

GOC 132nd Legislation Tracking

LD #	Title	Link to Bill PDF	Sponsor	Joint Standing Committee	Public Hearing	Work Session	Committee Recommendation	Further Action
Bills Involving the GOC								
127	An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Reaffirming the Legislature's Access to Confidential Records	LD127	Hickman	JUD	2/12/2025	2/26 & 3/13	tabled	
136	An Act to Transfer the Responsibility for Tax Expenditure Review from the Government Oversight Committee to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation	LD136	Bennett	SLG	2/12/2025	2/12, 4/14	voted ONTP	
196	An Act Regarding Documents Obtained by Subpoena by the Government Oversight Committee	LD196	Timberlake	JUD	2/12/2025	2/26, 3/13	voted ONTP	
273	An Act to Preserve Legislative Authority over Investigating Committees	LD273	Lee	SLG	2/26/2025	3/19/2025	divided report	
954	An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Government Oversight Committee	LD954	Hickman	SLG	3/26/2025	4/9/2025	voted OTP-AM	
980	Resolve, to Create the Commission to Improve the Oversight of the Long-term Care System	LD980	Tepler	HHS	3/28/2025	4/2/2025	voted ONTP	
1399	An Act to Allow Action Against a Person Violating the Confidentiality of an Executive Session of a Public Body or Agency	LD1399	Carlow	JUD	4/11/2025			
1645	An Act to Improve Legislative Access to Public Information	LD1645	Tipping	JUD				

Bills Related to Current GOC Work

Cannabis Policy

104	An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis	LD104	Malon	VLA				
177	An Act to Create Municipal Cannabis Revenue Sharing	LD177	Adams	VLA	2/12/2025	2/24/2025	voted ONTP	
302	An Act Regarding Maine's Cannabis Industry	LD302	Boyer	VLA				
347	An Act to Provide Qualifying Municipalities a Percentage of Adult Use Cannabis Sales Tax and Excise Tax Revenue	LD347	Lee	VLA	2/12/2025	2/24/2025	divided report	
368	An Act to Address Concerns Regarding Radiation Machines and Similar Equipment Used in the Cannabis Industry	LD368	Hickman	VLA				
392	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Cannabis	LD392	Hickman	VLA				
544	An Act to Create Parity in the Taxation of Medicine by Exempting Sales of Cannabis for Medical Use	LD544	Fredericks	TAX	3/31/2025			
584	An Act to Make the Director of the Office of Cannabis Policy an Appointed Position Subject to Confirmation by the Legislature	LD584	Hickman	VLA	3/10/2025			
859	Resolve, Directing the Treasurer of State to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking Needs of the Cannabis Industry	LD859	Cluchey	VLA	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	
903	An Act to Regulate the Advertising of Cannabis Products	LD903	Cyrway	VLA	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	
929	An Act to Increase Access to Medical Cannabis for Seniors and Veterans	LD929	Osher	VLA	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	
948	An Act to Reduce Administrative Burdens and Expand Access in the Laws Governing Cannabis	LD948	Pluecker	VLA	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	tabled	

