

STATE OF MAINE
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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILLS AND
SUMMARIES OF ENACTED LAWS



Disposition of All Bills and Summaries of All Laws Enacted or
Finally Passed During the First Regular and First Special Sessions
of the 132nd Maine Legislature

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First Regular Session adjourned sine die Friday, March 21, 2025
First Special Session convened Tuesday, March 25, 2025
First Special Session adjourned sine die Wednesday, June 25, 2025

| | First Regular | First Special |
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| Senate Legislative Days | 13 | 36 |
| House Legislative Days | 12 | 35 |
| Number of Bills | 1988 | |

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This *Legislative Digest of Bills and Summaries of Enacted Laws* provides the disposition of all LDs and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd Maine Legislature. Please note that all LDs and proposed amendments may be found through the Legislature's webpage, and each includes a summary of what the bill or amendment proposed.

The *Legislative Digest of Bills and Summaries of Enacted Laws* is arranged alphabetically by committee. Within each committee section is a subject index of all LDs considered by that committee as well as a digest of the LDs, arranged by LD number. Also included are enacted law summaries of the LDs enacted or finally passed. Brief analyst notes on certain LDs are also included and the committee digest will indicate if an analyst note is provided for an LD. These notes add information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this *Digest*; please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance. A separate section of the *Digest* provides a digest of the relatively few LDs that were not referred to a committee or reported from a committee as a committee bill; enacted law summaries of the LDs enacted or finally passed are provided. Finally, an appendix provides a summary of relevant session statistics.

The final disposition of each LD is noted in the relevant summary digest and index. The following describes the various final actions.

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| <i>AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL</i> | <i>automatically withdrawn pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6</i> |
| <i>CARRIED OVER</i> | <i>carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature</i> |
| <i>CON RES XXX</i> | <i>chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses</i> |
| <i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i> | <i>Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died</i> |
| <i>DIED BETWEEN HOUSES</i> | <i>House & Senate disagreed; legislation died</i> |
| <i>DIED IN CONCURRENCE</i> | <i>defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died</i> |
| <i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i> | <i>action incomplete when session ended; legislation died</i> |
| <i>EMERGENCY</i> | <i>enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment</i> |
| <i>FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE</i> | <i>emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote</i> |
| <i>FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE</i> | <i>failed to receive final majority vote</i> |
| <i>FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT</i> | <i>legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote</i> |
| <i>HELD BY GOVERNOR</i> | <i>Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session</i> |
| <i>LEAVE TO WITHDRAW</i> | <i>sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted</i> |
| <i>NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY</i> | <i>ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died</i> |
| <i>INDEF PP</i> | <i>indefinitely postponed; legislation died</i> |
| <i>ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X</i> | <i>ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died</i> |
| <i>P&S XXX</i> | <i>chapter # of enacted private & special law</i> |
| <i>PUBLIC XXX</i> | <i>chapter # of enacted public law</i> |
| <i>RESOLVE XXX</i> | <i>chapter # of finally passed resolve</i> |
| <i>VETO SUSTAINED</i> | <i>Legislature failed to override Governor's veto</i> |

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 132nd Legislature is Friday, June 20, 2025 and Wednesday, September 24, 2025, respectively. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

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SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING HELD BILLS

The First Special Session of the 132nd Legislature adjourned sine die on June 25, 2025. Prior to its adjournment sine die, the Legislature finally enacted or passed a number of bills and presented those bills to the Governor. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, the final disposition of any such bills not signed by the Governor will be determined during the next legislative session of the 132nd Legislature. If any bills are not vetoed by the Governor within three days after the next reconvening of the Legislature, those bills become law without the Governor's signature. Unless a bill was enacted as an emergency measure, the effective date of such laws will be 90 days following adjournment sine die of that legislative session.

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Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

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Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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Agricultural Development

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|--------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Enacted | LD 606 | Resolve, to Study Barriers to Financial Assistance Programs for Farmers and Food Producers | RESOLVE 26 |
| | LD 1450 | An Act Regarding the Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program | PUBLIC 216 |
| | LD 1925 | An Act to Improve Access to Grant Funding for the Maine Farms for the Future Program | PUBLIC 254 |
| Not Enacted | LD 299 | An Act to Support Investment in Agriculture | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 942 | An Act to Safeguard Sustainable Food Sources Provided by Certain Maine Farmers | ONTP |
| | LD 1252 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment Advisory Board | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1297 | Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products | CARRIED OVER |

Animal Welfare

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---|---------------------------------|
| Enacted | LD 308 | An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Administration of the Animal Welfare Advisory Council | PUBLIC 15 |
| | LD 528 | An Act to Address the Rise in Rabies in Animals by Appointing Certified Rabies Vaccine Administrators | PUBLIC 141 |
| | LD 1771 | An Act to Strengthen Oversight of Kennels by Changing the Licensing Authority from Municipalities to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry | PUBLIC 414 |
| Not Enacted | LD 133 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Nuisance Dogs | ONTP |
| | LD 498 | Resolve, to Improve Standards for Animal Rescue Entities | ONTP |
| | LD 1057 | Resolve, to Aid Municipalities, Animal Control Officers and Other Parties in Complying with Electronic Dog Licensing Requirements | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report |

Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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|--------------------|---------|---|---------------------|
| Enacted | LD 40 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area License Transfer Process | PUBLIC 29 |
| | LD 88 | An Act Regarding Penalties for Violating the Maine Weights and Measures Law | PUBLIC 193 |
| | LD 130 | An Act to Establish the PFAS Response Program and to Modify the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination | PUBLIC 65 |
| | LD 932 | An Act to Require the Issuance of Maine Agricultural Fair Licenses Every 4 Years | PUBLIC 51 |
| | LD 1213 | An Act Regarding Apportionment of Stipends to Agricultural Fairs | PUBLIC 161 |
| Not Enacted | LD 402 | An Act to Move the Natural Areas Program from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and to Amend the Law Governing Administration of the Bureau of Resource Management Within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | Died Between Houses |

Food Policy

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|--------------------|---------|---|---------------------|
| Enacted | LD 124 | An Act to Protect the Right to Food | PUBLIC 309 |
| | LD 1655 | An Act to Allow the Keeping of Chickens on Private Residential Property | PUBLIC 174 |
| Not Enacted | LD 113 | An Act to Require Food Labels to Disclose Use of Messenger Ribonucleic Acid Vaccine Material in Food Production | ONTP |
| | LD 415 | An Act to Support Hunger Prevention in Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 468 | An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally Produced Food | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1141 | An Act to Increase the Procurement of Maine Foods by Certain State Institutions | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1257 | An Act to Ban the Sale of Cell-cultured Meat | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1605 | An Act to Support Farmers and Food Banks Affected by Federal Funding Cuts to Their Existing Contracts | CARRIED OVER |

Land Use Planning Commission

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|--------------------|--------|--|------------------|
| Enacted | LD 103 | An Act to Reorganize and Simplify Certain Exceptions in the Use Regulation Law | PUBLIC 11 |
| | LD 398 | An Act to Amend the Definition of “Transient Occupancy” in the Laws Governing the Maine Land Use Planning Commission | PUBLIC 61 |
| Not Enacted | LD 870 | An Act Regarding the Membership of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Maine Forest Service

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|--------------------|---------|---|------------------------|
| Enacted | LD 39 | An Act to Require Landowners to Report Their Participation in a Forest Carbon Program or Project | PUBLIC 96 |
| | LD 379 | An Act Regarding Confidential Information Gathered for Forest Fire Emergency Response and Planning | PUBLIC 72 |
| | LD 1529 | An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources Statewide | PUBLIC 481 |
| Not Enacted | LD 417 | An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Records Belonging to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Related to the Bureau of Forestry | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 939 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Permissible Size of Recreational Campfires | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Miscellaneous

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|--------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Enacted | LD 550 | An Act to Support Outdoor, Agricultural-based and Hands-on Experiential Learning in Public Schools | PUBLIC 183 |
| | LD 895 | An Act to Support Immersive Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program | PUBLIC 84 |
| | LD 1525 | An Act to Promote Firewood Banks in Maine | PUBLIC 170 |
| | LD 1953 | An Act to Ensure Public Access to Conservation Land by Providing Protections from Liability to Landowners | PUBLIC 256 |
| Not Enacted | LD 473 | An Act to Support Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1528 | An Act to Support Farmland Conservation | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1547 | An Act to Use a Portion of the Sales Tax on Snowmobiles to Fund Maine's Snowmobile Trail Programs | CARRIED OVER |
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Parks and Public Lands

Enacted

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| LD 24 | Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Public Land Parcels in Lincoln Plantation and Sandy River Plantation | RESOLVE 22 |
| LD 491 | Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Certain Real Property in the Town of Richmond | RESOLVE 24 |
| LD 1072 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land for Maine's Future Program and to Authorize the Use of Options to Purchase at Agricultural Value | PUBLIC 471 |
| LD 1264 | Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Modify the Deed That Conveyed Montpelier, the General Henry Knox Museum in Thomaston, to the Friends of Montpelier | RESOLVE 36 |
| LD 1724 | Resolve, Authorizing the Baxter State Park Authority to Convey Certain Land in Cumberland County | RESOLVE 55 |

Not Enacted

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| LD 14 | An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 183 | An Act to Cap Publicly Owned Land Area at No More than 50 Percent of Any County | ONTP |
| LD 510 | An Act to Require the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Maintain the Weld to Byron Road in Township 6 North of Weld | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 593 | An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 761 | An Act to Support the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1019 | An Act to Provide Funding for Fort McClary | ONTP |
| LD 1043 | An Act to Provide Free Admission to State Parks and Historic Sites for the Immediate Family Members of Veterans and Active Military Personnel | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1093 | An Act Regarding Day Use Passes That May Be Used at Any State Park or Historic Site | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1762 | An Act to Protect Recreational Trails by Establishing the Trails for the Future Program | ONTP |

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Pest Management

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|--------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Not Enacted | LD 1661 | An Act to Establish a Comprehensive and Interagency Approach to Invasive Species Management | CARRIED OVER |
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Pesticides

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|----------------|---------|--|------------|
| Enacted | LD 356 | Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Prohibit the Use of Rodenticides in Outdoor Residential Settings | RESOLVE 47 |
| | LD 1323 | Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Evaluate the Impact of Neonicotinoids on Pollinators, Humans and the Environment | RESOLVE 69 |
| | LD 1697 | An Act to Increase Penalties to Deter Violations of the Laws Regarding Improper Pesticide Use | PUBLIC 292 |

