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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**

**SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature adjourned on March 17, 2020, nearly a month prior to the statutory adjournment date of April 15, 2020. Before adjourning, the Legislature passed Joint Order, S.P. 788:

“ORDERED, the House concurring, that all matters not finally disposed of upon the adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature be carried over, in the same posture, to any special session of the 129th Legislature.”

The “matters not finally disposed of” were in many different postures upon adjournment. In this digest, at the end of each summary of a bill that was carried over by S.P. 788, there is an indication of the posture of the bill at the time of adjournment.

No special session has been held as of the publication of the Digest and none is anticipated, so all bills carried over are expected to die upon the conclusion of the 129th Legislature. However, after the Second Regular Session adjourned and in preparation for the possibility of a special session, a number of committees met and considered a number of bills in their possession. One hundred and sixty bills were acted upon in some way by committees (voted or reported out), among them several new bills that were printed and referred to committee, worked and reported out. **Appendix A** provides a list of the bills that were voted or reported out of committees after the Second Regular Session adjourned.

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Business***

LD 509 An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PIERCE T MILLETTR	OTP-AM ONTP	H-468

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature on the Special Appropriations Table by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill provides that the minimum grant amount under the Maine State Grant Program may not be less than \$2,500 if sufficient funds are appropriated for this purpose, subject to the current grant amount modifications under the program. This bill provides an ongoing appropriation of \$9,450,000 per year to fund this increase in the minimum grant amount.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-468)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides that, of the \$9,450,000 appropriated in each fiscal year, \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year must be dedicated to assistance of adult learners in returning to school and completing their credentials.

This bill was again carried over, still on the Special Appropriations Table to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 647 An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents To Strengthen the Workforce CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CLOUTIER K LIBBY N	OTP-AM ONTP	H-556

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature on the Special Appropriations Table by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill creates various programs to provide education, services and training for the State's workforce immigrant populations in the following ways:

1. It establishes the Welcome Center Initiative to operate welcome centers in adult education programs to provide education, services and training for foreign-trained workers in municipalities or regions of the State that have immigrant populations or that have industries that are experiencing a shortage of trained workers, patterned after the New Mainers Resource Center operated by the City of Portland adult education program through a pilot program created by the 126th Legislature. The bill provides funds for grants for proposed welcome centers;
2. It directs the Department of Education's office of adult education and family literacy to:
 - A. Administer a vocation-specific English language acquisition and workforce training program for immigrants in the State and establish a statewide competitive grant process to carry out the purposes of the program;
 - B. Establish and implement a local community planning support program to provide a planning process for communities to provide English language acquisition and training in vocational skills, identify employers or

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areas that would benefit from immigrant residency or employment and cultivate community support to integrate immigrants into the communities and local workforce. The office must establish a grant process to carry out the purposes of the program; and

C. Develop and implement a grant process to award grants to adult education programs to increase English language acquisition instruction.

The bill provides funding for the vocation-specific English language acquisition and workforce training program, the local community planning support program and grants to increase English language acquisition instruction; and

3. It directs the Department of Education to establish a welcome center under the Welcome Center Initiative within the City of Lewiston's adult education program to attract, educate and retain in employment foreign-trained workers, patterned after the New Mainers Resource Center in Portland, and provides funding for that purpose. It also provides ongoing funding for the New Mainers Resource Center in Portland.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-556)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides additional details and clarifying language regarding the welcome centers, English language classes, training grants and local community planning support program. The amendment also changes the appropriation for proposed welcome centers from \$50,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and in fiscal year 2020-21 to \$25,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$75,000 in fiscal year 2020-21.

