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129th LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

BILLS ENACTED

Public Laws

Signed by the Governor
Friday, April 19, 2019

Ch. 36 - An Act To Enhance the Senior Volunteer Benefit Program. (H.P. 59, L.D. 62)

Ch. 37 - An Act To Increase the Safety of Home Buyers Concerning Chimney Inspections. (H.P. 192, L.D. 229)

Ch. 38 - An Act To Help Older Adults Age in Place through Comprehensive Planning. (H.P. 225, L.D. 301)

Ch. 39 - An Act Regarding the Providing of Human Food Waste to Swine Producers. (S.P. 162, L.D. 497)

Ch. 40 - An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities. (H.P. 406, L.D. 562)

Ch. 41 - An Act To Change the Harassment Prevention Training Required for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists. (H.P. 599, L.D. 825)

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Monday, April 22, 2019

Ch. 42 - An Act To Increase Opportunities for Hunters, Anglers and Sporting Camps by Extending the Seasons on Upland Game. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 77, L.D. 265)

Ch. 43 - An Act To Protect Water Quality by Standardizing the Law Concerning Septic Inspection in the Shoreland Zone. (H.P. 179, L.D. 216)

Ch. 44 - An Act To Aid Certain Veterans' Organizations. (H.P. 180, L.D. 217)

Ch. 45 - An Act To Increase the Amount of Time School Counselors and Social Workers Spend Providing Students Direct and Indirect Counseling. (S.P. 59, L.D. 247)

Ch. 46 - An Act To Clarify Liquor Label Approval and Registration Requirements. (S.P. 66, L.D. 254)

Ch. 47 - An Act To Protect Job Applicants from Identity Theft. (H.P. 229, L.D. 305)

Ch. 48 - An Act To Allow Flexible Business Hours for Certain Agency Liquor Stores. (S.P. 106, L.D. 365)

Ch. 49 - An Act To Provide Architects, Engineers and Certain Other Professionals Immunity from Civil Liability When Volunteering for Evaluating Damage from Disasters. (H.P. 363, L.D. 506)

Ch. 50 - An Act To Amend the Archives and Records Management Law. (H.P. 378, L.D. 521)

Ch. 51 - An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits. (S.P. 224, L.D. 780)

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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Ch. 52 - An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine. (H.P. 129, L.D. 147)

Ch. 53 - An Act To Promote the Forest Products Industry in School Construction and Renovation Involving Heating Systems. (H.P. 284, L.D. 375)

Private and Special Laws

Signed by the Governor
Thursday, April 25, 2019

Ch. 5 - An Act Directing That the Towns Constituting Hospital Administrative District No. 4 Hold a Vote on the Proposed Merger with Northern Light Health. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 488, L.D. 1553)

Resolves

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Friday, April 19, 2019

Ch. 12 - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 207, L.D. 283)

Ch. 13 - Resolve, To Facilitate the Protection of Public Health through Increased Subsurface Wastewater Inspections. (H.P. 400, L.D. 543)

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Ch. 14 - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 38: Suicide Awareness and Prevention in Maine Public Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 83, L.D. 97)

(Chaptered copies of the above measures may be obtained from the Engrossing Department, Room 106, State House, 7 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0007, Ph. 207-287-1324.)

BILLS PRINTED AS OF FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019**L.D. 1605, S.P. 511**

An Act To Provide Fair Contracts in the Logging Industry. (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook)

L.D. 1606, S.P. 512

An Act To Increase Funding for Career and Technical Education Programs. (Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot)

L.D. 1607, S.P. 513

An Act To Create the Department of Early Care and Learning. (Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland)

L.D. 1608, S.P. 514

An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

L.D. 1609, H.P. 1161

An Act To Set Off Court Fines, Surcharges and Assessments against Lottery Winnings. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 1610, H.P. 1162

Resolve, To Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley. (Presented by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld)

L.D. 1611, H.P. 1163

An Act To Support Universal Health Care. (Presented by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston)

L.D. 1612, H.P. 1164

An Act Regarding the Presumption of Abandonment of Gift Obligations. (Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport)

L.D. 1613, H.P. 1165

An Act Regarding Women's Health and Economic Security. (Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport)

L.D. 1614, H.P. 1166

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry. (Presented by Representative RILEY of Jay)

