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

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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 Second Regular Session 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 Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature is Friday, August 9, 2024. 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 2130 An Act to Prohibit Unauthorized Paramilitary Training**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2023, chapter 621 establishes the new crime of unauthorized paramilitary training. A person is guilty of unauthorized paramilitary training if that person intentionally or knowingly engages in the any of the following conduct.

1. The person teaches, trains or demonstrates the use, application or making of a firearm, explosive or incendiary device if the person knows or reasonably should know that the teaching, training or demonstrating is intended to be used in or in furtherance of civil disorder.
2. The person assembles with others for the purpose of practicing or being trained or instructed in the use, application or making of a firearm, explosive or incendiary device or in techniques capable of causing injury or death of another person, if the person intends or knows that the practicing, training or instruction is intended to be used in or in furtherance of a civil disorder.

The law defines the terms “civil disorder,” “explosive,” “firearm,” and “incendiary device” for the purpose of this crime. The law also exempts certain activities from being considered criminal under this new law. Unauthorized paramilitary training is a Class D crime.

The law also authorizes the Attorney General, in order to restrain or prevent a person from committing unauthorized paramilitary training, to bring a civil action for a temporary or permanent injunction against that person whom the Attorney General has reason to believe is committing the violation.

### **LD 2161 An Act to Make Technical Corrections to the Maine Juvenile Code, the Maine Criminal Code and the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2023, chapter 557 makes technical corrections to the Maine Juvenile Code, the Maine Criminal Code and the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act in the following ways.

1. It clarifies provisions in the Maine Juvenile Code regarding the sealing of juvenile records by adding a cross-reference and correcting a reference to juvenile history record information.
2. It repeals a provision of law in the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act that contains incorrect terminology and an unnecessary requirement that a request for a copy of a complaint by a person who made the complaint be made pursuant to the Freedom of Access Act.
3. It corrects a reference to a repealed statute in a provision in the Maine Criminal Code regarding sentences of imprisonment by adding the term “former” to the statutory citation.