This bill was again carried over, still on the Special Appropriations Table, to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 772 An Act To Encourage Continued Learning CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DAUGHTRY M		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to enact measures designed to encourage continued learning by Maine residents, including, but not limited to, creating incentives and implementing strategies to enable so-called stranded learners who have some college credit but no degree to complete degree and certificate programs and graduate from college.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 799 An Act To Create the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JORGENSEN E GRATWICK G	OTP-AM ONTP	H-558

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This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature on the Special Appropriations Table by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill amends the nursing education loan repayment program as follows:

1. It extends eligibility to apply to individuals who are currently enrolled in master's or doctoral degree programs;
2. It specifies that applicants must indicate an intention to work as full-time nursing faculty in a nursing education program in the State and increases the required commitment from three to five years after acceptance into the nursing education loan repayment program; and
3. It increases the maximum amount of loans eligible for repayment under the program from \$4,500 to \$30,000 for a master's degree, and from \$6,000 to \$60,000 for a doctoral degree.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-558)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill and creates a new loan repayment program, administered by the Finance Authority of Maine, for health care providers who agree to live and work in the State for a minimum of five years. Under the program, the authority will pay up to \$30,000 per year and the lesser of \$150,000 in aggregate and 50% of the recipient's outstanding loan balance. The amendment establishes a fund for the program, sets parameters for the administration of the program and establishes an advisory committee to guide the work of the Finance Authority of Maine in administering the program. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

This bill was again carried over, still on the Special Appropriations Table, to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 814 An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy through Research and
Innovation led by the University of Maine System**

**Leave to Withdraw
Pursuant to Joint
Rule**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HERBIG E HUBBELL B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill would provide funding and enact measures based on recommendations of the President of the University of Maine at Machias in a strategic plan chartered by the Chancellor of the University of Maine System and due to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System in March 2019. The bill would strengthen research and economic development efforts across the University of Maine System to support Maine industries and workforce development and to foster business formation and expansion, specifically in the seven research and development sectors designated in statute: advanced technology for agriculture and forestry; aquaculture and marine technology; biotechnology; composite materials technology; environmental technology; information technology; and precision manufacturing technology.

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LD 1051 An Act To Create the Maine Family First Employer Program

CARRIED OVER

Sponsor(s)

HERBIG E
GIDEONS

Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill creates the Maine Family First Employer Program under the Department of Labor to award employers that create family-friendly workplaces by providing, for all full-time employees, advancement and leadership opportunities; the same pay rates for similar work; stipends or assistance for child care; paid leave for the birth or adoption of a child and medical care for employees or family members of employees; flexible work accommodations for other family obligations; and health insurance and retirement plan options. The awards are presented by the Governor and come with a logo that a designated employer may use for promotional purposes.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 1193 Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System To Evaluate
the Need To Expand Workforce Training Options in Waldo County**

CARRIED OVER

Sponsor(s)

HERBIG E
KINNEYM

Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This resolve directs the Maine Community College System to evaluate the unmet need and capacity for expanding workforce training options in Waldo County with the goal of providing additional capacity for training in industries with identified employee shortages. The Maine Community College System is required to submit a report with suggested legislation by December 4, 2019, to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, which may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried in committee over to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 1342 An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and
Student Achievement Institute**

CARRIED OVER

Sponsor(s)

DAUGHTRY M

Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

This bill was passed to be enacted by the Legislature and then held by the Governor at the end of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature. During the Second Regular Session, this bill was recalled from the Governor's desk and recommitted to committee.

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This bill establishes the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute and a related steering committee to advise the Legislature on matters related to workforce training, research and development, student debt and economic advancement in the State. The bill directs the Legislature, through the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over innovation, development, economic advancement and business matters, to contract with the University of Maine System to establish the steering committee. The bill describes the eight required steering committee members and establishes that each member serves a two-year term and that the steering committee will meet at least four times per year.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-467)

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill to reallocate the language establishing the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute from the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A to Title 5. It changes the membership of the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute Steering Committee. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section. This amendment was adopted in the First Regular Session but removed from the bill when it was recommitted to committee during the Second Regular Session.

Senate Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (S-341)

This amendment removes the requirement that the Legislature contract with the University of Maine System for the establishment and maintenance of the institute and removes the appropriation of associated funding. The amendment also revises the process of appointing steering committee members. This amendment was adopted in the First Regular Session but removed from the bill when it was recommitted to committee during the Second Regular Session.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1481 An Act To Establish the Big Moose Mountain Regional Development Authority ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
STEARNS P DAVIS P	ONTP	

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill establishes the Big Moose Mountain Regional Development Authority to carry out the State's public-interest objectives related to the ski area and resort and other related recreational facilities on Big Moose Mountain and to create economic development benefits in the area of Big Moose Mountain.

