

Weekly **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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129th LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

BILLS ENACTED

Public Laws

Signed by the Governor
Friday, June 14, 2019

Ch. 298 - An Act To Reduce Electricity Costs through Nonwires Alternatives. (H.P. 855, L.D. 1181)

Ch. 299 - An Act To Update the Laws Governing Child Safety Seats and Seat Belts. (S.P. 389, L.D. 1269)

Ch. 300 - An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Freedom of Access Training for Public Officials. (H.P. 1029, L.D. 1416)

Ch. 301 - An Act To Enact the Maine Uniform Directed Trust Act. (H.P. 1075, L.D. 1468)

Ch. 302 - An Act To Allow the Dissolution of Regional School Units Composed of a Single Municipality. (H.P. 1151, L.D. 1592)

Ch. 303 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Educators for Maine Program. (H.P. 1160, L.D. 1601)

Ch. 304 - An Act To Set Off Court Fines, Surcharges and Assessments against Lottery Winnings. (H.P. 1161, L.D. 1609)

Ch. 305 - An Act Regarding Future Evaluations of the Pine Tree Development Zone Program. (H.P. 1172, L.D. 1629)

Ch. 306 - An Act To Transform Maine's Heat Pump Market To Advance Economic Security and Climate Objectives. (S.P. 597, L.D. 1766) (Governor's Bill)

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Saturday, June 15, 2019

Ch. 307 - An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine. (H.P. 231, L.D. 307)

Ch. 308 - An Act To Expand Options for Consumers of Cable Television in Purchasing Individual Channels and Programs. (H.P. 606, L.D. 832)

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Sunday, June 16, 2019

Ch. 309 - An Act To Establish as a Class C Crime Criminal Conduct in Retaliation against a Witness, Informant, Victim or Juror. (S.P. 301, L.D. 1022)

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Monday, June 17, 2019

Ch. 310 - An Act To Transfer Responsibility for Licensing of Land-based Aquaculture from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Marine Resources. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 595, L.D. 1763) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 311 - An Act To Clarify the Definitions of Consumer-owned Utilities. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1207, L.D. 1683)

Ch. 312 - An Act To Clarify the Pathway for a Registered Dispensary under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act To Become a For-profit Entity. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 577, L.D. 1735)

Ch. 313 - An Act To Clarify Certain Standards for the Efficiency Maine Trust's Triennial Plan. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1251, L.D. 1757)

Ch. 314 - An Act To Reduce the Membership of the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board. (S.P. 600, L.D. 1776)

Ch. 315 - An Act To Restore the Authority of the Board of Environmental Protection. (S.P. 605, L.D. 1789)
(Governor's Bill)

Ch. 316 - An Act Regarding Prostitution. (H.P. 1305, L.D. 1834)

Ch. 317 - An Act To Impose on Mental Health Professionals a Duty To Warn and Protect. (H.P. 211, L.D. 287)

Ch. 318 - An Act To Protect Schoolchildren by Providing Additional Enforcement and Prevention Options for Unlawful Passing of a School Bus. (S.P. 53, L.D. 166)

Ch. 319 - An Act To Improve the Department of Corrections' Response to Emergency Situations by Amending Provisions Related to Vehicles Operated by Certain Department Employees. (H.P. 1138, L.D. 1576)

Ch. 320 - An Act To Clarify Ranked-choice Voting Laws. (S.P. 540, L.D. 1663)

Ch. 321 - An Act To Ensure Public Notification of Air Quality Violations. (S.P. 562, L.D. 1706)

Ch. 322 - An Act To Amend the So-called Dig Safe Law. (S.P. 569, L.D. 1720)

Ch. 323 - An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Laws and the Maine Clean Election Act. (S.P. 570, L.D. 1721)

Ch. 324 - An Act To Clarify Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws Regarding Boating and Hunting Licensing. (H.P. 1238, L.D. 1740)

Ch. 325 - An Act To Clarify and Correct Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws. (H.P. 1228, L.D. 1717)

Ch. 326 - An Act Regarding the Timeliness of Payments to the State. (H.P. 1212, L.D. 1697)