Regulated Products

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Enacted | LD 1198 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Assess Its Current Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs | RESOLVE 41 |
| | LD 1920 | An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Potentially Intoxicating Hemp Products to a Person Under 21 Years of Age | PUBLIC 416 |
| Not Enacted | LD 311 | An Act to Improve Efficiency of Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities by Requiring the Designation of State Inspectors as Essential | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1601 | An Act to Create Parity in Poultry Processing and Farming Licenses and Inspections | ONTP |

Soil & Water Conservation Districts

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| Enacted | LD 758 | Resolve, to Conduct a Study to Update Flood Hazard Data in the Sandy River Watershed | RESOLVE 42 |
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Timber Harvesting

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| Enacted | LD 261 | An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting | PUBLIC 274 |
| | LD 750 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Timber Harvesting and Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and Deorganized Areas of the State, a | RESOLVE 19 |

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry

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Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

| Comm | LD | Title | Sponsor | Committee Vote | Date of Last Committee Action | Carried Over? | Disposition | Law | Ch # | Analyst note? | Session |
|------|-----|---|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------|------|---------------|---------|
| ACF | 14 | An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 24 | Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Public Land Parcels in Lincoln Plantation and Sandy River Plantation | Black, Russell | OTP-AM | 4/16/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 22 | | S1 |
| ACF | 39 | An Act to Require Landowners to Report Their Participation in a Forest Carbon Program or Project | Pluecker, Bill | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 96 | | S1 |
| ACF | 40 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area License Transfer Process | Pluecker, Bill | OTP | 3/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 29 | | S1 |
| ACF | 88 | An Act Regarding Penalties for Violating the Maine Weights and Measures Law | Pluecker, Bill | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 193 | | S1 |
| ACF | 103 | An Act to Reorganize and Simplify Certain Exceptions in the Use Regulation Law | Pluecker, Bill | OTP | 3/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 11 | | R1 |
| ACF | 113 | An Act to Require Food Labels to Disclose Use of Messenger Ribonucleic Acid Vaccine Material in Food Production | Soboleski, Mike | ONTP | 3/11/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| ACF | 124 | An Act to Protect the Right to Food | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 309 | | S1 |
| ACF | 130 | An Act to Establish the PFAS Response Program and to Modify the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/24/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 65 | | S1 |
| ACF | 133 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Nuisance Dogs | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 183 | An Act to Cap Publicly Owned Land Area at No More than 50 Percent of Any County | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 261 | An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting | Bunker, Stephan | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 274 | | S1 |

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| ACF | 299 | An Act to Support Investment in Agriculture | Pluecker, Bill | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 308 | An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Administration of the Animal Welfare Advisory Council | Pluecker, Bill | OTP | 3/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 15 | | R1 |
| ACF | 311 | An Act to Improve Efficiency of Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities by Requiring the Designation of State Inspectors as Essential | Foster, Steven | OTP-AM | 4/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 356 | Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Prohibit the Use of Rodenticides in Outdoor Residential Settings | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 47 | | S1 |
| ACF | 379 | An Act Regarding Confidential Information Gathered for Forest Fire Emergency Response and Planning | Black, Russell | OTP | 5/1/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 72 | | S1 |
| ACF | 398 | An Act to Amend the Definition of "Transient Occupancy" in the Laws Governing the Maine Land Use Planning Commission | Guerrette, Timothy | OTP | 4/23/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 61 | | S1 |
| ACF | 402 | An Act to Move the Natural Areas Program from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and to Amend the Law Governing Administration of the Bureau of Resource Management Within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | Dill, Jim | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 415 | An Act to Support Hunger Prevention in Maine | Graham, Anne | OTP-AM | 4/7/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 417 | An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Records Belonging to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Related to the Bureau of Forestry | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/7/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 468 | An Act to Address Food Insecurity by Helping Maine Residents Access Locally Produced Food | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM | 4/7/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 473 | An Act to Support Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in Maine | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 491 | Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Certain Real Property in the Town of Richmond | Cluchey, Sally | OTP-AM | 4/22/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 24 | | S1 |

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| ACF | 498 | Resolve, to Improve Standards for Animal Rescue Entities | Perkins, Chad | ONTP | 3/18/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| ACF | 510 | An Act to Require the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Maintain the Weld to Byron Road in Township 6 North of Weld | Black, Russell | OTP-AM | 4/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 528 | An Act to Address the Rise in Rabies in Animals by Appointing Certified Rabies Vaccine Administrators | Doudera, Victoria | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 141 | | S1 |
| ACF | 550 | An Act to Support Outdoor, Agricultural-based and Hands-on Experiential Learning in Public Schools | Guerin, Stacey | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 183 | | S1 |
| ACF | 593 | An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program | Black, Russell | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 606 | Resolve, to Study Barriers to Financial Assistance Programs for Farmers and Food Producers | Pluecker, Bill | OTP-AM | 4/22/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 26 | | S1 |
| ACF | 750 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Timber Harvesting and Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and Deorganized Areas of the State, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry | | OTP-AM | 4/15/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 19 | | S1 |
| ACF | 758 | Resolve, to Conduct a Study to Update Flood Hazard Data in the Sandy River Watershed | Black, Russell | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 42 | | S1 |
| ACF | 761 | An Act to Support the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites | Grohoski, Nicole | OTP-AM | 5/7/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 870 | An Act Regarding the Membership of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission | Bridgeo, William | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 895 | An Act to Support Immersive Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 84 | | S1 |
| ACF | 932 | An Act to Require the Issuance of Maine Agricultural Fair Licenses Every 4 Years | Hall, Randy | OTP-AM | 4/15/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 51 | | S1 |

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| ACF | 939 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Permissible Size of Recreational Campfires | Jackson, Caldwell | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/10/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 942 | An Act to Safeguard Sustainable Food Sources Provided by Certain Maine Farmers | Collamore, Amanda | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1019 | An Act to Provide Funding for Fort McClary | Lawrence, Mark | ONTP | 4/10/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1043 | An Act to Provide Free Admission to State Parks and Historic Sites for the Immediate Family Members of Veterans and Active Military Personnel | Hepler, Allison | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1057 | Resolve, to Aid Municipalities, Animal Control Officers and Other Parties in Complying with Electronic Dog Licensing Requirements | Greenwood, Randall | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1072 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land for Maine's Future Program and to Authorize the Use of Options to Purchase at Agricultural Value | Brenner, Stacy | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 471 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1093 | An Act Regarding Day Use Passes That May Be Used at Any State Park or Historic Site | Warren, Sophia | | 6/12/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1141 | An Act to Increase the Procurement of Maine Foods by Certain State Institutions | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1198 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Assess Its Current Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs | Black, Russell | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 41 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1213 | An Act Regarding Apportionment of Stipends to Agricultural Fairs | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 161 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1252 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment Advisory Board | Hepler, Allison | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| ACF | 1257 | An Act to Ban the Sale of Cell-cultured Meat | Quint, Tracy | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1264 | Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Modify the Deed That Conveyed Montpelier, the General Henry Knox Museum in Thomaston, to the Friends of Montpelier | Matlack, Ann | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 36 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1297 | Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Use of Sunflower Crops to Produce Biofuels and Other Products | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1323 | Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Evaluate the Impact of Neonicotinoids on Pollinators, Humans and the Environment | Doudera, Victoria | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 69 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1450 | An Act Regarding the Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 216 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1525 | An Act to Promote Firewood Banks in Maine | Ray, Mike | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 170 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1528 | An Act to Support Farmland Conservation | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1529 | An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources Statewide | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 481 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1547 | An Act to Use a Portion of the Sales Tax on Snowmobiles to Fund Maine's Snowmobile Trail Programs | Black, Russell | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1601 | An Act to Create Parity in Poultry Processing and Farming Licenses and Inspections | Collamore, Amanda | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1605 | An Act to Support Farmers and Food Banks Affected by Federal Funding Cuts to Their Existing Contracts | Brenner, Stacy | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1655 | An Act to Allow the Keeping of Chickens on Private Residential Property | Poirier, Jennifer | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 174 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1661 | An Act to Establish a Comprehensive and Interagency Approach to Invasive Species Management | Frost, Sharon | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1697 | An Act to Increase Penalties to Deter Violations of the Laws Regarding Improper Pesticide Use | Doudera, Victoria | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 292 | | S1 |

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| Comm | LD | Title | Sponsor | Committee Vote | Date of Last Committee Action | Carried Over? | Disposition | Law | Ch # | Analyst note? | Session |
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| ACF | 1724 | Resolve, Authorizing the Baxter State Park Authority to Convey Certain Land in Cumberland County | Golek, Cheryl | OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 55 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1762 | An Act to Protect Recreational Trails by Establishing the Trails for the Future Program | Blier, Mark | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ACF | 1771 | An Act to Strengthen Oversight of Kennels by Changing the Licensing Authority from Municipalities to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 414 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1920 | An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Potentially Intoxicating Hemp Products to a Person Under 21 Years of Age | Strout, Tiffany | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 416 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1925 | An Act to Improve Access to Grant Funding for the Maine Farms for the Future Program | Osher, Laurie | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 254 | | S1 |
| ACF | 1953 | An Act to Ensure Public Access to Conservation Land by Providing Protections from Liability to Landowners | Brenner, Stacy | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 256 | | S1 |

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LD 24 Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Public Land Parcels in Lincoln Plantation and Sandy River Plantation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 22 authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to implement land transactions at 2 locations. The director is authorized to convey 47 leased lots and an additional 14 lots that are vacant and adjacent to these 47 leased lots in Lincoln Plantation. Proceeds from the sale must be used to purchase conservation land in Oxford County. In addition, the director is authorized to exchange a small leased parcel and additional land up to 0.25 acres in Sandy River Plantation in a value-for-value transaction for a deeded right-of-way across an adjacent parcel. The law also specifies that a survey must be completed to determine the boundaries of the lots to be conveyed.

LD 39 An Act to Require Landowners to Report Their Participation in a Forest Carbon Program or Project

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 96 requires that a landowner or the landowner's designated agent report participation in a forest carbon program or project to the Director of the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

LD 40 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area License Transfer Process

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 29 provides the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry with the final authority on approving a transfer of a commercial large game shooting area license. The law provides that the proposed new licensee must meet the requirements for licensure.

LD 88 An Act Regarding Penalties for Violating the Maine Weights and Measures Law

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 193 authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to assess administrative penalties for each violation of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 501, known as the Maine Weights and Measures Law, for which a specific penalty has not been prescribed, with certain exceptions. Penalties may not exceed \$5,000 for each occurrence and may not exceed \$50,000 in total. The law requires that a person be given notice of the penalties assessed and be given an opportunity to request a hearing before the penalty is imposed. The law

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establishes procedures for providing notice, holding hearings and remedies that the commissioner may use when a person fails to pay a penalty.