LD 1584 An Act To Attract, Build and Retain an Early Childhood Education Workforce through Increased Training, Education and Career Pathways CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FECTEAUR POULIOTM	OTP-AM ONTP	H-464

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This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature on the Special Appropriations table by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill requires the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Labor jointly to develop and implement an early childhood educators' workforce support program to recruit and retain early childhood educators working with children up to five years of age. Components of the program include:

1. Expansion of educational programs at career and technical education centers and financial support of those programs;
2. Comprehensive scholarships for persons taking classes toward the attainment of an early childhood education credential or an associate or bachelor's degree that allow the persons to graduate without student debt as long as the persons agree to work for a year with an approved employer;
3. An increased number of apprenticeships; and
4. Salary supplements awarded to individuals who provide child care or who are early childhood educators. The amount of the supplement is based on the level of education and experience of the individual and other factors.

This bill also provides funding to carry out the program.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-464)

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Health and Human Services to collect and review early childhood educators' workforce data and, on a biennial basis, conduct a review of the adequacy of the pathways to early childhood education careers. It requires the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Labor to collaborate with local adult education providers of school administrative units, apprenticeship sponsors, career and technical education programs, the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System to create articulation agreements between these entities for the transfer of credits for course work related to early childhood education and to facilitate enrollment in courses that lead to the issuance of a postsecondary degree by a degree-granting institution. It also requires the commissioners to collaborate with these same entities to provide support for individuals, including immigrants and other populations lacking experience in Maine's workforce, who require foundational skills development to enter and succeed in early childhood education courses, including but not limited to, English as a second language, literacy, numeracy and employability skills.

This bill was again carried over, still on the Special Appropriations Table, to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1690 An Act To Certify and Promote Products That Are Made in Maine

ONTP

Sponsor(s)
JACKSONT

Committee Report
ONTP

Amendments Adopted

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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This bill proposes to create a "Maine Made" certification depicted by a seal or a stamp placed upon products produced in the State and used or marketed worldwide to promote the products. The certification would be used in conjunction with or in substitution for the current Maine Made America's Best program administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Business Development and Innovation.

LD 1821 Resolve, To Address the Population Shortage in Rural Maine

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
STEWART T	ONTP	

This resolve was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This resolve directs the Department of Economic and Community Development to work with the Northern Border Regional Commission in the establishment of a program to recruit working families to relocate to rural areas of the State.

**LD 1891 An Act To Protect Maine Propane Consumers upon the Termination of
an Agreement between a Dealer and a Consumer**

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MATLACK A	ONTP OTP-AM	

This bill provides that upon the termination of an agreement between a propane dealer and a customer, the propane dealer must compensate the customer for the propane remaining in the customer's tank at a rate equal to the market price of the propane on the date that the agreement is terminated or the price that the customer paid for the propane, whichever is less, if the customer has paid for the propane, the amount of propane is more than five gallons and the customer has not received such compensation in the previous 12 months.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-779)

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill. It provides that, upon the termination of an agreement between a propane dealer and a consumer, when the consumer has paid for the propane in the tank and when the consumer owns the propane tank, the propane dealer must allow the consumer to use the remaining propane. At the request of the consumer, the propane dealer must pump out the remaining propane from the consumer's tank and must compensate the consumer at a rate equal to the market price of the propane on the date that the agreement is terminated or the price that the consumer paid for the propane, whichever is less.

The amendment also provides that, upon the termination of an agreement between a propane dealer and a consumer, when the consumer has paid for the propane in the tank and when the propane dealer owns the propane tank, the propane dealer must provide the consumer with the option of either using the remaining propane within 90 days of termination of the agreement or receiving compensation from the dealer for the propane remaining in the tank at a rate equal to the market price of the propane on the date that the agreement is terminated or the price that the consumer paid for the propane, whichever is less. If there is propane remaining in the tank after more than 90 days have passed following the date of termination of the agreement, the propane dealer, upon reasonable advance notice to the consumer, may pump out the propane remaining in the tank and remove the tank. The propane dealer must compensate the consumer for the remaining propane at a rate equal to the market price of the propane on the date that the agreement is terminated or at the price that the consumer paid for the propane, whichever is less.

