

Weekly **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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129th LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

BILLS ENACTED

Public Laws

Signed by the Governor
Friday, February 21, 2020

Ch. 560 - An Act To Increase Access to and Reduce the Cost of Epinephrine Autoinjectors by Amending the Definition of "Epinephrine Autoinjector". (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 674, L.D. 1972)

Ch. 561 - An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Ancient Burying Grounds. (H.P. 777, L.D. 1054)

Ch. 562 - An Act To Include Student Absences for Mental Health or Behavioral Health Needs as Excusable Absences. (H.P. 1326, L.D. 1855)

Ch. 563 - An Act To Clarify the Financial Reporting Responsibilities of Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees. (S.P. 641, L.D. 1869)

Ch. 564 - An Act To Modify the Financial Disclosure Requirements for a Governor-elect. (S.P. 643, L.D. 1871)

Ch. 565 - An Act Regarding the Naming of Bridges and Designating Bridge 5818 as the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge. (H.P. 1341, L.D. 1875)

Ch. 566 - An Act Regarding the Recommendations of the Federal Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program Concerning the Membership of the Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council. (H.P. 1349, L.D. 1883)

Ch. 567 - An Act To Clarify the Law Protecting Job Applicants from Identity Theft. (S.P. 688, L.D. 1986)

Ch. 568 - An Act To Remove Nighttime Restrictions on Lobster Fishing in a Certain Area in the Bay of Fundy. (H.P. 1495, L.D. 2098)

Signed by the Governor
Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Ch. 569 - An Act To Make March Maine Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 719, L.D. 2029)

Ch. 570 - An Act To Establish First Responders Day on September 11th. (H.P. 1362, L.D. 1908)

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Thursday, February 27, 2020

Ch. 571 - An Act To Correct the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act To Reflect Recent Changes. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1335, L.D. 1864)

Ch. 572 - An Act To Provide for the 2020 and 2021 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 706, L.D. 2004)

Ch. 573 - An Act To Require That Parking Lots for State Agencies Meet the Standards Set Forth in the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1439, L.D. 2018)

Ch. 574 - An Act To Amend the Protection from Abuse Laws Concerning Consent Agreements. (H.P. 1336, L.D. 1865)

Ch. 575 - An Act To Provide Noncommercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses and Scallop Licenses to Disabled Veterans at No Cost. (H.P. 1348, L.D. 1882)

Ch. 576 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Thermal Renewable Energy Credits. (S.P. 648, L.D. 1896)

Ch. 577 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Child Restraint Systems To Allow Certain Exceptions. (S.P. 652, L.D. 1900)

Ch. 578 - An Act To Allow the Assignment of State Vehicles to Field Personnel Directly Concerned with Maine National Guard Facilities and To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Military Bureau Employees To Be Used for Commuting. (S.P. 699, L.D. 1997)

Private and Special Laws

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Ch. 15 - An Act To Repeal and Replace the Canton Water District Charter. (H.P. 1346, L.D. 1880)

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Ch. 16 - An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2021 and To Increase the Maine Turnpike Authority Revenue Bond Limit. (H.P. 1332, L.D. 1861)

Resolves

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Friday, February 21, 2020

Ch. 114 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review the State's Public Health Infrastructure. (H.P. 190, L.D. 227)

(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, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

L.D. 2116, H.P. 1510

An Act To Improve Prescription Information Access. (Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston)

L.D. 2117, H.P. 1511

An Act To Expand and Rename the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. (Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York)

L.D. 2118, H.P. 1512

An Act To Establish an Enhanced Process for Tribal-State Collaboration and Consultation and To Develop a Process for Alternative Dispute Resolution. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Order 2019, H.P. 1307.)

L.D. 2119, S.P. 758

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maternal, Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Panel. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 353.)

L.D. 2120, S.P. 759

An Act Regarding Sales of Alcohol in Municipalities and Unincorporated Places. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

L.D. 2121, H.P. 1513

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Coordination of Services and Expansion of Educational Programs for Young Adults with Disabilities. (Presented by Representative PEBWORTH of Blue Hill)

L.D. 2122, S.P. 761

Resolve, Designating Portions of Route 139 and Route 201A in Somerset County the Corporal Eugene Cole Way. (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

L.D. 2123, S.P. 763

An Act To Create Fairness in the Revitalization of Maine's Paper Industry. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 2124, H.P. 1514

An Act To Create the Rail Corridor Use Advisory Council Process. (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative McLEAN of Gorham)

L.D. 2125, S.P. 765

An Act To Make Amendments to the Laws Governing Marijuana To Increase Consistency and Safety. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

L.D. 2126, H.P. 1516

An Act Making Supplemental 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, 2020 and June 30, 2021. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

(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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