Ch. 327 - An Act To Improve Highway Maintenance Safety. (S.P. 490, L.D. 1555)

Ch. 328 - An Act Concerning the Establishment of Benefit Corporations. (S.P. 468, L.D. 1519)

Ch. 329 - An Act To Protect Search and Rescue Volunteers Certified by the Maine Association for Search and Rescue from Adverse Employment Actions. (H.P. 660, L.D. 886)

Ch. 330 - An Act Regarding Short-term, Limited-duration Health Plans. (H.P. 921, L.D. 1260)

Ch. 331 - An Act To Amend the Marijuana Laws To Correct Inconsistencies in Recently Enacted Laws. (H.P. 1097, L.D. 1505)

Ch. 332 - An Act To Create a Carrier License for Pelagic and Anadromous Fish. (H.P. 1231, L.D. 1729)

Ch. 333 - An Act To Reclassify Certain Waters of the State. (H.P. 1242, L.D. 1743)

Ch. 334 - An Act Regarding the Tagging and Sale of Shellfish. (H.P. 1244, L.D. 1745)

Ch. 335 - An Act To Make Various Changes to the Motor Vehicle Laws. (H.P. 1256, L.D. 1769)

Ch. 336 - An Act To Clarify Bonding Authority for School Management and Leadership Centers. (H.P. 1260, L.D. 1773)

Ch. 337 - An Act To Amend the Motorcycle Rider Education and Driver Education Laws. (H.P. 1267, L.D. 1782)

Ch. 338 - An Act To Clarify Requirements for Assisted Living Programs Regarding Fire Safety Inspections. (S.P. 608, L.D. 1795)

Ch. 339 - An Act To Modernize the E-9-1-1 Laws To Include Text Messaging and Other Methods of Contacting E-9-1-1. (H.P. 1281, L.D. 1800)

Ch. 340 - An Act To Update the Laws Regarding Death and Marriage Records. (H.P. 1284, L.D. 1803)

Ch. 341 - An Act To Amend Certain Laws Related to Members of the Military and the Maine National Guard. (H.P. 1287, L.D. 1807)

Ch. 342 - An Act To Ensure the Safety and Well-being of Infants Affected by Substance Exposure. (H.P. 1293, L.D. 1816)

Ch. 343 - An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 743, L.D. 1001) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 344 - An Act To Improve the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. (H.P. 561, L.D. 756)

Ch. 345 - An Act To Authorize the Use of Autocycles. (H.P. 1170, L.D. 1627)

Ch. 346 - An Act To Eliminate Single-use Plastic Carry-out Bags. (H.P. 1115, L.D. 1532)

Ch. 347 - An Act To Establish a Green New Deal for Maine. (H.P. 924, L.D. 1282)

Ch. 348 - An Act To Prevent Medicaid Payment from a Savings Account Established under the Federal ABLE Act of 2014. (S.P. 526, L.D. 1637)

Ch. 349 - An Act Regarding Electric Bicycles. (H.P. 882, L.D. 1222)

Ch. 350 - An Act To Create Veteran-friendly Workplaces. (H.P. 1190, L.D. 1654)

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Ch. 351 - An Act To Protect Tenants from Sexual Harassment. (S.P. 329, L.D. 1097)

Ch. 352 - An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Motor Vehicle Fees. (S.P. 478, L.D. 1528)

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Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Ch. 353 - An Act Regarding Utility Reorganizations. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 495, L.D. 1560)

Ch. 354 - An Act Regarding Medical Marijuana. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1236, L.D. 1738)

Ch. 355 - An Act To Clarify and Enhance Certain Maine Wildlife Laws. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1295, L.D. 1818)

Ch. 356 - An Act To Authorize Early Payment of Anticipated Funds to the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 620, L.D. 1835) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 357 - An Act To Feed Maine's Residents by Allowing Dairy Dealers and Producers in the State To Donate Fresh Milk to Food Banks in the State. (H.P. 216, L.D. 292)