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959	An Act to Require the Development of Better Cannabis Testing Criteria and Processes	LD959	Fredericks	VLA				
1038	An Act to Increase the Maximum Term of a Medical Cannabis Written Certification to 2 Years	LD1038	Boyer	VLA	3/14/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	
1314	An Act to Protect Cannabis Industry Workers' Access to Personal Credit	LD1314	Grohoskl	VLA	4/23/2025			
1320	An Act to Prevent Illicit Cultivation and Trafficking Within Maine's Regulated Cannabis Industry	LD1320	Timberlake	VLA				
1365	An Act to Allow Consumption of Adult Use Cannabis in Locally Approved Hospitality Lounges	LD1365	Boyer	VLA				
1455	An Act to Prevent Illegal Cannabis Growing Operations in the State	LD1455	Cyrway	VLA				
1488	An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products	LD1488	Tipping	VLA				
1535	An Act to Reduce Illegal Cannabis Operations by Requiring Permits for High Electrical Usage	LD1535	Haggan	EUT				
1559	An Act to Authorize Medical Cannabis Farmers' Markets	LD1559	Chapman	VLA				
1567	An Act to Require Labeling of Radiation Treatment and Ozonation of Adult Use Cannabis and Inspection and Registration of Associated Equipment	LD1567	Boyer	VLA				
1608	An Act to Counter Unlawful Cannabis Cultivation	LD1608	Perkins	VLA				
1609	An Act to Prevent the Participation of Individuals and Companies Linked to Federally Recognized Criminal Organizations in the Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Programs	LD1609	Fredericks	VLA				
1620	An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products	LD1620	Boyer	VLA				
1654	An Act to Allow a Grace Period for the Payment of Excise Tax for Adult Use Cannabis Cultivation Facilities	LD1654	Boyer	TAX				
1669	An Act to Establish the Cannabis Advisory Council	LD1669	Hickman	VLA				
1672	An Act to Allow Participation in the Adult Use Cannabis Tracking System to Be Voluntary	LD1672	Boyer	VLA				
1717	An Act Regarding Background Checks for Medical Cannabis Providers	LD1717	Harrington	VLA				
<u>Tax Expenditures</u>								
68	An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws (includes small amendments to BETE and ETIF)	LD68	Cloutier	TAX	1/28/2025	3/11/2025		
125	An Act to Increase the Total Amount of Credits Authorized Under the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program	LD125	Pierce	TAX	2/5/2025	3/4/2025	divided report	
146	An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year	LD146	Rotundo	TAX	2/5/2025	3/19/2025	divided report	
185	An Act to Expand Opportunities to Invest Municipal Tax Increment Financing Revenues	LD185	Mastraccio	TAX	2/5/2025	2/27/2025	voted OTP-AM	
191	An Act to Support Maine Businesses by Establishing a Pass-through Entity Tax and Tax Credit	LD191	Hasenfus	TAX	4/16/2025			
195	An Act to Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program	LD195	Stewart	HED	2/6/2025	3/6/2025	tabled	

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203	An Act to to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employer-supported Child Care	LD203	Stewart	TAX	4/16/2025			
288	An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws	LD288	Cloutier	TAX	2/27/2025	3/11/2025	divided report	
435	An Act to Expand the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit	LD435	Hasenfus	TAX	3/5/2025	3/19, 3/25, 3/27, 4/10	voted OTP-AM	
819	An Act Concerning the Status of Battery Storage Systems with Regard to the Business Equipment Tax Exemption	LD819	Sato	TAX	3/12/2025	3/25/2025	divided report	
926	An Act to Promote Research and Development in the State by Amending the Research Expense Tax Credit	LD926	Sayre	TAX	4/2/2025	4/17/2025		
1107	Act to Create a Working Group to Support Tax Expenditure Evaluation Efforts	LD1107	Sachs	TAX				
1206	An Act to Control Property Taxes by Increasing the Percentage of the Business Equipment Tax Exemption That Municipalities May Recover	LD1206	Tepler	TAX	4/2/2025	4/15/2025	voted divided report	
1217	An Act Regarding the New Markets Tax Credit and the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program	LD1217	Stewart	TAX	4/16/2025			
1493	An Act to Eliminate Tax and Wage Incentives for Visual Media Production Companies	LD1492	Tipping	TAX				
1504	An Act to Support Small Businesses by Providing a Refundable Tax Credit to Certain Businesses to Offset Credit and Debit Card Transaction Fees	LD1504	Farrin	TAX	4/16/2025			
1555	An Act to Establish an Employer Tax Credit for Qualifying Child Care Costs	LD1555	Hasenfus	TAX	4/16/2025			
1603	An Act to Eliminate the Property Tax on Business Equipment With a Value of No More Than \$50,000	LD1603	Martin	TAX				
1664	An Act to Repeal the Dirigo Business Incentives Program	LD1664	Tipping	HED				
1735	An Act to Provide an Income Tax Deduction for Certain Contributions to a Qualified Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Account	LD1735	Guerin	TAX				
1755	An Act to Increase the Maine Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit in Rural Areas	LD1755	Supica	TAX				
<u>State Audit</u>								
148	An Act to Provide for the Statewide Popular Election of the State Auditor	LD148	Faulkingham	SLG	4/7/2025			
594	Resolve, Directing the State Auditor to Audit All State Agencies	LD594	Bradstreet	SLG	3/17/2025	4/9/2025	tabled	
1068	An Act to Allow the People to Elect the State Auditor	LD1068	Bradstreet	SLG	4/7/2025			
1303	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifications for the State Auditor	LD1303	Baldacci	SLG	4/9/2025			
<u>Procurement</u>								
602	An Act Regarding the Notification Process for Competitive Bids	LD602	Campbell	SLG	3/10/2025	3/10/2025	voted ONTP	
857	An Act to Increase Government Transparency in the Procurement of Goods and Services	LD857	Boyer	SLG	3/24, 4/2			
1449	Resolve, Requiring the DAFS Commissioner to Conduct a Study of the State's Grant, Contracting and Procurement Practices	LD1449	Tipping	SLG	4/16/2025			