L.D. 1615, H.P. 1167

An Act To Enact Laws Governing Private Vehicle Rentals. (Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway)

L.D. 1616, H.P. 1168

An Act To Establish the Vaccine Consumer Protection Program. (Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick)

L.D. 1617, H.P. 1169

An Act To Create a Single-payer Health Care Program in Maine. (Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland)

L.D. 1618, S.P. 515

An Act To Authorize Career and Technical Education Regions To Enter into Energy Conservation Performance Contracts for School Facilities. (Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland)

L.D. 1619, S.P. 516

An Act Regarding Licenses for the Sale of Liquor for On-premises Consumption. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

L.D. 1620, S.P. 517

An Act To Exclude Collectively Bargained Salary and Job Promotion Increases from the Earnable Compensation Limitation for Retirement Purposes. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1621, S.P. 518

An Act To Allow Delivery of Adult Use Marijuana and Adult Use Marijuana Products by an Approved Marijuana Store. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1622, S.P. 519

An Act To Promote the Use of Wood Pellet Central Heating Systems. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1623, S.P. 520

An Act To Improve Employee Representation under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 by Amending the Laws Governing Attorney's Fees. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1624, S.P. 521

An Act To Prevent Discrimination under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1625, S.P. 522

An Act To Eliminate the Durational Cap on Partial Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Laws. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1626, S.P. 523

An Act To Implement a Presidential Primary System in Maine. (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

L.D. 1627, H.P. 1170

An Act To Authorize the Use of Autocycles. (Presented by Representative BRYANT of Windham)

L.D. 1628, H.P. 1171

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Container Redemption Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2019, H.P. 883.)

L.D. 1629, H.P. 1172

An Act Regarding Future Evaluations of the Pine Tree Development Zone Program. (Submitted by the Government Oversight Committee pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 1001, subsection 2.)

L.D. 1630, H.P. 1173

Resolve, To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment. (Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport)

L.D. 1631, H.P. 1174

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Early Voting, Voting by Absentee Ballot and Voting by Mail. (Presented by Representative SCHNECK of Bangor)

L.D. 1632, H.P. 1175

An Act Regarding Criminal Procedure with Respect to Allowable Defenses. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

L.D. 1633, H.P. 1176

An Act To Legalize Keno and Historical Instant Racing. (Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

L.D. 1634, H.P. 1177

An Act To Create the Maine Clean Energy Fund and To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Capitalize the Fund. (Presented by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville)

L.D. 1635, S.P. 524

Resolve, To Improve Access to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services for Children from Birth to 8 Years of Age. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland)

L.D. 1636, S.P. 525

An Act To Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System. (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook)

L.D. 1637, S.P. 526

An Act To Prevent Medicaid Payment from a Savings Account Established under the Federal ABLE Act of 2014. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1638, S.P. 527

An Act To Provide for Gubernatorial Appointments to the Maine Charter School Commission. (Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York)

L.D. 1639, S.P. 529

An Act To Require Comprehensive Responsible Contracting Practices for Public Construction Projects. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1640, S.P. 530

An Act To Exempt Auctioneers from Certain Record-keeping Requirements. (Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo)

L.D. 1641, S.P. 531

An Act To Strengthen the School Transportation Workforce. (Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo)

L.D. 1642, S.P. 532

An Act Regarding the Regulation of Sports Wagering. (Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

L.D. 1643, H.P. 1178

An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2019-20. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the administrator of the unorganized territory pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.)

L.D. 1644, H.P. 1179

An Act To Clarify Conflict of Interest Requirements for the Board of Environmental Protection. (Presented by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville)

L.D. 1645, H.P. 1180

An Act To Create Affordable Workforce and Senior Housing and Preserve Affordable Rural Housing. (Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford)

L.D. 1646, H.P. 1181

An Act To Restore Local Ownership and Control of Maine's Power Delivery Systems. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1647, H.P. 1182

An Act To Provide Tax Fairness to Maine's Middle Class and Working Families. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1648, H.P. 1183

An Act To Improve Access to Experienced Primary Care Providers in Maine. (Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle)

(Copies of the Bills may be obtained from the Document Room, First Floor, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002 - Ph: 207-287-1408. Bill text, bill status and roll call information are available on the Internet at <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/> under the "Documents" tab.)