Ch. 358 - An Act Regarding the Safety of Recovery Residences. (H.P. 279, L.D. 353)

Ch. 359 - An Act To Extend the Availability of Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Orders. (S.P. 161, L.D. 496)

Ch. 360 - An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Taste Testing and Retail Sales of Liquor at Farmers' Markets and To Allow Retail Sales at Other Taste-testing Events. (S.P. 240, L.D. 805)

Ch. 361 - An Act To Ensure That Defendants in Foreclosure Proceedings Receive Proper Notification. (H.P. 671, L.D. 907)

Ch. 362 - An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County Commissioners. (H.P. 695, L.D. 940)

Ch. 363 - An Act To Require Residential Mortgage Loan Servicers To Act in Good Faith in Dealings with Homeowners. (S.P. 415, L.D. 1327)

Ch. 364 - An Act To Create Fairness for Dispatchers in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. (H.P. 1009, L.D. 1395)

Ch. 365 - An Act To Support Electrification of Certain Technologies for the Benefit of Maine Consumers and Utility Systems and the Environment. (H.P. 1071, L.D. 1464)

Ch. 366 - An Act To Enhance the Long-term Stability of Certain At-risk Youth. (H.P. 1155, L.D. 1596)

Ch. 367 - An Act To Enact the Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Insurance Act. (H.P. 1167, L.D. 1615)

Ch. 368 - An Act To Enhance the Ability of the State To Prosecute the Crime of Operating Under the Influence. (H.P. 1200, L.D. 1676)

Ch. 369 - An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Corrections To Designate Additional Employees of the Department of Corrections To Collect Biological Samples. (H.P. 1202, L.D. 1678)

Ch. 370 - An Act To Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 and Related Provisions. (S.P. 573, L.D. 1724)

Ch. 371 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Elections. (H.P. 1232, L.D. 1730)

Ch. 372 - An Act To Expand and Clarify the Prohibition of Hazing at Elementary Schools, Secondary Schools and Postsecondary Institutions. (H.P. 1254, L.D. 1765)

Ch. 373 - An Act To Amend the Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Laws. (H.P. 1255, L.D. 1768)

Ch. 374 - An Act To Increase Land Permit by Rule Application Fees. (H.P. 1269, L.D. 1784)

Ch. 375 - An Act To Amend Licensure for Professional Engineers. (H.P. 1273, L.D. 1791)

Ch. 376 - An Act To Update the Laws Governing Personal Vehicle Rental Coverage. (S.P. 606, L.D. 1793) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 377 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Veterans' Services. (H.P. 1286, L.D. 1806)

Ch. 378 - An Act To Amend the Jurisdiction of Certain Reviews Conducted Pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act. (S.P. 611, L.D. 1810)

Ch. 379 - An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Maine Tax Laws. (H.P. 1294, L.D. 1817)

Ch. 380 - An Act To Harmonize State Income Tax Law and the Centralized Partnership Audit Rules of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (H.P. 1296, L.D. 1819)

Ch. 381 - An Act To Authorize Limited Disclosure of Cigarette Sales Information To Ensure Continued Receipt of Tobacco Settlement Funds. (S.P. 615, L.D. 1825) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 382 - An Act Regarding Insurance Licensees. (S.P. 619, L.D. 1829) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 383 - An Act Establishing the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future. (H.P. 1301, L.D. 1830) (Governor's Bill)

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Ch. 384 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the State Compensation Commission. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1193, L.D. 1667)

Ch. 385 - An Act To Support Infrastructure Improvements in Schools. (H.P. 1152, L.D. 1593)

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Ch. 386 - An Act To Promote Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion and To Create Jobs in Maine. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 505, L.D. 1586)

Ch. 387 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Overtime. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 618, L.D. 1828) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 388 - An Act To Align the Laws Governing Dental Therapy with Standards Established by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. (H.P. 1053, L.D. 1441)

Ch. 389 - An Act Providing Labor Unions with Reasonable Access to Current and Newly Hired Public Sector Workers. (H.P. 1063, L.D. 1451)