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1494	Resolve, Directing the Office of Procurement Services to Study Adapting the Procurement Process to the State Climate Action Plan	LD1494	Doudera	SLG	4/16/2025			
<u>Child Care Payments--Children in State Custody</u>								
1191	An Act to Ensure Timely Reimbursement for Providers of Child Care Services for Children in Foster Care	LD1191	Baldacci	HHS	4/4/2025	4/16/2025	voted ONTP	
1443	An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service Providers and Housing Assistance Providers	LD1443	Bennett	HHS	4/14/2025			
1447	Resolve, Directing DHHS to Expedite Reimbursement of All Vendors	LD1447	Stewart	HHS	4/14/2025			
<u>Dorothea Dix & Riverview Psychiatric Centers</u>								
579	An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement	LD579	Tipping	Labor	3/12/2025	4/15/2025	divided report	
1239	An Act to Require Data Collection on and Reporting of Psychiatric Hospital Resources and Transparency in Denials of Emergency Involuntary Admissions to Psychiatric Hospitals	LD1239	Shagoury	HHS	4/9/2025			
1281	An Act to Address the Safety of Nurses and Improve Patient Care by Enacting the Maine Quality Care Act	LD1281	Brenner	HHS				
<u>Home Energy Assistance Program</u>								
1075	An Act to Require Annual Reporting Regarding the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program	LD1075	Perkins	HED	4/8/2025	4/8/2025		
1585	Resolve, to Direct the Maine State Housing Authority to Amend Its Rules Governing the Fuel Assistance Program Regarding Benefit Payments for Wood Fuel	LD1585	Drinkwater	HED				
<u>Juniper Ridge Landfill</u>								
1349	An Act to Require Legislative Approval for a Contract to Operate the Juniper Ridge Landfill	LD1349	Tipping	ENR				
1604	An Act to Protect Groundwater and Surface Waters from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances from Landfill Leachate	LD1604	Tipping	ENR				
1782	An Act Regarding Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Planning and the Juniper Ridge Landfill in the City of Old Town	LD1782	Dill	ENR				
<u>Maine Veterans' Homes</u>								
182	An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Establish MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for the Maine Veterans' Homes on a Per Resident Basis	LD182	Supica	HHS	4/1/2025			
763	An Act to Improve Long-term Care by Providing Funding for Nursing Facilities	LD763	Grohoski	HHS	3/1/1938	4/10/2025	voted ONTP	

