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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.

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

consumer products, including food, food additives and food products derived from hemp, and to identify laws and rules that require amendment to bring them into agreement with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, chapter 406-A and Title 22, section 2158-A. Those state agencies are required by January 1, 2020, to submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry reports, including proposals for legislation to bring their laws and rules into agreement with Title 7, chapter 406-A and Title 22, section 2158-A.

**LD 1762 Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Plot of Land from the State to the
Town of Allagash**

RESOLVE 85

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JACKSON T MARTIN J	OTP-AM OTP-AM	S-301

This resolve directs the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to transfer a parcel of land situated on Route 161 and Old Route 161 in the Town of Allagash to the Town of Allagash for community development purposes.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-301)

This amendment, which is the majority report, requires the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to offer to convey to the Town of Allagash a parcel of land situated on Route 161 and Old Route 161 in the Town of Allagash for the establishment of a fueling facility for the local logging industry and off-road recreational vehicles, including, but not limited to, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles. The amendment also stipulates that the use of the property is restricted to the operation of a fueling facility and if the property is no longer used as a fueling facility, title to the property reverts to the State of Maine without cost.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-302)

This amendment, which is the minority report, requires the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to work with the Town of Allagash, in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Protection, regarding the siting and plans for the establishment of a fueling facility in the Town of Allagash for the local logging industry and off-road recreational vehicles, including, but not limited to, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles. The amendment also requires the Bureau of Parks and Lands to submit a report with findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and authorizes the committee to submit a bill relating to the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

This amendment was not adopted.

Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2019, chapter 85 requires the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to offer to convey to the Town of Allagash a parcel of land situated on Route 161 and Old Route 161 in the Town of Allagash for the establishment of a fueling facility for the local logging industry and off-road recreational vehicles, including, but not limited to, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles. The law also stipulates that the use of the property is restricted to the operation of a fueling facility and if the property is no longer used as a fueling facility, title to the property reverts to the State of Maine without cost.