Ch. 390 - An Act To Exempt Holders of Gold Star Family Registration Plates from Vehicle Registration Fees. (H.P. 1089, L.D. 1487)

Ch. 391 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code To Ensure It Is Consistent with Current Standards and Applies to Small Municipalities. (H.P. 1101, L.D. 1509)

Ch. 392 - An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. (S.P. 480, L.D. 1543)

Ch. 393 - An Act To Protect State Employees When Their Contracts Have Expired. (S.P. 483, L.D. 1546)

Ch. 394 - An Act To Increase the Supplement for Certain National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certified Teachers in Maine. (S.P. 486, L.D. 1549)

Ch. 395 - An Act To Exclude Collectively Bargained Salary and Job Promotion Increases from the Earnable Compensation Limitation for Retirement Purposes. (S.P. 517, L.D. 1620)

Ch. 396 - An Act To Allow Reentry Houses as Part of Supervised Community Confinement. (H.P. 1201, L.D. 1677)

Ch. 397 - An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (H.P. 1268, L.D. 1783)

Ch. 398 - An Act To Amend Certain Education Laws. (H.P. 1270, L.D. 1785)

Ch. 399 - An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Family First Prevention Services Legislation. (H.P. 1274, L.D. 1792)

Ch. 400 - An Act To Amend the Service Fee for Child Support Services. (S.P. 607, L.D. 1794)

Ch. 401 - An Act To Amend the Maine Tax Laws. (H.P. 1279, L.D. 1798)

Ch. 402 - An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Requirements for Background Checks of Certain Department of Health and Human Services Employees. (H.P. 1282, L.D. 1801)

Ch. 403 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Investigations by School Entities into Holders of Credentials. (H.P. 1297, L.D. 1820)

Ch. 404 - An Act To Update the Laws Relating to Liquor Licensing and Enforcement. (S.P. 616, L.D. 1826)

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Ch. 405 - An Act Regarding Persons Who Are Found Not Criminally Responsible and Are Sent out of State for Treatment. (H.P. 1105, L.D. 1512)

Ch. 406 - An Act To Provide for Gubernatorial Appointments to the Maine Charter School Commission. (S.P. 527, L.D. 1638)

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Ch. 407 - An Act To Provide Relief to Survivors of Economic Abuse. (H.P. 553, L.D. 748)

Ch. 408 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Foreclosure To Ensure Timely Completion. (H.P. 1020, L.D. 1405)

Ch. 409 - An Act To Create an Automatic Voter Registration System. (H.P. 1070, L.D. 1463)

Ch. 410 - An Act To Eliminate Profiling in Maine. (H.P. 1077, L.D. 1475)

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Thursday, June 20, 2019

Ch. 411 - An Act To Enhance Personal and Public Safety by Requiring Evaluations of and Judicial Hearings for Persons in Protective Custody Regarding Risk of Harm and Restricting Access to Dangerous Weapons. (S.P. 612, L.D. 1811)

Ch. 412 - An Act To Ensure Proper Prosecution of Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and Enhance Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 19, L.D. 18)

Ch. 413 - An Act To Require Newly Purchased Public School Buses To Be Equipped with School Bus Crossing Arms. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 20, L.D. 19)

Ch. 414 - An Act To Make Ballot Questions Easier To Read and Understand for Maine Voters. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 391, L.D. 534)

Ch. 415 - An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 744, L.D. 1002) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 416 - An Act To Require Criminal History Record Checks for All Prospective and Current Staff Members of the Office of the State Auditor. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 968, L.D. 1340)

Ch. 417 - An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies Related to the Maine Uniform Probate Code and To Make Other Substantive Changes. (H.P. 1118, L.D. 1535)

Ch. 418 - An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults. (H.P. 39, L.D. 38)

Ch. 419 - An Act To Protect Earned Pay. (S.P. 28, L.D. 75)

Ch. 420 - An Act To Facilitate Access to the MaineCare Family Planning Benefit. (H.P. 64, L.D. 78)

Ch. 421 - An Act To Enhance Participation on the State Board of Education. (H.P. 139, L.D. 176)

