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Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILLS AND  
SUMMARIES OF ENACTED LAWS**

This *Legislative Digest of Bills and Summaries of Enacted Laws* provides the disposition of all LDs and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 131st Maine Legislature. Please note that all LDs and proposed amendments may be found through the Legislature's webpage, and each includes a summary of what the bill or amendment proposed.

The *Legislative Digest of Bills and Summaries of Enacted Laws* is arranged alphabetically by committee. Within each committee section is a subject index of all LDs considered by that committee as well as a digest of the LDs, arranged by LD number. Also included are enacted law summaries of the LDs enacted or finally passed. Brief analyst notes on certain LDs are also included: a committee digest will indicate if additional notes are provided for an LD. These notes add information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this *Digest*; please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance. A separate section of the *Digest* provides a digest of the relatively few LDs that were not referred to a committee or reported from a committee as a committee bill; enacted law summaries of the LDs enacted or finally passed are provided. Finally, an appendix provides a summary of relevant session statistics.

The final disposition of each LD is noted in the relevant summary digest and index. 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 and First Special Sessions of the 131st Legislature is Thursday, June 29, 2023 and Wednesday, October 25, 2023, respectively. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

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### **LD 318 Resolve, to Designate the Route 170 Bridge Located in Webster Plantation the Gary "Swampy" Worster Memorial Bridge**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2023, chapter 3 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 5116 on Route 170 in Webster Plantation the Gary "Swampy" Worster Memorial Bridge.

### **LD 331 Resolve, to Name a Bridge in the Town of Canaan After Staff Sergeant Richard Gerald Salisbury**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2023, chapter 2 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 6116 on Moores Mills Road in the Town of Canaan the Staff Sergeant Richard Gerald Salisbury Memorial Bridge.

### **LD 382 Resolve, Naming Portions of a Highway in St. George**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2023, chapter 30 directs the Department of Transportation to name two portions of Route 131 in the Town of St. George for Deputy Sheriff Frank J. Buzynski and Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Ross, Jr. and are designated notwithstanding any previous legislatively designated name.

### **LD 397 An Act to Allow Signs at Outdoor Athletic Facilities**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2023, chapter 214 allows a municipality to build and maintain an advertising sign visible to the traveling public from a public way at an outdoor athletic facility as long as the sign is oriented inward to the persons visiting or using the facility, is secured to a fence, scoreboard or accessory structure, does not exceed the height of the structure on which it is located and does not exceed 4 feet by 8 feet. Revenue collected from advertising fees under this section by a municipality must be used for purposes related to the construction, maintenance, operation or programming of the athletic facility.