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STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL AND SECOND REGULAR SESSIONS



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



## 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 129<sup>th</sup> 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 129<sup>th</sup> 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 State and Local Government*

**LD 2018     An Act To Require That Parking Lots for State Agencies Meet the Standards Set Forth in the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**

**PUBLIC 573  
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
RILEY T LIBBY N	OTP	

This bill requires each state department, state agency and quasi-independent state entity to ensure, by November 1, 2020, that parking areas serving state-owned or state-leased buildings housing a state department, state agency or quasi-independent state entity meet the 2010 federal standards related to the marking of parking space access aisles under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. It requires each state department, state agency or quasi-independent state entity to examine each parking area by June 1, 2020.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Public Law 2019, chapter 573 requires each state department, state agency and quasi-independent state entity to ensure, by November 1, 2020, that parking areas serving state-owned or state-leased buildings housing a state department, state agency or quasi-independent state entity meet the 2010 federal standards related to the marking of parking space access aisles under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. It requires each state department, state agency or quasi-independent state entity to examine each parking area by June 1, 2020.

Public Law 2019, chapter 573 was enacted as an emergency measure effective February 27, 2020.

**LD 2028     An Act Regarding the Sale of Information by the Secretary of State**

**CARRIED OVER**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
WOODSOME D TUELL W		

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to address the sale of information by the Office of the Secretary of State by establishing a process to be used by the office to restrict or prohibit the sale of certain information or the sale of certain information for specific purposes, such as commercial use.

This bill was carried over to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788. It was tabled in the Senate pending reference.

**LD 2029     An Act To Make March Maine Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

**PUBLIC 569  
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
KEIM L	OTP-AM	S-378

This bill establishes March of each year as Maine Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and requires the Governor to issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State to observe the month through appropriate activities and to become informed about childhood cancer.