

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals  
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)

STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 2019

**MEMBERS:**

SEN. SUSAN A. DESCHAMBAULT, CHAIR  
SEN. MICHAEL E. CARPENTER  
SEN. KIMBERLEY C. ROSEN

REP. CHARLOTTE WARREN, CHAIR  
REP. JANICE E. COOPER  
REP. PINNY BEEBE-CENTER  
REP. LOIS GALGAY RECKITT  
REP. VICTORIA E. MORALES  
REP. BRADEN SHARPE  
REP. RICHARD A. PICKETT  
REP. PATRICK W. COREY  
REP. CHRIS A. JOHANSEN  
REP. DANNY EDWARD COSTAIN

**STAFF:**

JANE ORBETON, SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS  
13 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, ME 04333  
(207) 287-1670  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/opla/>

# STATE OF MAINE

129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



## 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 129<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 129<sup>th</sup> 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*

Public Law 2019, chapter 369 allows for collection of biological samples that are not blood samples, such as saliva samples, from convicted adults and adjudicated juveniles by any staff member of the Department of Corrections who is designated by the commissioner and is trained to collect biological samples, not just a staff member of a facility.

**LD 1723 An Act To Allow the Confinement of Female Prisoners at the Long Creek Youth Development Center**

**CARRIED OVER**

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

This bill allows female adult prisoners to be confined at the Long Creek Youth Development Center.

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

**LD 1724 An Act To Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 and Related Provisions**

**PUBLIC 370**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DESCHAMBAULT S	OTP-AM ONTP	S-234

This bill amends the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 and related provisions. The bill:

1. Amends and repeals certain definitions;
2. Adds three positions to the Medical Direction and Practices Board: a pediatric physician, an emergency medical services person licensed to provide basic life support and an emergency medical services person licensed to provide advanced life support;
3. Changes the title "statewide assistant emergency medical services medical director" to "statewide associate emergency medical services medical director";
4. Makes the statewide associate emergency medical services medical director an ex officio member of the Emergency Medical Services Board;
5. Adds a representative in the field of pediatrics to the Emergency Medical Services Board; and
6. Gives the Emergency Medical Services Board the authority to deny or refuse to renew an emergency medical services person license and to revoke a license.

**Committee Amendment "A" (S-234)**

This amendment replaces the bill and does the following;

1. The amendment amends and repeals certain definitions and changes terminology in the emergency medical services field regarding first responders and paramedics to general terminology that correlates with emergency medical services licensing;
2. The amendment adds three positions to the Medical Direction and Practices Board: a pediatric physician, an