Past OPEGA Report Topics

Child Protective Services

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52	An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for Federal Benefits on Behalf of Children in the Department's Custody Who May Be Eligible for Those Benefits	LD52	Roeder	HHS	3/12/2025	4/16/2025	tabled	
63	An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects	LD63	Graham	HHS	2/4/2025	2/4, 2/26	voted OTP-AM	enacted 3/25/25
84	An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care	LD84	Graham	HHS	2/5/2025	3/11/2025	tabled	
99	An Act to Clarify Information Sharing Between the Department of Health and Human Services and Schools with Respect to Investigations of Child Abuse or Neglect	LD99	Murphy	HHS	3/12/2025	3/21, 4/16	voted OTP-AM	
156	An Act to Improve Notifications Related to Substance-exposed Infants	LD156	Meyer	HHS	2/4/2025			
189	An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement	LD189	Libby	HCIFS	3/11/2025	3/19/2025	divided report	
258	Resolve, to Establish a Program to Recruit and Retain Behavioral Health Clinicians	LD258	Stewart	HHS	3/10/2025	3/19/2025	voted ONTP	
492	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Parental Rights	LD492	Poirier	JUD	3/4/2025	3/13/2025	divided report	
503	An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission	LD503	Baldacci	HHS	4/14/2025			
555	An Act to Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services	LD555	Timberlake	HHS				
666	An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs	LD666	Gattine	CJPS	3/3/2025	3/10/2025	divided report	
721	Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State	LD721	Graham	HHS	4/9/2025			
752	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Child Protection Laws by Limiting Contact with Violent Offenders	LD752	Baldacci	JUD	3/10/2025	4/2/2025	voted ONTP	
770	An Act to Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Child Protection	LD770	Baldacci	HHS				
791	An Act Regarding Children with Behavioral Health Needs Awaiting Placement in Residential Care Facilities	LD791	Baldacci	HHS	3/24/2025			
869	An Act to Give Grandparents Intervenor Status in Certain Child Protection Proceedings	LD869	Fredette	JUD	3/10/2025	4/2/2025	voted ONTP	
875	An Act to Fund Essential Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	LD875	Meyer	HHS	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	voted OTP-AM	passed to be engrossed as amended
889	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Department of Health and Human Services	LD889	Meyer	HHS				
891	An Act to Exclude Poverty as a Factor When Determining Instances of Willful Neglect or Abuse of a Child	LD891	Hickman	HHS	4/8/2025			
922	An Act to Amend the Procedure for Filing a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and Responsibilities	LD922	Kuhn	JUD	3/17/2025	3/17/2025	voted OTP	enacted 4/11/25
950	An Act to Prevent Domestic and Sexual Abuse of Children and Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Orders on Their Own Behalf	LD950	Bailey	JUD	3/17/2025	3/21/2025	voted OTP-AM	
1001	An Act to Prohibit Medical Providers and Certain Others from Reporting Prescribed Medication-assisted Treatment of Parents to Child Protective Services	LD1001	Milliken	HHS	3/27/2025			