The law also clarifies that a person who violates provisions of the Maine Weights and Measures Law relating to the sale of firewood commits a civil violation for which a fine must be adjudged in an amount not less than \$50 nor more than \$2,000, which is the penalty under current law applicable to violations for which there is no specific penalty. Finally, the law provides that administrative penalties do not apply to violations of the Maine Weights and Measures Law relating to the sale of firewood under Title 10, subchapter 7-A or the sale of commodities under Title 10, subchapter 2-A and that the civil penalties for a violation of those provisions under current law are unchanged.

LD 103 An Act to Reorganize and Simplify Certain Exemptions in the Use Regulation Law

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 11 reorganizes and simplifies certain exceptions in the use regulation law and the provisions in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12 that address procedures for the Land Use Planning Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection to streamline cross-jurisdictional projects and processes.

LD 124 An Act to Protect the Right to Food

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 309 does the following.

1. It amends the law governing edible landscaping throughout Capitol Park to allow collaboration with local, state or regional entities in developing and maintaining edible landscaping.
2. It provides that strategies to end hunger in the State by 2030 must include protecting the right to food as declared in the Constitution of Maine, Article I, Section 25.
3. It amends the Maine Food Sovereignty Act to:
 - A. Require the State, instead of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, to support certain policies, including promoting self-reliance and personal responsibility and enhancing rural economic development, and add as a policy protecting the right to food as declared in the Constitution of Maine, Article I, Section 25;
 - B. Establish food sovereignty principles;

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- C. Apply the provisions of the Maine Food Sovereignty Act to all local food ordinances, including those in place before that Act was enacted; and
 - D. Specify that the Maine Food Sovereignty Act does not require a specific form or framework for local food ordinances.
4. It establishes the Maine Vegetable Garden Protection Act to:
- A. Allow an individual to cultivate vegetable gardens on the individual's property or on the private property of another with the permission of the owner of that property anywhere in the State without interference;
 - B. Allow a municipality, county, village or plantation to develop and implement a program to promote permaculture and to establish edible landscaping, food forests and community gardens in public spaces, including publicly owned properties, rights-of-way, school grounds, parks and parking lots, in collaboration with local, state or regional public or private entities; and
 - C. Allow a municipality, county, village or plantation to adopt ordinances to regulate matters related to the cultivation of vegetable gardens, permaculture, edible landscaping, food forests and community gardens.
5. It requires the Maine Farms for the Future Program review panel, to the extent practicable, to give priority to applications from applicants who have a history of generational poverty or land dispossession in the United States or from applicants who are veterans.
6. It allows the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to lease land and parcels of land in parks and historic sites, nonreserved public land and public reserved land for purposes of cultivating edible crops, hay or pasturage for livestock and allows the bureau to give priority consideration in establishing those leases to individuals with a history of generational poverty or land dispossession in the United States or to individuals who are veterans.
7. It clarifies that a plantation has the same powers and duties and is subject to the same restrictions as a municipality with respect to ordinances regarding traditional foodways and direct producer-to-consumer transactions under the Maine Food Sovereignty Act.

LD 130 An Act to Establish the PFAS Response Program and to Modify the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 65 requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to establish the PFAS Response Program for the purpose of abating, cleaning up and mitigating

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threats and hazards posed by PFAS that affect agricultural producers in the State and the food supply; providing support to affected commercial farms; supporting critical PFAS research; and allowing for the department to strategically and effectively respond to PFAS concerns and issues. The program includes establishing maximum PFAS levels in farm products in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and, when maximum levels are being exceeded, prohibiting commercial sale of the products affected. The program may provide testing support and technical and financial assistance to PFAS-impacted producers while establishing baseline criteria for producers to adhere to for the receipt of such assistance. The program may also undertake research efforts via department staff, state agency partners or contracted third parties that inform on-farm management recommendations or regulatory decisions. The Bureau of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources within the department must administer the program. The department may adopt routine technical rules and shall report annually to the Legislature about the program's activities.

The law modifies the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination by authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to sell, grant, lease, transfer or otherwise convey any real or personal property acquired under its existing authority to buy and sell agricultural land found to be contaminated by PFAS, and to deposit the proceeds of such transactions into the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination. Additionally, the law updates the requirement that the Advisory Committee on the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination hold two hearings annually to require one public meeting annually. The law also requires that the cochairs of the advisory committee must be elected by the advisory committee's members.

The law also specifies that health care information obtained by the department in the course of providing access to health services under its existing authority must be treated as confidential.

LD 261 An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 274 provides that a municipal timber harvesting ordinance adopted on or after January 1, 2026 must meet the process requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8869, subsection 8. The law provides that a municipal timber harvesting ordinance may be adopted only after certification by the bureau that the municipality adopted the timber harvesting ordinance in accordance with the process requirements. Municipal ordinances subject to review by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry are limited to ordinances that regulate timber harvesting activities.

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LD 308 An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Administration of the Animal Welfare Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 15 authorizes the Animal Welfare Advisory Council to meet more frequently than the required meeting every other month. The law also allows the chair of the council to delegate council duties to individual council members or subcommittees.

LD 356 Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Prohibit the Use of Rodenticides in Outdoor Residential Settings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 47 requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control to prohibit the use of rodenticides, including rodenticidal baits, in outdoor residential settings. A person who is certified by the board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1471-D and authorized to use or supervise the use of any pesticides is exempt from the prohibition on the use of rodenticides in outdoor residential settings. The law requires the board to submit a report with an update on the prohibition on the use of rodenticides in outdoor residential settings to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than January 15, 2026.

LD 379 An Act Regarding Confidential Information Gathered for Forest Fire Emergency Response and Planning

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 72 modifies the provisions of law governing forest fire control to clarify that certain emergency plans of action formulated by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry are considered confidential and are exempt from public records requests under the Freedom of Access Act if the plans contain any of the following: personal contact information; information related to gaining access to gates, locks or roads; proprietary information of a landowner; and emergency response information acquired by the Director of the Bureau of Forestry. The director may disclose confidential information to another state agency for the purposes of emergency incident response and planning.

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LD 398 An Act to Amend the Definition of “Transient Occupancy” in the Laws Governing the Maine Land Use Planning Commission

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 61 changes the definition of “transient occupancy” in the laws governing the Maine Land Use Planning Commission to mean occupancy that does not exceed 150 days, rather than 120 days as in prior law, in a calendar year.

Public Law 2025, chapter 61 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 9, 2025.

LD 491 Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Certain Real Property in the Town of Richmond

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 24 requires the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to convey certain property, approximately seven acres, in the Town of Richmond to Wilhelmine Dennis Oakes or the estate of Wilhelmine Dennis Oakes. The law provides that any legal or closing costs related to the conveyance of the property may not be paid by the bureau.

LD 528 An Act to Address the Rise in Rabies in Animals by Appointing Certified Rabies Vaccine Administrators

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 141 directs the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to appoint one or more persons in each county to administer rabies vaccines to animals and to develop a training program for this purpose. The law also explicitly adds licensed veterinary technicians under the indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian to those persons authorized to administer rabies vaccinations.

LD 550 An Act to Support Outdoor, Agricultural-based and Hands-on Experiential Learning in Public Schools

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 183 establishes the Maine Experiential Education Program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to develop and manage a grant program that provides support for public schools and school administrative units to create staff positions that provide outdoor and experiential hands-on learning opportunities, including opportunities

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related to gardens, food and agriculture, to improve the health of and academic, physical and emotional development of students. The program also supports professional development opportunities for public school educators engaged in experiential hands-on learning initiatives.

The law establishes the Maine Experiential Education Program Fund to provide funding for the program including funds to cover the cost of salary and benefits for the staff positions funded by the program, the funding of which must be phased-out after the third year of funding, and funding to create a position within the department to administer the program and the fund.

The law also authorizes the department to provide support to the Maine Farm and Sea to School Institute.

Public Law 2025, chapter 183 is contingent upon funding from the United States Congress, United States Department of Agriculture or other public or private entity being available and secured for the purpose of implementing and managing the program and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and other specified individuals being notified.

LD 606 Resolve, to Study Barriers to Financial Assistance Programs for Farmers and Food Producers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 26 requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to direct staff of the Bureau of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to study the bureau's financial assistance programs for farmers and food producers to identify barriers to these programs and methods to eliminate those barriers and increase the effectiveness of the programs in addressing farmer and food producer needs. The commissioner is required to submit a report by January 15, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, which may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 26 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 13, 2025.

LD 750 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Timber Harvesting and Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and Deorganized Areas of the State, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 19 authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Timber Harvesting and Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and Deorganized Areas of the State, a major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry as long as the effective date of the amended rule is January 1, 2026.

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LD 758 Resolve, to Conduct a Study to Update Flood Hazard Data in the Sandy River Watershed

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 42 directs the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning, Division of Geology, Natural Areas and Coastal Resources, Maine Geological Survey, in coordination with the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency and relevant state agencies, to contract for a geomorphic study within the Sandy River watershed to update flood hazard data within the watershed. The study must include an assessment of river movement, erosion and sedimentation and the impacts of those factors on flood risk and river health and provide information about flood risks and management options to individuals who reside within the Sandy River watershed or the watersheds of similar river systems. The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, in collaboration with relevant state agencies, is required to seek funding to support the costs of the study.

LD 895 An Act to Support Immersive Outdoor Education by Establishing the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 84 establishes the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program to provide immersive outdoor education to serve students enrolled in grade 4 to grade 8 in the State. It also establishes the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program Fund within the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service. The law requires an outdoor education program provider to comply with the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, chapter 927 regarding licensed guides, youth camp trip leaders or educational trip leaders, as appropriate. The law also clarifies that the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service is not required to provide grants to implement the Outdoor School for All Maine Students Program, develop an evaluation and longitudinal study on current and future demographics of students participating in the program, convene an advisory committee or provide any other services for which the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service does not have sufficient funding.

Public Law 2025, chapter 895 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 932 An Act to Require the Issuance of Maine Agricultural Fair Licenses Every 4 Years

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 51 changes the term of issuance for an agricultural fair license from three years to four years.

Public Law 2025, chapter 51 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 25, 2025.

ENACTED LAW SUMMARIES

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LD 1072 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land for Maine’s Future Program and to Authorize the Use of Options to Purchase at Agricultural Value

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 471 amends the laws governing the Land for Maine’s Future program and the Land for Maine’s Future Board within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in the following ways.