Ch. 422 - An Act To Provide Funding for a Ranger Pilot Position in the Maine Forest Service. (H.P. 167, L.D. 204)

Ch. 423 - An Act To Provide Sustainable Funding for Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure. (H.P. 273, L.D. 347)

Ch. 424 - An Act To Expand Health Insurance Options for Town Academies. (H.P. 285, L.D. 376)

Ch. 425 - An Act To Fund Maine's School-based Health Centers. (H.P. 301, L.D. 392)

Ch. 426 - An Act To Prevent Vitamin K Deficiency Bleeding and Eye Damage in Infants. (S.P. 121, L.D. 443)

Ch. 427 - An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services. (H.P. 418, L.D. 574)

Ch. 428 - An Act To Increase Access to Nutritious Foods in Schools by Implementing an After-school Food Program for At-risk Students. (H.P. 421, L.D. 577)

Ch. 429 - An Act Regarding Kindergarten Readiness for Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. (S.P. 204, L.D. 642)

Ch. 430 - An Act To Clarify the Application of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to Water Well Drilling Equipment. (H.P. 647, L.D. 873)

Ch. 431 - An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers. (S.P. 285, L.D. 995)

Ch. 432 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission. (H.P. 760, L.D. 1030)

Ch. 433 - An Act To Advance Children's Cancer Research in Maine. (H.P. 774, L.D. 1044)

Ch. 434 - An Act To Support Community Schools. (S.P. 378, L.D. 1216)

Ch. 435 - An Act To Establish an Independent Panel To Review the Use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Officers. (H.P. 879, L.D. 1219)

Ch. 436 - An Act To Remove Certain Restrictions Imposed on Retired State Employees Who Return to Work. (H.P. 880, L.D. 1220)

Ch. 437 - An Act To Update the Civil Animal Welfare Laws. (H.P. 891, L.D. 1230)

Ch. 438 - An Act To Prohibit Certain Sexual Acts and Sexual Contact by Law Enforcement Officers in Performance of Official Duties and To Amend the Law on Obstructing Criminal Prosecution. (H.P. 996, L.D. 1375)

Ch. 439 - An Act To Change the Requirements for Recording Plans at the County Registries of Deeds. (H.P. 1007, L.D. 1393)

Ch. 440 - An Act To Create Tax Equity among Renewable Energy Investments. (H.P. 1040, L.D. 1430)

Ch. 441 - An Act Regarding the Collection of the Sales and Use Tax by Marketplace Facilitators. (H.P. 1064, L.D. 1452)

Ch. 442 - An Act To Create a Contact Person Program in the Department of Public Safety. (H.P. 1087, L.D. 1485)

Ch. 443 - An Act To Allow Holders of Gold Star Family Registration Plates To Be Issued Complimentary Licenses To Hunt, Trap and Fish. (H.P. 1090, L.D. 1488)

Ch. 444 - An Act To Increase the Availability of Foster Homes. (S.P. 475, L.D. 1526)

Ch. 445 - An Act To Implement a Presidential Primary System in Maine. (S.P. 523, L.D. 1626)

Ch. 446 - An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program. (S.P. 545, L.D. 1674)

Ch. 447 - An Act To Facilitate Entry of Immigrants into the Workforce. (H.P. 1209, L.D. 1685)

Ch. 448 - An Act To Return Funds to Maine Property Tax Payers. (H.P. 1223, L.D. 1713)

Ch. 449 - An Act Regarding Representation of the Department of Marine Resources in Libel Proceedings. (H.P. 1233, L.D. 1731)

Ch. 450 - An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Children's Cabinet and Its Advisory Councils. (S.P. 602, L.D. 1778) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 451 - An Act To Amend the Law To Protect the Confidentiality of State and Local Government Employees' Private Information. (H.P. 1272, L.D. 1790)

Ch. 452 - An Act To Make Certain Snowmobile and Watercraft Laws Consistent with All-terrain Vehicle Laws. (S.P. 614, L.D. 1824)

Ch. 453 - An Act To Provide Funding for Two Positions in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. (H.P. 1314, L.D. 1843) (Governor's Bill)

