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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	arried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature
CON RES XXX	
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	π of constitutional resolution passed by both noises
DIED BETWEEN HOUSES	
DIED IN CONCURRENCE defeated in a	
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT ac	tion incomplete when session ended; legislation died
EMERGENCYenacted 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 ENACTMENTlegislat	ion proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote
HELD BY GOVERNOR Governor has not signed; fin	al disposition to be determined at subsequent session
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW	sponsor'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	
RESOLVE XXX	
VETO SUSTAINED	
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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 Environment and Natural Resources

Public Law 2019, chapter 646 amends the State's consumer fireworks laws to provide that the required disclosures to purchasers of consumer fireworks by sellers of consumer fireworks must include guidelines regarding the safe and proper use of consumer fireworks around bodies of water; guidelines regarding the prevention of littering in the use of consumer fireworks; and guidelines regarding the effects from the use of consumer fireworks on wildlife, livestock and domesticated animals.

LD 1998 An Act To Amend the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program

CARRIED OVER

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
CARSON B	OTP-AM ONTP	

This bill amends the Finance Authority of Maine's waste motor oil disposal site remediation program by directing all remaining funds in the Waste Motor Oil Revenue Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection's Uncontrolled Sites Fund and by repealing the laws governing the program. Except for the premium imposed on the sale or distribution of motor vehicle oil, the laws governing the program are repealed June 30, 2020. The repeal of the premium imposed on the sale or distribution of motor vehicle oil is effective when the legislation is approved. The bill also amends other sections of law by correcting cross-references and making technical changes resulting from the repeal of the laws governing the program.

This bill was carried over to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788. It was carried over as reported out of the committee without having been taken up by the House or the Senate.

LD 2006An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Waste Discharge Analysis byPUBLIC 580Laboratories Operated by Waste Discharge Facilities

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
CARSON B	OTP	

This bill allows a laboratory operated by a licensed waste discharge facility to analyze waste discharges for enterococcus without being certified by the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention for the use of programs of the department or the Department of Environmental Protection.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 580 allows a laboratory operated by a licensed waste discharge facility to analyze waste discharges for enterococcus without being certified by the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention for the use of programs of the department or the Department of Environmental Protection.

LD 2033 An Act To Ensure Proper Closure of Oil Terminal Facilities

PUBLIC 678

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
CARNEY A MILLETT R	OTP-AM ONTP	H-710

This bill ensures proper closure of oil terminal facilities by establishing financial assurance and facility closure requirements. It develops a process for assessing the costs of decommissioning oil terminal facilities and