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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 Judiciary

**LD 1831 An Act To Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of
Maine**

**PUBLIC 501
EMERGENCY**

Sponsor(s)

Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

OTP-AM

H-647

This bill makes technical changes to the laws of Maine.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-647)

This amendment makes additional corrections to the Laws of Maine.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 501, makes technical corrections to the Laws of Maine.

Public Law 2019, chapter 501, was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 28, 2019.

**LD 1846 An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Certain Judicial
Department Employees**

**PUBLIC 502
EMERGENCY**

Sponsor(s)

Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

BAILEY D

This bill authorizes funding of the collective bargaining agreements reached by the Judicial Department and the four bargaining units representing Judicial Department employees.

This bill was not referred to committee.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 502, authorizes funding of the collective bargaining agreements reached by the Judicial Department and the four bargaining units representing Judicial Department employees.

Public Law 2019, chapter 502 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 28, 2019