1. It defines “interest in property” to include both fee and less-than-fee simple interest for purposes of acquiring property and interests in property.
2. It requires the board to provide public notice of its intent to determine the final award for the land offered for acquisition.
3. It authorizes the board to use its discretion in determining whether to make an award.
4. It provides that the board may not fund the acquisition of a fee interest in land used for commercially harvested or harvestable forest land.
5. It requires that land acquired by the board have clear title.
6. It authorizes the creation of an option to purchase at agricultural value, which is defined as an agreement between a fee owner of working farmland property and a governmental entity or nonprofit organization that permits the governmental entity or nonprofit organization to control the purchase price of working farmland property for the purpose of making available and affordable and preserving the permanent availability and affordability of that property as working farmland.
7. It amends the reporting requirements for conservation easements and parcels of land owned in fee for conservation purposes.
8. It also clarifies that fee interests in land acquired under the Land for Maine’s Future Program in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 353 and held by the State may not be sold or used for purposes other than those stated in chapter 353, unless approved by a 2/3 majority of the Legislature.

LD 1198 Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Assess Its Current Meat and Poultry Inspection Programs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 41 directs the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to conduct a review of programs and processes related to meat and poultry inspections, including

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processes related to exemptions from inspections, to determine areas for possible improvements, efficiencies and enhanced flexibility to benefit agricultural producers, processors and retail and public customers. The law also specifies that the department, as part of the review, is required to conduct a survey of meat and poultry producers and processors to obtain feedback on rules, regulations, policies and practices affecting the regulated community and to develop strategies to ensure uniform interpretation of the United States Department of Agriculture's regulations and exemptions.

The department is required to submit a report based on its evaluation by January 15, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, which may submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 41 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 30, 2025.

LD 1213 An Act Regarding Apportionment of Stipends to Agricultural Fairs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 161 modifies the provisions of law governing distribution of stipends to persons or entities licensed to hold an agricultural fair.

The law makes technical changes to the statutes relating to the Stipend Fund and the amount distributed among fair licensees. The law specifically adds educational agricultural talks, workshops and demonstrations to the list of competitions and events that may be considered in the calculation of apportionment for stipends. The law also specifies that any agricultural event approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may be used to determine the apportionment.

LD 1264 Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Modify the Deed That Conveyed Montpelier, the General Henry Knox Museum in Thomaston, to the Friends of Montpelier

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 36 directs the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to modify the deed that conveyed Montpelier, the General Henry Knox Museum, including 4.2 acres, more or less, of historic site land and related improvements, structures and historical collections, in the Town of Thomaston, Knox County, to the Friends of Montpelier, a nonprofit corporation, to remove the requirement that Montpelier be used for historic preservation and remove any requirement that Montpelier be preserved, rehabilitated or restored in a manner as required by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

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**LD 1323 Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Evaluate the Impact of
Neonicotinoids on Pollinators, Humans and the Environment**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 69 requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control to study the impact of neonicotinoids, including neonicotinoid-treated seeds, on pollinators, humans and the environment. The law requires the board to solicit feedback regarding ideas and insights on the topic of the study from the public, stakeholders and interested parties through either a public hearing or a request for information document. The law also requires the board to submit a preliminary report by January 15, 2026 and a final report by January 15, 2027 with findings and recommendations relating to the subject matter of the study to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters.

LD 1450 An Act Regarding the Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 216 reduces the minimum term of a qualified easement for farm support arrangements from 20 years to 10 years and allows the municipal officers or a municipal employee or committee appointed by the municipal officers to review and approve farm support arrangements. The law also provides that rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry under the Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program statutes are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

LD 1525 An Act to Promote Firewood Banks in Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 170 authorizes the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to donate timber for use as firewood to a firewood bank if certain conditions are met. The law also directs the bureau to promote the development and public awareness of firewood banks in this State and to develop and dispense informational resources to promote the successful operation of firewood banks in this State. In fulfilling its obligations, the bureau may collaborate with the University of Maine System.

LD 1529 An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources Statewide

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 481 provides that the Maine Land Use Planning Commission may not finalize a comprehensive land use plan under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 685-C,

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subsection 1 or portion of a plan without submitting a draft copy of the plan to each regional planning commission and other appropriate planning or state resource agencies and to the Director of the Bureau of Resource Information and Land Use Planning within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

It requires the Director of the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to include information regarding late-successional forests and old-growth forests in the director's report on the state of the State's forests beginning January 1, 2031.

It directs the Maine Land Use Planning Commission, as part of the next update to the comprehensive land use plan, to consider the effectiveness of its lake management program and whether changing circumstances and new trends warrant an update to the program.

The law also authorizes the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to develop a report on statewide strategies to enhance the conservation of late-successional forests and old-growth forests, subject to availability of funds.

LD 1655 An Act to Allow the Keeping of Chickens on Private Residential Property

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 174 provides that a county or municipality may not adopt a regulation or ordinance that prohibits a person from keeping chickens on that person's residential property. The law defines "chicken" as a domesticated bird that is raised for meat or eggs and does not include a fully mature domesticated male chicken.

LD 1697 An Act to Increase Penalties to Deter Violations of the Laws Regarding Improper Pesticide Use

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 292 increases the maximum fine that may be adjudged for a violation of the laws and rules governing pesticides from \$1,500 to \$10,000, except in a case for an unauthorized pesticide application in which the preponderance of the evidence demonstrates that the violator benefited substantially from the violation, in which case the maximum fine is \$50,000. Maximum fines for subsequent violations are increased to \$75,000 and \$150,000, respectively. The law clarifies that this fine does not apply to a private applicator or a private applicator of general use pesticides as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1471-C.

The law provides that clear and convincing evidence that only one person benefited substantially from an unauthorized pesticide application constitutes prima facie evidence that the person is responsible for the unauthorized pesticide application. The law increases the maximum fine for a private applicator who violates rules regarding the maintenance of records from \$500 to \$1,000

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for an initial violation and from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for subsequent violations. The law clarifies that fines under Title 7, section 616-A, subsection 2, paragraph B apply only to a private applicator or a private applicator of general use pesticides.

Public Law 2025, chapter 292 also directs the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control to adopt a routine technical rule that includes the following requirements.

1. It must establish a penalty schedule for violations of the laws and rules governing pesticides to create transparency for future penalties assessed.
2. It must provide the means by which separate civil suits may be brought against the same violator of the laws and rules governing pesticides if pesticide migration through soil or bedrock occurs affecting more than one property.
3. It must provide for the restoration of affected property and replacement of vegetation as penalties for violations of the laws and rules governing pesticides in addition to monetary penalties.
4. It must designate pesticides with the active ingredient tebuthiuron as state restricted use pesticides.

LD 1724 Resolve, Authorizing the Baxter State Park Authority to Convey Certain Land in Cumberland County

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 55 authorizes the Baxter State Park Authority to convey the State's interest in the Austin Cary Lot in the Town of Harpswell subject to certain restrictions. The law provides that all money received from the sale of the lot must be deposited into the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands, Public Reserved Lands Acquisition Fund rather than entrusting the funds to Baxter State Park.

The resolve requires the Baxter State Park Director to notify owners of property on Long Reach Lane in the Town of Harpswell abutting the Austin Cary Lot and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over parks and lands matters at least 14 days in advance of any public meeting at which the Baxter State Park Authority will consider a proposed conveyance of the Austin Cary Lot. It also provides that a member of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over parks and lands matters who receives notification may notify the Baxter State Park Director of concerns and may in writing request review of the proposed conveyance by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over parks and lands matters. When a request for legislative review is received, the director may not finalize the

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conveyance until the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over parks and lands matters has held a public meeting to review the proposed conveyance.

Resolve 2025, chapter 55 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

LD 1771 An Act to Strengthen Oversight of Kennels by Changing the Licensing Authority from Municipalities to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 414 moves the responsibility for the issuance of kennel licenses from municipalities to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The law enacts criteria regarding the department's authority to refuse to issue or renew, suspend or revoke a facility license for an animal shelter, kennel, boarding kennel, breeding kennel or pet shop. The law also updates certain definitions, licensing and recording fees and cross-references related to facility licensing.

The law clarifies that kennel licensees are not required to pay individual dog licensing fees and allows a humane agent to conduct an inspection of a kennel without an animal control officer, if the municipality does not have an animal control officer, as determined by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry by rule. The law requires a municipality to pay for the cost of an inspection if a humane agent conducts the inspection.

Finally, Public Law 2025, chapter 414 requires the department to provide annual reports, no later than January 15th in 2026, 2027 and 2028, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over animal welfare matters on the transfer of the issuance of kennel licenses from municipalities to the department. The joint standing committee may submit legislation relating to the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature, to the 133rd Legislature in 2027 and to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

LD 1920 An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Potentially Intoxicating Hemp Products to a Person under 21 Years of Age

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 416 prohibits the sale of potentially intoxicating hemp products to a person who has not attained 21 years of age. The law establishes requirements for the packaging of hemp products, including the requirement that all potentially intoxicating hemp products that are not beverages, salves or topical products be packaged in child-resistant and tamper-evident packaging. The law also provides that all hemp products are subject to the requirement that the product not be labeled or packaged in a manner that violates federal trademark law and not be designed in such a way that would cause a person to confuse the product with a different trademarked product.

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Public Law 2025, chapter 416 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 24, 2025.

LD 1925 An Act to Improve Access to Grant Funding for the Maine Farms for the Future Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 254 amends eligibility criteria for the Maine Farms for the Future Program to ensure that farmers who lease rather than own land and those who farm on land that is already protected by an agricultural conservation agreement are able to receive grants in the program. The law also allows the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to grant exceptions to eligibility criteria to allow for more flexibility for business plan development and investment support for farms.

Once an applicant is selected to participate in the Maine Farms for the Future Program, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry is required to assist the selected farm business in assembling a services package to develop a business plan within 18 months of the selection. Public Law 2025, chapter 254 clarifies that services may include instruction or classroom training in economics and business planning as available and as required by the department for the owner or operator of the farm business.

LD 1953 An Act to Ensure Public Access to Conservation Land by Providing Protections from Liability to Landowners

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 256 provides additional protection from liability for a landowner or other grantor who grants, and a holder or grantee who accepts, an easement or other legal instrument that includes or makes an express grant of perpetual public access over premises for the public to pursue recreational or harvesting activities. In addition, the law clarifies that additional protection from liability for a landowner or other grantor who grants, and a holder or grantee who accepts, an easement or other legal instrument that includes or makes an express grant of perpetual public access over premises is for the public to pursue one or more, rather than any, recreational or harvesting activities.

