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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 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.

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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

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emergency medical services person licensed to provide basic life support and an emergency medical services person licensed to provide advanced life support;

3. The amendment changes the job title "statewide assistant emergency medical services medical director" to "statewide associate emergency medical services medical director;"

4. The amendment makes the statewide associate emergency medical services medical director an ex officio member of the Emergency Medical Services Board and adds to the board a representative in the field of pediatrics; and

5. The amendment gives the Emergency Medical Services Board the authority to deny or refuse to renew an emergency medical services person license or revoke a license.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 370 does the following:

1. It 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. It 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. It changes the job title "statewide assistant emergency medical services medical director" to "statewide associate emergency medical services medical director;"

4. It makes the statewide associate emergency medical services medical director an ex officio member of the Emergency Medical Services Board and adds to the board a representative in the field of pediatrics; and

5. It gives the Emergency Medical Services Board the authority to deny or refuse to renew an emergency medical services person license or revoke a license.

LD 1727 An Act To Correct Various Statutes Related to the Department of Corrections

CARRIED OVER

Sponsor(s)

COREY P

Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

This bill makes corrections to various statutory provisions related to the Department of Corrections.

Sections 1 and 2 amend the part of the Maine Juvenile Code having to do with authorized places of detention for juveniles that, due to an oversight, was not amended when the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A was amended to allow adults to be housed at the Mountain View Correctional Facility.

Section 3 amends a statutory provision having to do with the collection of restitution from former Department of Corrections clients to recognize that the time and method of payment of restitution are, in some cases, determined by the sentencing court and not the department.

Section 4 removes an inapposite reference from a statutory provision authorizing rules for work release, furlough and other rehabilitative programs.