

Weekly **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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BILLS ENACTED

Public Laws

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Sunday, May 5, 2019

Ch. 76 - An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails. (H.P. 572, L.D. 767)

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Ch. 77 - An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses. (H.P. 92, L.D. 110)

Signed by the Governor
Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Ch. 78 - An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports by Certain Municipalities. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 143, L.D. 180)

Ch. 79 - An Act To Update Alcohol Taste-testing Requirements. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 542, L.D. 737)

Ch. 80 - An Act To Improve the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assault Cases. (H.P. 829, L.D. 1140)

Ch. 81 - An Act To Direct Electric Utilities To Provide Comparative Usage Data on Customer Billing Statements. (H.P. 425, L.D. 581)

Ch. 82 - An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage. (H.P. 9, L.D. 8)

Ch. 83 - An Act To Clarify the Licensing of Certified Clinical Supervisors. (H.P. 191, L.D. 228)

Ch. 84 - An Act Concerning Caller Access to E-9-1-1 Call Recordings. (S.P. 139, L.D. 475)

Ch. 85 - An Act Regarding Qualifications for District Attorneys. (H.P. 397, L.D. 540)

Ch. 86 - An Act To Reduce Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Updating Screening Coverage. (S.P. 177, L.D. 555)

Ch. 87 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. (H.P. 494, L.D. 673)

Ch. 88 - An Act To Ensure Accurate Explanations of Electric Bills. (H.P. 745, L.D. 1003)

Ch. 89 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Critical Incident Stress Management Teams. (S.P. 324, L.D. 1092)

Ch. 90 - An Act Regarding the Sale of Cats and Dogs with Health Problems. (S.P. 309, L.D. 1049)

Ch. 91 - An Act To Improve the Definition of "Strangulation" in the Aggravated Assault Laws. (S.P. 223, L.D. 779)

Ch. 92 - An Act To Set Maine Dental Provider Licensing Fees. (H.P. 509, L.D. 688)

Ch. 93 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs. (S.P. 190, L.D. 603)

Ch. 94 - An Act To Support Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault by Increasing the Time Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits Must Be Stored. (H.P. 305, L.D. 396)

Ch. 95 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dangerous Dogs and Nuisance Dogs To Allow for Flexibility in Protection Dog Training. (H.P. 258, L.D. 333)

Ch. 96 - An Act To Redefine Geographic Association for Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements. (S.P. 109, L.D. 368)

Ch. 97 - An Act Regarding Forfeiture of Assets of Persons Convicted of Aggravated Sex Trafficking Offenses, Sex Trafficking Offenses, Aggravated Criminal Forced Labor Offenses and Criminal Forced Labor Offenses. (H.P. 249, L.D. 324)

Resolves

Signed by the Governor
Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Ch. 23 - Resolve, To Temporarily Remove Nighttime Restrictions on Lobster Fishing in a Certain Area in the Bay of Fundy. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 446, L.D. 618)

Ch. 24 - Resolve, Regarding Implementation and Funding of E-9-1-1 Dispatch Protocols. (H.P. 495, L.D. 674)

(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, MAY 10, 2019

L.D. 1681, H.P. 1205

An Act To Authorize the Public Utilities Commission To Determine the Amount of the E-9-1-1 Surcharge. (Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 1682, H.P. 1206

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Removal of Unlawful Signs. (Presented by Representative McLEAN of Gorham)

L.D. 1683, H.P. 1207

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utility". (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

L.D. 1684, H.P. 1208

An Act To Clarify the Right to Counsel for Juveniles and Improve Due Process for Juveniles. (Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland)

L.D. 1685, H.P. 1209

An Act To Facilitate Entry of Immigrants into the Workforce. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 1686, H.P. 1210

An Act To Allow Maine Clean Election Act Funds To Be Used for Election Recounts. (Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth)

L.D. 1687, S.P. 552

An Act Regarding the Water Quality Certification of Graham Lake on the Union River. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

L.D. 1688, S.P. 553

An Act To Protect Original Birth Certificates. (Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln)

L.D. 1689, S.P. 554

An Act To Address the Opioid Crisis through Evidence-based Public Health Policy. (Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland)

L.D. 1690, S.P. 555

An Act To Certify and Promote Products That Are Made in Maine. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1691, S.P. 556

An Act To Ban Use of Aerial Herbicide Spraying for the Purpose of Deforestation. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1692, S.P. 557

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Training for Mill Workers and Loggers. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1693, S.P. 558

An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Employment Laws. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1694, S.P. 559

An Act To Amend the Mental Health Insurance Coverage Laws. (Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot)

L.D. 1695, S.P. 560

An Act Regarding the Law Governing the Disclosure of Vital Records. (Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

L.D. 1696, H.P. 1211

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 28: Allowances for Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.)

L.D. 1697, H.P. 1212

An Act Regarding the Timeliness of Payments to the State. (Presented by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair)

L.D. 1698, H.P. 1213

An Act To Create Jobs and Slow Climate Change by Promoting the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts. (Presented by Representative FECTION of Biddeford)

L.D. 1699, H.P. 1214

An Act To Make a Technical Correction to the Law Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes. (Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

L.D. 1700, H.P. 1215

Resolve, To Promote the Inclusion of African-American History and Culture in the Curricular Offerings of School Administrative Units. (Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

L.D. 1701, H.P. 1216

An Act To Clarify Various Provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 1702, H.P. 1217

An Act To Enhance the Administration of the Maine Human Rights Act. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 1703, H.P. 1218

An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act. (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

L.D. 1704, H.P. 1219

An Act To Establish the Securities Restitution Assistance Fund for Victims of Securities Violations. (Presented by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner)

L.D. 1705, S.P. 561

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen the Marine Economy. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 1706, S.P. 562

An Act To Ensure Public Notification of Air Quality Violations. (Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland)

L.D. 1707, S.P. 563

An Act To Ensure Accuracy and Reliability of Environmental Testing by Requiring Compliance Testing by 3rd-parties. (Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland)

L.D. 1708, H.P. 1220

An Act To Provide for the Merger of Hospital Administrative District No. 4 into MRH Corp., a Maine Nonprofit, Nonstock Private Corporation. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft)

L.D. 1709, H.P. 1221

An Act To Amend the Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement. (Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland)

L.D. 1710, H.P. 1222

An Act To Enact the Automated Driving Safety Act. (Presented by Representative McLEAN of Gorham)

L.D. 1711, S.P. 565

An Act To Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine. (Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln)

L.D. 1712, S.P. 566

An Act To Amend and Clarify the Maine Uniform Securities Act and To Make a Technical Correction in the Law Concerning Financial Planners. (Presented by Senator FOLEY of York)

L.D. 1713, H.P. 1223

An Act To Return Funds to Maine Property Tax Payers. (Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport)

(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.)

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