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| | LD 609 | An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government | PUBLIC 2 |
| Not Enacted | LD 209 | An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025 | Died Between Houses |

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**Not
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| LD 25 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Wastewater Treatment Facility Planning and Construction of Infrastructure Projects | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 351 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Build a Warehouse for Goods and Cargo at Bangor International Airport | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 362 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Replenish the Land for Maine's Future Program | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 363 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Create the School Capital Improvement Fund | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 367 | An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issues to Improve Highways, Bridges and Nonhighway Modes of Transportation | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 483 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Secure Prosperity for Maine Families and Businesses | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 506 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 507 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund LifeFlight of Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 560 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Improve Coastal Climate Resiliency | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 690 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Provide Funding for Affordable and Low-income Housing Programs | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 691 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Further Investment in Maine-based Businesses | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 762 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 798 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Mass Timber Manufacturing | CARRIED OVER |
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| LD 836 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1014 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Develop Maine Talent and Innovation by Improving the Infrastructure of the University of Maine System | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1140 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Strengthen the Resilience and Growth of Maine's Agricultural Economy | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1424 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Investment in Workforce Housing and Raise Certain Income Eligibility Limits in the Affordable Homeownership Program | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1739 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support Maine's Agricultural Sector, to Create an Agricultural Buildings Property Tax Exemption and to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Study Barriers to Its Financial Assistance Programs and Study the Potential for a Common Application for Those Programs | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1912 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Address Maine's Housing Shortage | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1389 | An Act to Create the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-school Time Program | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
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| LD 1775 | An Act to Authorize the Issuance of a Revenue Bond to Upgrade County Jails to Meet the Corrections Needs of Maine's Counties | CARRIED OVER |
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| AFA | 25 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Wastewater Treatment Facility Planning and Construction of Infrastructure Projects | Brenner, Stacy | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 209 | An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025 | Gattine, Drew | OTP-AM | 2/7/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | R1 |
| AFA | 210 | An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027 | Gattine, Drew | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/17/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 388 | | S1 |
| AFA | 351 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Build a Warehouse for Goods and Cargo at Bangor International Airport | Baldacci, Joseph | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 362 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Replenish the Land for Maine's Future Program | Black, Russell | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 363 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Create the School Capital Improvement Fund | Carney, Anne | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 367 | An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issues to Improve Highways, Bridges and Nonhighway Modes of Transportation | Farrin, Brad | LTW | 4/15/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 483 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Secure Prosperity for Maine Families and Businesses | Fecteau, Ryan | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| AFA | 506 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization | Pierce, Teresa | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 507 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund LifeFlight of Maine | Stewart, Trey | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 560 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Improve Coastal Climate Resiliency | Bailey, Donna | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 608 | An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government | Gattine, Drew | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 609 | An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government | Gattine, Drew | OTP-AM/ONTF | 3/18/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 2 | | R1 |
| AFA | 690 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Provide Funding for Affordable and Low-income Housing Programs | Pierce, Teresa | | 7/9/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 691 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Further Investment in Maine-based Businesses | Pierce, Teresa | | 7/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 699 | An Act Providing Appropriations and Allocations for State Government Operations | Rotundo, Margaret | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 705 | An Act to Provide Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government | Gattine, Drew | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 762 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Maintenance, Preservation and Promotion of State Historic Sites | Grohoski, Nicole | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 780 | An Act to Fund State Government | Rotundo, Margaret | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 781 | An Act to Provide for Appropriations and Allocations | Rotundo, Margaret | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 798 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Mass Timber Manufacturing | Zager, Sam | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 826 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Establish the School Energy Savings Revolving Loan Fund | Pierce, Teresa | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| AFA | 836 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings | Daughtry, Matthea | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1014 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Develop Maine Talent and Innovation by Improving the Infrastructure of the University of Maine System | Pierce, Teresa | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1140 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Strengthen the Resilience and Growth of Maine's Agricultural Economy | Daughtry, Matthea | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1312 | An Act to Provide a Source of Revenue for School Construction and for the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund | Pierce, Teresa | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1389 | An Act to Create the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-school Time Program | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/25/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | √ | S1 |
| AFA | 1424 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Investment in Workforce Housing and Raise Certain Income Eligibility Limits in the Affordable Homeownership Program | Daughtry, Matthea | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1521 | An Act to Require All State Agencies to Provide a Zero-based Budget Once Every 10 Years | Ducharme, Jack | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1636 | Resolve, to Study Changing the Start of the State Fiscal Year to October 1st | Bennett, Richard | | 7/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1739 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support Maine's Agricultural Sector, to Create an Agricultural Buildings Property Tax Exemption and to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Study Barriers to Its Financial Assistance Programs and Study the Potential for a Common Application for Those Programs | Pluecker, Bill | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1775 | An Act to Authorize the Issuance of a Revenue Bond to Upgrade County Jails to Meet the Corrections Needs of Maine's Counties | Ducharme, Jack | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| AFA | 1912 | An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Address Maine's Housing Shortage | Bennett, Richard | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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LD 210 An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 388 does the following.

Part A makes appropriations and allocations of funds for fiscal years ending June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027.

Part B requires the transfer of any unencumbered balance at the close of fiscal year 2024-25 from the Aquaculture Research Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account and the Aquaculture Management Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Bureau of Policy and Management program to the accounts within the Bureau of Public Health program for the Department of Marine Resources.

Part C provides that a public school or private school approved for tuition purposes that enrolls at least 60% publicly funded students and that participates in the National School Lunch Program in accordance with 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 210 (2007) that serves breakfast or lunch must maximize the amount of federal reimbursement the school receives in order to receive state funding. This Part also requires the Department of Education to annually communicate school food service program options to participating schools to maximize federal funding in the school food service program and specifies that a school that does not enroll in a school food service program option provided by the department may not receive state funding.

Part D amends the laws governing the Maine Office of Community Affairs. This Part also transfers the following State Government programs to the Maine Office of Community Affairs: the Community Resilience Partnership Program from the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future; the coastal zone management program from the Department of Marine Resources; the State Floodplain Mapping Fund and the municipal planning assistance program from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; the Development Ready Advisory Committee from the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority; the Housing Opportunity Program from the Department of Economic and Community Development; the Maine Commission for Community Service, the Maine Service Fellows Program and the Maine Climate Corps program from the Department of Education; and the Division of Building Codes and Standards from the Department of Public Safety.

Part E increases the cigarette tax rate by 75 mills, changing the rate per pack of 20 cigarettes from \$2 to \$3.50, and the rate per cigarette from 10 cents to 17.5 cents and provides for an equivalent increase in the tax on tobacco products. This Part takes effect January 5, 2026.

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Part F reduces the cannabis excise tax rates by one-third and concurrently increases the sales tax on adult use cannabis to 14%. This Part also changes the adult use cannabis sales tax and excise tax transfers to the Adult Use Cannabis Public Health and Safety and Municipal Opt-in Fund from 12% to 9%.

Part G makes the following changes to the sales and use tax and service provider tax provisions.

1. It relocates the taxable services and related provisions under the service provider tax to the sales tax and its accompanying 5.5% rate and repeals the service provider tax.
2. It adds digital audiovisual and digital audio services to taxable services under the sales tax.
3. It broadens and simplifies the sales and use tax exemption for mobility-enhancing equipment for home use or use in a motor vehicle and for durable medical equipment and breast pumps for home use.

Part H establishes a phase-out of the pension deduction for nonmilitary pensions under the income tax based on the income of the taxpayer. The phase-out begins with income over \$125,000 for individuals, \$187,500 for heads of households and \$250,000 for married individuals filing jointly and adjusts these amounts for inflation in future years.

Part I gives the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services the authority to purchase, retire and sell renewable energy credits and requires that net proceeds first be applied to achieve the State's obligation to supply electricity used in state-owned buildings with 100% renewable resources. This Part also establishes the Lead by Example Program within the bureau to consolidate responsibilities regarding statewide energy data, strategic energy purchases and the development of renewable energy projects and to serve as a competitive, revolving grant program.

Part J authorizes the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue additional securities up to an amount of \$28,000,000 to pay for the costs of capital repairs and improvements to, and construction of, state-owned facilities and hazardous waste cleanup on state-owned properties and \$25,000,000 to pay for costs associated with capital repairs and improvements to and construction of correctional facilities.

Part K authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to enter into financing agreements in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 for the acquisition of motor vehicles for the Central Fleet Management Division.

Part L authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to enter into financing agreements in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 for the acquisition of hardware, software and systems to support the operations of the Statewide Radio Network System Reserve Fund.

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Part M authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to enter into financing agreements in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 for improvements to the State's technology infrastructure and data centers; purchase of enterprise software; modernization of databases, storage and other components; and improved security of personally identifiable information and other confidential data.

Part N requires remaining balances in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Debt Service - Government Facilities Authority program and Central Administrative Applications program at the end of any fiscal year to be carried forward for the next fiscal year.

Part O authorizes the State Controller to keep open the official system of general accounts of State Government for fiscal year 2024-25 in order to make post-closing entries and adjustments to carry out the provisions of the law. This provision is retroactive to the end of fiscal year 2024-25.

Part P does the following.

1. It prohibits discrimination by pharmaceutical manufacturers, health insurance carriers, pharmacy benefits managers and their agents against pharmacies and health care providers that participate in the federal prescription drug discount program, known as the 340B drug discount program, solely on the basis of participation in the 340B drug discount program.
2. It clarifies that the language prohibiting discrimination does not extend to the use of preferred networks by health insurance carriers and pharmacy benefits managers.
3. It requires pharmacies and health care providers participating in the program to contract, to the extent possible and as permitted under federal law and regulation, with pharmacies located in this State.
4. It provides that enforcement under the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act is the exclusive enforcement mechanism and does not authorize a private cause of action for enforcement.
5. It specifies that the provisions of this Part do not apply to the MaineCare program.
6. It includes language to clarify that the provisions of this Part may not be construed or applied in a way that conflicts with federal law.
7. It requires hospitals that participate in the 340B drug discount program to annually report additional information to the Maine Health Data Organization related to their participation in the program beginning July 1, 2026.

Part Q doubles the dependent exemption tax credit for a child or dependent who has not attained 6 years of age by the end of the tax year and phases out the refundability of the tax credit based on income.

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Part R adds employees of the Department of Health and Human Services employed on October 1, 2025 or hired thereafter who are in the Mental Health Worker I, Mental Health Worker II, Mental Health Worker III or Mental Health Worker IV job classification to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System 1998 Special Plan.