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The amendment includes language making clear that a propane dealer is not prevented from charging a reasonable fee to a consumer to remove a tank that the propane dealer owns or from charging a reasonable fee to a consumer to pump out propane remaining in a tank owned by the consumer or the propane dealer upon the termination of an agreement.

This bill, which had been reported out of committee but not yet taken up by the House or the Senate, was carried over to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 1924 An Act To Amend the Real Estate Appraisal Management Company PUBLIC 641
Laws**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HERBIG E	OTP	

Current law prohibits a real estate appraisal management company from removing, without written notice to the affected appraiser, an appraiser from its appraiser panel except within the first 30 days after the appraiser has been added to the panel. This bill removes the exception that authorizes removal without notice within the first 30 days after being added to the panel.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 641 eliminates the exception allowing a real estate appraisal management to remove, without written notice to the affected appraiser, the appraiser from its appraiser panel within the first 30 days after the appraiser has been added to the panel. It also requires a real estate management company to provide prior written notice to newly added appraisers, to identify the reasons why the appraiser is being removed from the appraiser panel and to provide an opportunity for the appraiser to respond to the notification, as is required prior to removal of other appraisers from appraiser panels.

LD 1933 An Act To Promote Bulk Retail Purchasing CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MORALES V		

This bill is a concept draft pursuant Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to allow retail establishments to permit customers to supply their own containers for the purchase of certain food items.

This bill, which had been voted but not yet reported out of committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 1977 An Act To Ensure a Consumer's Right To Repair Certain Electronic CARRIED OVER
Products**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CARPENTER M HUBBELL B		

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This bill establishes a consumer's right to repair electronic devices, excluding motor vehicles. It requires manufacturers of electronic equipment to make available the information and equipment necessary for diagnosis and repair of electronic equipment problems. It prohibits original equipment manufacturers from limiting access to diagnostic equipment and tools to authorized repair providers and requires manufacturers to make this information and equipment available to independent repair providers under fair and reasonable terms. The bill provides that a violation constitutes an unfair trade practice.

This bill, which had been voted but not yet reported out of committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 2004 An Act To Provide for the 2020 and 2021 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds PUBLIC 572
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HERBIGE	OTP-AM	S-381

This bill establishes the allocations of the state ceiling on issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds for calendar years 2020 and 2021 among the state-level issuers of tax-exempt bonds.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-381)

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 572 establishes the allocations of the state ceiling on issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds for calendar years 2020 and 2021 among the state-level issuers of tax-exempt bonds.

Public Law 2019, chapter 572 was enacted as an emergency measure effective February 27, 2020.

LD 2023 An Act Regarding the Experience Requirement for Auditors Working in the Office of the State Auditor Who Are Seeking Licensure as Certified Public Accountants PUBLIC 656

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HERBIGE	OTP	

This bill amends the laws governing the qualifications for licensure as a certified public accountant to specify that experience as an auditor for the Office of the State Auditor is valid for satisfying the experience requirements for initial licensure.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 656 amends the laws governing the qualifications for licensure as a certified public accountant to specify that experience as an auditor for the Office of the State Auditor is valid for satisfying the experience requirements for initial licensure.

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**LD 2092 **Resolve, To Establish the Maine Spaceport Complex Leadership
Council****

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BELLOWS S HUBBELL B		

This resolve establishes the Maine Spaceport Complex Leadership Council, a public-private partnership of private space flight commercial interests and local, state and federal government and academic entities, to lead the development and implementation of a spaceport complex in the State and to orchestrate engagement with external stakeholders and investors. The resolve requires the council to create a strategic plan and, by December 31, 2021, to present the plan to the Governor and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters.

This resolve, which had been voted but not yet reported out of committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 2138 **An Act To Amend the American Sign Language Interpreters Licensing
Laws****

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HERBIG E		

This bill amends the American Sign Language interpreters licensing laws to clarify the requirements for licensure as a conditional interpreter or conditional deaf interpreter.

This bill, which had been referred to committee but not yet heard, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

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