in Washington and Hancock counties.

This bill was carried over to any special or regular session, or both, of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

LD 628 An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Access to Menstrual Products in All Maine's Jails, County Correctional Facilities and State Correctional and Detention Facilities

PUBLIC 139

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
WARREN C	OTP-AM	Н-176
DESCHAMBAULT S	ONTP	