Part S establishes a separate, nonlapsing, interest-bearing account administered by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry within the Bureau of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to support public-private partnerships to carry out the purposes of the Maine Working Farmland Access and Protection Program. The account consists of money appropriated or allocated to the account or received from any private or public source.

Part T increases the fee for an original or renewal annual arborist license to no more than \$180.

Part U establishes a dedicated account for the Maine Land Use Planning Commission to accept funds, including surcharges for digital and online fee payments.

Part V increases the real estate transfer tax on property with a value of more than \$1,000,000 and requires the funds to be distributed as percentages with 30% to be distributed to a new fund in the Maine State Housing Authority to support affordable housing. This Part also specifies that the exemption from the real estate transfer tax for first-time home buyers receiving financial assistance through the Maine State Housing Authority applies to both the seller and the buyer of the property.

Part W transfers \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Community-based Greenhouse - Bureau of Agriculture, Other Special Revenue account to be used to provide grants to eligible public entities for greenhouse structures designed for community-based opportunities for education and food production.

Part X increases the fee paid to nonsalaried medical examiners and medicolegal death investigators upon the submission of a completed report to the Chief Medical Examiner. This Part also modifies the provision governing special fees that may be paid to nonsalaried medical examiners and medicolegal death investigators for their services in unusual circumstances by clarifying that such a fee may not include payment for the cost of standard blood, urine or vitreous collections.

Part Y transfers \$1,250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Office of the Commissioner - Other Special Revenue Funds account to support unmet capital construction and repair needs for state dams.

Part Z modifies the provision of the law governing acceptance of a prisoner or adjudicated juvenile in federal custody by the Commissioner of Corrections to create an exception that provides that sums, up to \$250,000 paid by the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service pursuant to a contract must accrue to the Department of Corrections for deposit into the

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client benefit welfare accounts at the department's correctional facilities. Sums accrued in excess of \$250,000 in a fiscal year under that provision must accrue to the General Fund.

Part AA authorizes the Department of Corrections to transfer funds in the Personal Services, All Other or Capital Expenditures line categories between accounts within the same fund by financial order for the purposes of paying departmental overtime expenses in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Part BB directs the Commissioner of Corrections to review the current organizational structure of the Department of Corrections to improve organizational efficiency and cost-effectiveness and authorizes the State Budget Officer to direct the transfer of positions and available balances by financial order from July 1st to December 1st of each fiscal year of the 2026-2027 biennium. Position adjustments made after December 1st and on or before June 30th of each fiscal year may not be considered an adjustment to position count or appropriations. Any transfers resulting in a mission change or facility closure must have legislative review.

Part CC authorizes the Department of Corrections to transfer, by financial order, the available balances from Personal Services to the All Other line category in the Long Creek Youth Development Center program for fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Part DD transfers \$3,661,559 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Corrections, Administration - Corrections, Other Special Revenue Funds account for one-time implementation costs of the offender management system.

Part EE directs a portion of fees collected for educator credentialing to cover the annual dues of the New England Board of Higher Education.

Part FF allows the Judicial Department to transfer, in fiscal year 2025-26 and 2026-27, up to \$750,000 of available appropriations for Personal Services to fund temporary clerk services, marshal services contracts, guardians ad litem, interpreters and mental health services.

Part GG moves the annual transfer of \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the Maine Clean Election Fund, currently scheduled for January 1, 2027, to July 1, 2026.

Part HH changes the name of the Learning Systems Team program within the Department of Education to the Federal Programs Team program.

Part II adds psychiatric hospitals, excluding the Riverview Psychiatric Center and the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center, to the types of hospitals subject to an annual tax in an amount equal to 3.25% of the hospital's net operating revenue. This change is effective retroactively to January 1, 2025. Additionally, this Part directs the Department of Health and Human Services to determine a reasonable allocation method to distribute supplemental payments to private psychiatric hospitals until the implementation of reimbursement reform for psychiatric hospitals. Supplemental

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payments must be paid from a supplemental pool based on the taxes owed by psychiatric hospitals for fiscal years 2024-25 to 2026-27 as the result of the incremental increase in the hospital tax rate imposed by this Part.

Part JJ reduces funding to reflect an increase in the attrition rate in the 2026-2027 biennium from 5% to 6%. This General Fund savings is in addition to the savings pursuant to Public Law 2025, chapter 2, Part H.

Part KK transfers \$21,000,000 of the unencumbered balance forward from the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program to the Preschool Special Education Program Fund within the Department of Education.

Part LL lapses \$1,128,587 of the unencumbered balance forward from the Legislature program, General Fund carrying account, Personal Services line category within the Legislature to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2026 and lapses \$1,152,225 from the same carrying account and line category to the General Fund no later than June 30, 2027.

Part MM requires the State Controller, as the fifth priority transfer at the close of fiscal year 2024-25, after all transfers are made pursuant to provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes and after all required deductions of appropriations, budgeted financial commitments and adjustments considered necessary by the State Controller have been made, to transfer up to \$24,000,000 from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the MaineCare Stabilization Fund.

Part NN transfers \$1,376,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection, Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to support Capital Expenditures.

Part OO authorizes the transfer by the Maine Health Data Organization of up to \$300,000 of available balances of Personal Services allocations to the All Other line category in the Maine Health Data Organization Other Special Revenue Funds account in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Part PP transfers \$3,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine State Housing Authority, Housing Authority - State, Other Special Revenue Funds account to support a manufactured home and mobile home park preservation and assistance program.

Part QQ directs the first \$4,847,891 in fiscal year 2025-26 and the first \$5,147,141 in fiscal year 2026-27 of the real estate transfer tax to the General Fund.

Part RR adds purposes for which funds from the Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund may be used and increases the lead poisoning prevention fee imposed at the manufacturer or wholesaler level beginning July 1, 2026.

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Part SS transfers \$7,178,388 from the interest earnings on the Federal Expenditures Fund - ARP State Fiscal Recovery fund and the Federal Expenditures Fund - ARP fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Part TT authorizes the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to use funds from the Farmers Drought Relief Grant Program Fund for personnel services and to contract for professional services to carry out the Farmers Drought Relief Grant Program.

Part UU directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to seek reimbursement for costs to repair the Mackworth Island causeway, which suffered significant storm damage during the winter of 2024-2025, and requires the department to deposit any reimbursement received to the department's Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction and Improvement Reserve Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to be used for capital improvements and repairs to state-owned facilities.

Part VV requires the State Controller to carry forward balances in the Office of the Treasurer of State, Debt Service - Treasury program in each year of the 2026-2027 biennium into the following fiscal year.

Part WW provides a raise of 3% for judges and justices of the state courts in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Part XX sets the range of Department of Health and Human Services licensing fees and the license terms for agencies that provide services to adults with certain conditions.

Part YY corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part KKK and Part EEEE and Public Law 2023, chapter 675, which enacted similar provisions of law governing crisis receiving centers, by repealing the provisions and replacing them with a version that incorporates the chapter 643, Part KKK version and the chapter 675 version.

Part ZZ authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer by financial order available Personal Services balances in the Disproportionate Share - Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program, the Disproportionate Share - Riverview Psychiatric Center program, the Riverview Psychiatric Center program and the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program to the All Other line category of those programs.

Part AAA authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer by financial order available All Other balances from any account within the Department of Health and Human Services, excluding balances in the IV-E Foster Care/Adoption Assistance and State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance programs, to fund the information system modernization project in the department's office of aging and disability services.

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Part BBB authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer appropriations between the State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance program and the IV-E Foster Care/Adoption Assistance program in the All Other line category.

Part CCC authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer available balances of Personal Services appropriations to All Other in the Office for Family Independence program and the Office for Family Independence - District program for the 2026-2027 biennium.

Part DDD requires the Department of Health and Human Services to implement reimbursement of hospital professional costs at hospital-based practices related to the department's rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 45, Hospital Services at 160% of Medicare rates effective July 1, 2027.

Part EEE allows the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer funds that are available as part of the increased 10% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for MaineCare home and community-based services per the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 from the General Fund and Other Special Revenue Funds accounts to the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program, Home and Community Based Services - ARP Savings Other Special Revenue Funds account and the Office of MaineCare Services program, Home and Community Based Services Admin - ARP Savings Other Special Revenue Funds account within the department to be used for federally authorized purposes. This Part also allows the department to transfer funds by financial order between the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program, Home and Community Based Services - ARP Savings Other Special Revenue Funds account and the Office of MaineCare Services program, Home and Community Based Services Admin - ARP Savings Other Special Revenue Funds account.

Part FFF allows the transfer from the unencumbered balance forward to the All Other line category in the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services program, General Fund to be used for the Medicaid Enterprise System modernization project.

Part GGG directs the Department of Health and Human Services to submit the required methodology notice to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement a cost-of-living adjustment for certain MaineCare reimbursement rates.

Part HHH does the following.

1. It lapses \$1,400,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Community General Fund account to the unencumbered surplus of the General Fund. These funds were originally appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part EEEE to establish a crisis receiving center in Aroostook County.

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2. It lapses \$1,500,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Community General Fund account to the unencumbered surplus of the General Fund. These funds were originally appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part GGGG for employee recruitment and retention incentives to staff that provide medication management services provided under the department's rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 65, Behavioral Health Services.
3. It lapses \$900,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Community General Fund account to the unencumbered surplus of the General Fund. These funds were originally appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part EEEE to establish crisis receiving centers.
4. It lapses \$953,300 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Community General Fund account to the unencumbered surplus of the General Fund. These funds were originally appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part DDDD to establish 24 mental health law enforcement liaisons to support mental health crisis intervention mobile response services.
5. It lapses \$1,000,000 from the Mental Health Services - Children General Fund account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. These funds were originally appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part A for training clinicians in assertive continuing care to facilitate the delivery of the evidence-based practice for potential expansion of services for the acute mental health needs of adolescents with co-occurring disorders.

Part III lapses \$550,000 of unencumbered balance forward from the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services program, General Fund account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. These funds were originally appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part A as one-time funding for the development of a substance use disorder treatment center.

Part JJJ lapses \$4,500,000 of unencumbered balance forward from the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health, General Fund account, All Other line category to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Part KKK requires the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to carry forward any remaining balance in the Personal Services line category in the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services program, General Fund account for fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 and allows the commission to move up to \$2,500,000 of available balances of appropriations from the Personal Services to the All Other line category within that program.