Private and Special Laws

Signed by the Governor
Friday, June 14, 2019

Ch. 10 - An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 3 to Van Buren Cove. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1067, L.D. 1455)

Signed by the Governor
Monday, June 17, 2019

Ch. 11 - An Act Amending the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District. (H.P. 1248, L.D. 1753)

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Ch. 12 - An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District. (H.P. 1247, L.D. 1752)

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Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Ch. 13 - An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Magalloway Plantation. (H.P. 1130, L.D. 1568)

Resolves

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Saturday, June 15, 2019

Ch. 69 - Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Convene a Task Force To Study the Need for Long-term Acute Care Beds. (S.P. 117, L.D. 439)

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Monday, June 17, 2019

Ch. 70 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Direct a Study of the Regional Adjustment for School Administrative Units. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 233, L.D. 309)

Ch. 71 - Resolve, To Study Transmission Grid Reliability and Rate Stability in Northern Maine. (H.P. 1275, L.D. 1796)

Ch. 72 - Resolve, To Determine Compliance with Federal and State Mental Health Parity Laws. (S.P. 559, L.D. 1694)

Ch. 73 - Resolve, To Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley. (H.P. 1162, L.D. 1610)

Ch. 74 - Resolve To Study Consolidation of Payment of Cost-of-living Tax Credits. (H.P. 1093, L.D. 1491)

Ch. 75 - Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Proposal To License Operators of Cranes. (H.P. 668, L.D. 904)

Ch. 76 - Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Convey the Interests in Certain Real Property Located in East Millinocket. (H.P. 549, L.D. 744)

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Ch. 77 - Resolve, Directing Coordinated State Agencies To Engage with the Governing Leaderships of Portland Pipe Line Corporation and Montreal Pipe Line Limited for Sustainability-centered Repurposing of Stranded and At-risk Infrastructure Assets in Maine. (H.P. 1048, L.D. 1436)

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Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Ch. 78 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Develop a State Plan for Computer Science Instruction and Professional Development. (H.P. 1003, L.D. 1382)

Ch. 79 - Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Create a Working Group To Study Barriers to Credentialing. (S.P. 625, L.D. 1841)

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Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Ch. 80 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Lands to Roosevelt Conference Center Doing Business as Eagle Lake Sporting Camps. (H.P. 107, L.D. 125)

Ch. 81 - Resolve, To Require the Examination of Alternatives to the Service Provider Tax. (S.P. 258, L.D. 892)

Ch. 82 - Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security. (S.P. 412, L.D. 1324)

Ch. 83 - Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry. (H.P. 1166, L.D. 1614)

Ch. 84 - Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Work with the Forest Products Industry To Monitor Aerial Herbicide Applications. (S.P. 556, L.D. 1691)

Ch. 85 - Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Plot of Land from the State to the Town of Allagash. (S.P. 594, L.D. 1762)

Ch. 86 - Resolve, To Designate a Bridge in Indian Purchase Township the Detective Benjamin Campbell Bridge. (S.P. 617, L.D. 1827)

Ch. 87 - Resolve, To Require the Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of a Proposal for a Long-term Contract for Deep-water Offshore Wind Energy. (S.P. 284, L.D. 994)

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Ch. 88 - Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Plan for Neurobehavioral Beds. (H.P. 317, L.D. 408)

Ch. 89 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Incorporate Transportation Demand Management Strategies in Its Rules Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits. (H.P. 884, L.D. 1223)

Constitutional Resolutions

Passed by the Legislature for Approval at Referendum
Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Ch. 1 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Alternative Signatures Made by Persons with Disabilities. (H.P. 1049, L.D. 1437)

(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.)

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L.D. 1843, H.P. 1314

An Act To Provide Funding for Two Positions in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop)

L.D. 1844, H.P. 1315

Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Evaluate the Ownership of Maine's Power Delivery Systems. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Order 2019, H.P. 1306.)

L.D. 1845, H.P. 1316

An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 1846, H.P. 1318

An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Certain Judicial Department Employees. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco)

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