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STATE OF MAINE

 129^{th} Legislature First Special and Second Regular Sessions



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
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE
DIED BETWEEN HOUSES
DIED IN CONCURRENCE defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT action incomplete when session ended; legislation died
EMERGENCYenacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment
FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGEemergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote
FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENTlegislation 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 WITHDRAWsponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODYruled 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
PUBLIC XXX chapter # of enacted public law
RESOLVE XXX
VETO SUSTAINEDLegislature 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 Transportation

7. It adds an emergency preamble and clause.

Public Law 2019, chapter 650 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 18, 2020

LD 1987 Resolve, To Exempt Truck Drivers Transporting Live Lobsters from Certain Hours-of-service Restrictions

ONTP

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
VITELLI E	ONTP	
FECTEAUR		

This resolve directs the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police to adopt major substantive rules amending its rules governing motor carrier safety to exempt intrastate motor carriers, vehicles and drivers delivering live lobsters from hours-of-service restrictions requiring a 30-minute rest break after eight hours of driving.

LD 1992 An Act To Broaden Eligibility for Disabled Veterans License Plates

ONTP

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
KEIM L	ONTP	

This bill allows veterans who have a disability rating of 50% to obtain disabled veterans license plates.

LD 2005 An Act To Amend the Law Governing Maximum Length Limits for Truck Tractor Semitrailers

PUBLIC 606

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
FARRIN B	OTP	

This bill increases the maximum length limit for the wheelbase of a semitrailer operated in combination with a truck tractor on a highway network to 45 feet, six inches.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 606 increases the maximum length limit for the wheelbase of a semitrailer operated in combination with a truck tractor on a highway network to 45 feet, six inches.

LD 2009 An Act To Permit the Expansion of Municipal Membership of the Greater Portland Transit District

PUBLIC 554 EMERGENCY

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
GIDEON S	ОТР	
CARSONB		

This bill authorizes the board of directors of the Greater Portland Transit District to accept applications for membership from municipalities that are contiguous to, as well as those located wholly or partially within, the