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1006	An Act to Allow Testing of Pregnant Persons for Drugs Directly Before and After Childbirth	LD1006	Dill	HHS	3/27/2025	4/10/2025	voted ONTP	
1061	An Act to Increase Community Support for Families in Maine	LD1061	Meyer	HHS	4/4/2025	4/16/2025		
1084	Resolve, to Alleviate the Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage by Allowing the Training and Granting of Behavioral Health Certifications by Community-based Agencies and Hospitals	LD1084	Crafts	HCIFS	4/3/2025	4/9/2025	tabled	
1108	An Act Regarding the Reunification of Foster Children with Their Parents	LD1108	Griffin	HHS	4/4/2025			
1233	An Act to Modify Confidentiality Laws to Protect Children Being Placed into Custody by DHHS	LD1233	Campbell	HHS	4/9/2025	4/9/2025	voted ONTP	
1261	An Act to Support At-risk Families by Establishing the Community Navigator Pilot Program	LD1261	Brennan	HHS	4/9/2025			
1266	Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Convene a Working Group to Propose a Plan for Expanding the Reach of Treatment Courts	LD1266	Hasenfus	JUD	4/11/2025		voted OTP-AM	
1298	An Act Establishing Alternative Pathways to Social Worker Licensing	LD1298	Talbot Ross	HCIFS	4/15/2025			
1380	Resolve, Establishing the Study Group on Solutions to Address Maine's Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage	LD1380	Stover	HHS	4/8/2025	4/16/2025		
1397	An Act to Fund Community-based Organizations to Prevent and Reduce the Risk of Children's Involvement in the Child Welfare System	LD1397	Crafts	HHS	4/8/2025			
1406	An Act to Amend Certain Definitions in the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act	LD1406	Meyer	HHS	4/8/2025			
1409	An Act Regarding the Rights of Foster Parents	LD1409	Griffin	HHS	4/8/2025			
1425	An Act to Improve Access to Sustainable and Low-barrier Trauma Recovery Services	LD1425	Rotundo	HHS				
1459	An Act to Make General Assistance Officers Mandated Reporters	LD1459	Henderson	HHS				
1544	An Act to Support Families by Improving the Court Process for Child Protection Cases	LD1544	Bailey	JUD	4/14/2025			
1590	An Act to Reduce the Counselor and Social Worker Shortage by Amending Reciprocity Requirements for Those Professionals from Other Jurisdictions	LD1590	Crafts	HCIFS				
1631	Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Address Child Stay Times in Hospital Emergency Departments	LD1631	Gramlich	HHS				
<u>Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</u>								
267	An Act Regarding the Remote Appearance of Counsel in Pretrial Nontestimonial Criminal Matters	LD267	Lee	VLA	2/26/2025	3/5, 3/27	voted OTP-AM	
374	An Act to Provide Comparable Compensation and Benefits for Deputy and Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Attorneys General and Public Defenders	LD374	Rotundo	JUD	2/24/2025	3/5/2025	tabled	
456	An Act to Improve Public Defense Services	LD456	Carney	JUD				
738	An Act to Remove Barriers to Becoming a Lawyer by Establishing a Law Office Study Program	LD738	Boyer	JUD	3/10/2025	3/25/2025	divided report	
884	Resolve, to Establish the Criminal Justice Legal Aid Clinic Pilot Project at the University of Maine School of Law	LD884	Ankeles	EDU	3/17/2025	3/17/2025	voted OTP-AM	

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1022	An Act to Protect and Increase Access to Justice in Civil Legal Matters for Persons with Low Incomes	LD1022	Carney	JUD	4/17/2025			
1101	An Act to Address the Limited Availability of Counsel in Courts to Represent Indigent Parties in Matters Affecting Their Fundamental Rights	LD1101	Carney	JUD	3/19/2025	4/3/2025	voted OTP-AM	passed to be enacted 4/10
1162	Resolve, to Establish a Hybrid Juris Doctor Program at the University of Maine School of Law to Address Access to Justice in Rural Maine	LD1162	Fredette	EDU			LTW	
1175	An Act Regarding the Appointment and Payment of Counsel for Indigent Parents and Minors	LD1175	Kuhn	JUD	3/24/2025	4/2/2025	voted ONTP	
1491	An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for New Attorneys Practicing in Underserved Areas	LD1491	Stewart	TAX	4/17/2025			
1650	An Act to Allow Paralegals to Be Paid by the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services	LD1650	Collins	JUD				
1706	An Act Regarding Notification of Appointment of Legal Representation for Indigent Clients in Custody	LD1706	Warren	JUD				
1796	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the MCPDS to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel	LD1796	Carney	JUD				
<u>Beverage Container Redemption</u>								
479	An Act to Facilitate Expansion of the State's Recycling Efforts Under the Beverage Container Redemption Program	LD479	Chapman	ENR	3/17/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	
1564	An Act to Delay Implementation of Recent Changes to Maine's Beverage Container Redemption Law	LD1564	Soboleski	ENR				
1721	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Commingling of Beverage Containers	LD1721	Hepler	ENR				