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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 ....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 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.

This amendment was not adopted.

LD 1642   An Act Regarding the Regulation of Sports Wagering   ONTP

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
POULIOT M	ONTP	

This bill authorizes sports wagering regulated by the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit. The bill requires a person or entity offering sports wagering to hold an operator license. A gaming entity that offers sports wagering through mobile applications or digital platforms in any jurisdiction in the United States pursuant to a state regulatory structure and that meets certain requirements is eligible to receive an operator license. An operator license authorizes the operation of sports wagering through a mobile application or digital platform approved by the Gambling Control Unit. For the privilege of holding a license to operate sports wagering, the bill levies a tax of 10% of the licensee's adjusted gross sports wagering receipts from the operation of sports wagering. The bill allows the director of the Gambling Control Unit to enter into a sports wagering agreement between the director and one or more other governments whereby persons who are physically located in a signatory jurisdiction may participate in sports wagering conducted by one or more operators licensed by the signatory governments. The bill also allows a fantasy contest operator to offer a fantasy contest based on the performances of participants in collegiate athletic events.

Selected portions of this bill were incorporated in the committee amendments to LD 553.

LD 1656   An Act To Provide for the Regulation of Sports Wagering   ONTP

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
JACKSON T	ONTP	
COLLINGS B		

This bill authorizes sports wagering regulated by the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit. The bill requires a person or entity involved in sports wagering to hold a facility license, supplier license, management services license, mobile sports wagering license or occupational license. To be eligible to receive a facility license, a person or entity must also hold a license, or in the case of a beano operator, hold a license or be registered, as a commercial track, off-track betting facility, slot machine facility, casino or beano operator. A mobile sports wagering license authorizes the operation of sports wagering through a mobile application or digital platform approved by the Gambling Control Unit. For the privilege of holding a mobile sports wagering license or a facility license to operate sports wagering, the bill levies a tax of 10% of the licensee's adjusted gross sports wagering receipts from the operation of sports wagering. The bill allows a fantasy contest operator to offer a fantasy contest based on the performances of participants in collegiate athletic events.

Selected portions of this bill were incorporated in the committee amendments to LD 553.

LD 1657   An Act To Regulate Sports Wagering   ONTP

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
JACKSON T	ONTP	