Part LLL lapses \$5,000,000 of the unencumbered balance forward from the Department of Health and Human Services, Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services, General Fund account, All Other line category to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

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Part MMM transfers funds from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Carrying Balances - General Fund account to the Enforcement Operations - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife program, General Fund account for the purchase of replacement aircraft engines and propellers and boat, motor and trailer replacements in each year of the biennium. This Part also transfers funds from the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Carrying Balances - General Fund account to the Administrative Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, General Fund account for the upgrade of regional offices for compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and energy efficiency in each year of the biennium.

Part NNN increases certain hunting and fishing license fees assessed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Part OOO establishes the Targeted Workforce Investment Program within the Department of Labor to support career development and job training programs in this State.

Part PPP does the following.

1. It moves existing authority in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1082 for the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission to the section of Title 26 that applies only to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.
2. It moves existing authority in Title 26, section 1082 for the Department of Labor, Division of Administrative Hearings to a section of Title 26 that applies only to the Division of Administrative Hearings.
3. It adds the Division of Administrative Hearings as an entity within the Department of Labor.

Part QQQ adds the position of Associate Commissioner to those positions that are appointed by the Commissioner of Labor. The position is listed in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 943 as a major policy-influencing position.

Part RRR increases the level of funding provided to the Communications Equipment Fund through a state universal service fund of the Public Utilities Commission.

Part SSS renames the Bureau of Public Health program within the Department of Marine Resources the Bureau of Public Health and Aquaculture program.

Part TTT establishes a career ladder for the bank examiner job classifications within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Institutions.

Part UUU increases from two to three the commissioned officers of the State Police that the Chief of the State Police may appoint to act as the chief's majors.

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Part VVV increases the fees charged to an individual applying for or renewing a permit to carry a concealed firearm. This Part also amends the provision that directs a portion of the collected fees to the Treasurer of State by increasing the amount paid to the Treasurer of State.

Part WWW authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Department of Public Safety to enter into financing agreements in each year of the biennium for the acquisition of motor vehicles for the State Police.

Part XXX lapses \$4,000,000 of the unencumbered balance forward in the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, General Fund account, All Other line category to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. These funds were originally appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part A for annual grants to communities as described in Part QQ of the same law.

Part YYY amends the provision of law governing the Workers' Compensation Board Administrative Fund to remove statutory language that places a specific dollar amount on the maximum value of assessments that may be levied from insured employers and replace it with language providing that assessments levied may not be designed to produce more revenue than is sufficient for the Workers' Compensation Board to fund the expenditures allocated by the Legislature and to maintain a reserve of up to 1/4 of the board's annual budget.

Part ZZZ transfers \$5,000,000 from the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Part AAAA authorizes the Judicial Department to transfer up to \$80,000 of available balances of appropriations in Personal Services to All Other in order to fund a market pay study.

LD 609 An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 2 does the following.

Part A makes baseline appropriations and allocations and changes to the baseline for fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27.

Part B makes appropriations and allocations of funds for approved reclassifications and range changes.

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Part C establishes the total cost of education from kindergarten to grade 12, the state contribution, the annual target state share percentage and the mill expectation for the local contribution for fiscal year 2025-26.

Part D makes supplemental changes to appropriations and allocations of funds for fiscal year 2024-25.

Part E continues authorization for each individual tax expenditure provided by statute.

Part F transfers \$42,393,017 from the interest earnings on the Federal Expenditures Fund - ARP State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Part G requires the State Controller to transfer cash balances in various Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Other Special Revenue Funds accounts to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2026.

Part H sets the attrition rate for the 2026-2027 biennium at 5% for judicial branch and executive branch departments and agencies and provides that the attrition rate for subsequent biennia is 1.6%. The attrition rate for the judicial branch and executive branch departments and agencies is further increased to 6% for the 2026-2027 biennium in Public Law 2025 chapter 388, Part JJ.

Part I requires a one-time transfer at the close of each fiscal year of the biennium of all funds in excess of \$250,000 and \$300,000 from unencumbered balance forward in the Personal Services and All Other line categories, respectively, in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Forest Protection program, General Fund account to the Capital Expenditures line category in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Forest Protection program, General Fund account.

Part J transfers \$7,300,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the MCCS Free Community College - Two Enrollment Years program, to continue support of the program through fiscal year 2025-26 for students eligible under Public Law 2023, chapter 412, Part QQQ.

Part K requires the State Controller to transfer cash balances from certain Department of Education accounts to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund on or before June 30, 2026.

Part L lapses \$10,000,000 of unencumbered balance forward from the Department of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools, General Fund carrying account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in fiscal year 2025-26.

Part M increases the cap on the amount that may be transferred to the Board of Environmental Protection Fund from the Maine Environmental Protection Fund, the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund, the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund and the Uncontrolled Sites Fund.

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Part N requires the State Controller to carry forward for the Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Family Independence program up to \$1,217,885 to meet technology development and testing obligations. The funding was originally provided in Public Law 2023, chapter 412, Part A.

Part O authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer available balances of appropriations between the MaineCare General Fund accounts for the 2026-2027 biennium.

Part P lapses \$1,500,000 from the Maine Background Check Program, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Health and Human Services to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2026.

Part Q authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt emergency rules to implement any provisions of this law over which the department has specific authority that have not been addressed by some other Part of the law without the necessity of determining that immediate adoption is necessary to avoid a threat to public health, safety or welfare.

Part R changes the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services establish a crisis receiving center in Aroostook County to instead establish a crisis receiving center in Androscoggin County and carries forward any unexpended balance remaining of the \$1,900,000 appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643 for the establishment of two behavioral health crisis receiving centers, one each in Aroostook and Penobscot counties, to fiscal year 2025-26, to be used to establish two crisis receiving centers, one each in Androscoggin and Penobscot counties.

Part S modifies the provisions of the inland fisheries and wildlife laws establishing the Fiscal Stability Program by requiring the program to begin in the 2028-2029 biennium instead of the 2026-2027 biennium.

Part T transfers \$2,400,000 from the Department of Public Safety, Administration - Public Safety program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund on or before June 30, 2026.

Part U authorizes the transfer of the unobligated balance in the Statewide-Family and Medical Leave, General Fund and Highway Fund accounts within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services in the following order: The University of Maine System, Board of Trustees, Educational and General Activities, General Fund account; The Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees, General Fund account; and The Maine Maritime Academy, General Fund account. Funds transferred must be used for Maine's paid family and medical leave premiums for eligible University of Maine System, Maine Community College System and Maine Maritime Academy employees.

Part V suspends the General Fund appropriation limitation for fiscal years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

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Part W lapses \$3,300,000 of unencumbered balance forward from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State Benefit Mandate Defrayal program, General Fund carrying account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in fiscal year 2025-26.

Part X lapses \$14,000,000 of unencumbered balance forward from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Homestead Property Tax Exemption Reimbursement, General Fund carrying account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in fiscal year 2025-26.

Part Y transfers \$7,500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Fund for a Healthy Maine in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$21,121,062 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Fund for a Healthy Maine in fiscal year 2026-27.

Part Z authorizes an extension of the expiration date to November 1, 2025 for limited-period positions that are set to expire in June 2025 but are funded through fiscal year 2024-25 and are proposed to continue into the 2026-2027 biennium.

Part AA directs the State Controller to carry forward any unexpended balance remaining at the close of fiscal year 2024-25 of the \$1,000,000 appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part A in the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Children program, General Fund account, All Other line category for training clinicians in assertive continuing care to facilitate the delivery of the evidence-based practice for potential expansion of services for the acute mental health needs of adolescents with co-occurring disorders to the next fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

Part BB directs the State Controller to carry forward any unexpended balance remaining at the close of fiscal year 2024-25 up to \$3,300,000 of the funds appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643 in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, State Benefit Mandate Defrayal program, General Fund account to the next fiscal year.

Part CC directs the State Controller to carry forward any unexpended balance remaining at the close of fiscal year 2024-25 up to \$14,000,000 of the funds appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 17 in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Homestead Property Tax Exemption Reimbursement program, General Fund account, All Other line category to the next fiscal year.

Part DD directs the State Controller to carry forward up to \$550,000 of unexpended balance in the All Other line category in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Agriculture program, General Fund account at the end of fiscal year 2024-25 to the All Other line category for the next fiscal year in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Agriculture program, General Fund account to be used to replace the feed, seed and fertilizer database.

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Part EE directs the State Controller to carry forward up to \$1,500,000 of unexpended balance in the Capital Expenditures line category in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Agriculture program at the end of fiscal year 2024-25 to the Capital Expenditures line category for the next fiscal year in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Agriculture program to be used to replace the licensing and inspection database for the division of quality assurance and regulations.

Part FF directs the State Controller to carry forward up to \$750,000 of unexpended balance in the Capital Expenditures line category in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Agriculture program at the end of fiscal year 2024-25 to the Capital Expenditures line category in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Agriculture program to be used to upgrade the Cony Road facility in Augusta.

Part GG transfers \$5,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Disaster Recovery Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to fund the State's share of estimated disaster recovery costs.

Part HH requires the State Controller, at the end of fiscal year 2024-25, to carry forward any unexpended balance remaining of the \$953,300 appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part DDDD in the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Community program, General Fund account, All Other line category to establish 24 mental health law enforcement liaisons to support mental health crisis intervention mobile response services to the next fiscal year to be used for the same purposes.

Part II provides definitions for purposes of the hospital tax of "acute care hospital," "critical access hospital," "psychiatric hospital" and "rehabilitation hospital" and removes reference to publicly owned specialty hospitals. This Part also specifies that, beginning January 1, 2025, the tax for acute care hospitals and rehabilitation hospitals is equal to 3.25%. The tax for psychiatric hospitals remains at 2.23%.

Part JJ directs the State Controller to carry forward any unexpended balance remaining, up to \$1,500,000, of the funds appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part GGGG in the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Community program, General Fund account, All Other line category at the end of fiscal year 2024-25 to the next fiscal year to be used for employee recruitment and to provide retention incentives to staff that provide medication management services pursuant to department rule.

Part KK renames the Reserve for Indigent Legal Services program the Reserve for Public Defense Services program consistent with the name change enacted in Public Law 2023, chapter 558.

Part LL authorizes the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to transfer \$5,300,000 in Personal Services balances to All Other in fiscal year 2024-25 to fund costs associated with

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assigned legal counsel. This Part also directs the State Controller, for the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services, to carry forward any remaining balance in the Personal Services line category for fiscal year 2024-25 and authorizes the commission to transfer these balances to the All Other line category in order to fund contractual services.

Part MM requires the State Controller, at the close of fiscal year 2024-25, to carry forward any unexpended balance of a \$900,000 appropriation in the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Community program made in Public Law 2023, chapter 643 to be used to establish crisis receiving centers in Androscoggin, Kennebec and Penobscot counties.

Part NN requires the State Controller, at the close of fiscal year 2024-25 to carry forward any unexpended balance remaining of the \$1,000,000 appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part FFFF in the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Violence Prevention program, General Fund account, All Other line category for annual grants to communities to the next fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

Part OO transfers \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Animal Welfare Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account for extraordinary costs related to the seizing of animals.

Part PP provides one-time funding to address the management of and early intervention for spruce budworms.

Part QQ requires the State Controller at the close of fiscal year 2024-25 to carry forward up to \$1,400,000 of the funds appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part EEEE in the Department of Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services - Community program, General Fund account to the next fiscal year to be used to establish a crisis receiving center in Aroostook County.

Part RR repeals the so-called easy enrollment program and provisions related to that program that allow a person filing a Maine income tax return to use that tax return to be provisionally enrolled in the MaineCare program or a qualified plan in the Maine Health Insurance Marketplace. The repeal is effective for tax years beginning in 2025 or later.

Part SS does the following.

1. It updates the training requirements for overseers, municipal officials designated by an overseer or a municipal official appointed to administer municipal general assistance to require training to be done annually and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide information about the rules, requirements and compliance expectations of the municipal general assistance program to those individuals.

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2. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit the required methodology notice no later than June 30, 2025 to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement a cost-of-living adjustment of 1.95% for reimbursement rates for certain essential support workers.

Part TT authorizes the State Controller to keep open the official system of general accounts of State Government for fiscal year 2024-25 in order to make post-closing entries and adjustments to carry out the provisions of this law.

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ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 1389 An Act to Create the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-school Time Program

This bill, originally considered by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, was recalled from the Governor's desk following enactment and subsequently committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Though the bill was enacted after being further amended by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, it was held by the Governor following adjournment sine die.

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| LD 1909 | Resolve, to Provide a Comprehensive Analysis of Criminal Legal System Data | ONTP |
| LD 1916 | An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1917 | An Act to Allow the Sealing of Criminal History Record Information Related to Convictions for Conduct That Is No Longer a Crime in the State | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1918 | An Act to Clarify the Criminal History Record Information Act with Respect to Criminal Charges Dismissed as the Result of a Plea Agreement | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1919 | An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information | CARRIED OVER |

Criminal Law

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| LD 121 | An Act to Amend the Maine Litter Control Act | PUBLIC 176 |
| LD 1146 | An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to Robbery | PUBLIC 327 |

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| LD 230 | An Act to Protect Minors from Harmful Depictions Generated by Artificial Intelligence | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 303 | An Act to Repeal the Law Prohibiting Unauthorized Paramilitary Training | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 330 | Resolve, to Create an Advisory Council to Oversee the Review and Technical Revision of the Maine Criminal Code and Other Statutes Establishing Criminal Offenses | ONTP |
| LD 352 | An Act to Improve Criminal Justice and Public Safety | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 423 | An Act Regarding Technical Violations | ONTP |
| LD 485 | An Act Regarding Criminal Justice | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 486 | An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| LD 532 | An Act to Protect Health Care Workers by Addressing Assaults in Health Care Settings | Died Between Houses |
| LD 592 | Resolve, to Study Laws Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1024 | An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance | Report A (ONTP) |
| LD 1147 | An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to the Threatening Display or Carrying of a Concealed Weapon | Died Between Houses |
| LD 1773 | An Act to Criminalize Certain Offenses Related to Gift Card Thefts | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1817 | An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Eliminate the Crime of Violation of Condition of Release | ONTP |
| LD 1888 | Resolve, to Study the Establishment of a New Crime of Racketeering for Drug Offenses and Sex Trafficking | CARRIED OVER |

Criminal Procedure/Bail/Sentencing

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| LD 1074 | An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder | PUBLIC 207 |
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| LD 179 | An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code to Eliminate the Class E Crime of Violation of Condition of Release | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 268 | An Act to Restore Sentencing Discretion to the Judiciary by Removing Mandatory Minimum Sentences of Incarceration | ONTP |
| LD 527 | An Act to Establish Bail Officers to Administer the Maine Bail Code | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1526 | An Act to Change the Permissible Hours and Penalties Pertaining to the Use of Consumer Fireworks | ONTP |
| LD 1536 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Bail | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Department of Corrections

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| LD 822 | An Act to End the Collection of Certain Probation Fees | ONTP |
| LD 1749 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Study Achieving Gender Equality | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

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| LD 1962 | An Act to Establish the Corrections Ombudsman | CARRIED OVER |
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Department of Public Safety

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| Enacted | LD 172 | An Act to Require the Maine State Police to Create a Statewide List of Missing Persons and Study Improvements for Investigating Missing Persons Cases | PUBLIC 447 |
| Not Enacted | LD 419 | An Act to Increase the Transparency and Accountability of the Maine Information and Analysis Center | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 484 | An Act Regarding the Department of Public Safety | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 496 | An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts | CARRIED OVER |

Domestic Violence

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| Not Enacted | LD 666 | An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs | CARRIED OVER |
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Drug Crimes

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| Enacted | LD 1366 | An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base | PUBLIC 326 |
| Not Enacted | LD 59 | An Act to Ban the Drug Tianeptine | Report B (ONTP) |
| | LD 421 | An Act to Eliminate Barriers to Reentry into the Community After Incarceration by Repealing Certain Driver's License Suspension Provisions | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 717 | An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Governing Restitution to Include the Costs of All Analyses of Suspected Illegal Drugs | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 771 | An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1034 | An Act to Decriminalize Personal Possession of Therapeutic Amounts of Psilocybin for Adults | Enactment Failed |
| | LD 1200 | An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items Intended to Be Used to Inhale Nitrous Oxide for Recreational Purposes | Died Between Houses |

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| LD 1263 | An Act Regarding Penalties for Fentanyl Trafficking When That Trafficking Results in an Overdose Causing Serious Bodily Injury of a Person | Died Between Houses |
| LD 1288 | An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1646 | An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1779 | An Act to Make the Possession of Under 2 Grams of Certain Schedule W Drugs a Class D Crime | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |

Firearms/Concealed Firearms

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| LD 1187 | An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
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Firefighters

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| LD 28 | Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire Training Facility | RESOLVE 28 |
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| LD 679 | An Act to Increase the Funding to the Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund | CARRIED OVER |
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Juveniles

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| LD 42 | An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles | PUBLIC 361 |
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| LD 1150 | An Act to Require Reporting of Sheltering or Aiding Missing Children | PUBLIC 63 |
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| LD 1849 | An Act to Establish a Minimum Age at Which Conduct Constitutes a Juvenile Crime and to Confer Jurisdiction to the Juvenile Courts Over Any Criminal Offense Under Maine Law Committed by a Juvenile | PUBLIC 431 |
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| LD 102 | An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons | CARRIED OVER |
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| LD 740 | An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Program to Divert Youth from the Criminal Justice System and Address Their Needs | CARRIED OVER |
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| LD 1923 | An Act to Repurpose Long Creek Youth Development Center and Build a Community System of Support | CARRIED OVER |
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Law Enforcement

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| Enacted | LD 1607 | An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence | PUBLIC 219 |
| | LD 1695 | An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation | PUBLIC 344 |
| Not Enacted | LD 298 | An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 461 | An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 477 | An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 726 | An Act to Protect Municipalities' Investment in Law Enforcement Officers | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1114 | An Act to Provide That Spouses and Children of Corrections Officers Who Die in the Line of Duty Receive a Pension | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1600 | An Act to Provide Regional Support Funding for Municipal Police Departments to Support Special Response Teams | ONTP |
| | LD 1671 | An Act to Establish Disclosure Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Officer Credibility Information | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1784 | An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1980 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers | CARRIED OVER |

Maine Criminal Justice Academy

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| Enacted | LD 1607 | An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence | PUBLIC 219 |
| | LD 1695 | An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation | PUBLIC 344 |

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| Not Enacted | LD 1933 | Resolve, to Study Pathways for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Receive a Waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirement | RESOLVE 83 |
| | LD 639 | An Act to Improve Training Opportunities for Law Enforcement Officers | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 723 | Resolve, to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1295 | An Act to Waive Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirements for Full-time Law Enforcement Officers Who Have Successfully Completed Equivalent Courses in Other Jurisdictions | ONTP |
| | LD 1784 | An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Maine Emergency Management Agency

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| Enacted | LD 120 | An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council | PUBLIC 195 |
| | LD 224 | An Act to Expand the Definition of "Terrorism" in the Laws Governing the Maine Emergency Management Agency | PUBLIC 77 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1382 | An Act Regarding Dam Repair | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1848 | An Act to Implement Recommendations for Improved Dam Safety | CARRIED OVER |

OUI/OAS/Other MV Violations

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| Enacted | LD 1135 | Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Study the Use of Oral Fluid Testing in Determining Intoxication of Drivers, Aircraft Operators and Hunters | RESOLVE 87 |
| | LD 1886 | An Act to Include Serious Bodily Injury in the Law Governing Motor Vehicle Violations Resulting in Death | PUBLIC 302 |
| Not Enacted | LD 96 | An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Law Governing Mandatory Driver's License Suspension for Refusing Testing for Drugs or a Combination of Drugs and Alcohol | Report A (ONTP) |
| | LD 962 | An Act to Establish the Offense of Aggravated Operating Under the Influence Resulting in the Death of a Pet | ONTP |
| | LD 1815 | An Act to Require a Blood Test for Drugs for Drivers Involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident That Results in Serious Bodily Injury or Death | Died Between Houses |

Prison/Jail/Inmate

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| Enacted | LD 17 | An Act to Designate the Warden of the Maine State Prison as Chief Administrative Officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility | PUBLIC 4 |
| | LD 45 | An Act Allowing the Department of Corrections to Offset Some of the Costs of Technology Provided to Residents of Correctional Facilities | PUBLIC 352 |
| | LD 97 | An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities | PUBLIC 6 |
| | LD 405 | An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation | PUBLIC 259 |
| | LD 626 | An Act to Explicitly Allow the Department of Corrections to Charge Room and Board to Residents Who Perform Remote Work in Detention and Correctional Facilities and to Amend the Laws Governing Rehabilitative Programs | PUBLIC 234 |
| | LD 930 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Items Identified as Prison Contraband | PUBLIC 355 |
| | LD 1684 | An Act to Implement Additional Criteria and Processes for the Supervised Community Confinement Program | PUBLIC 360 |
| | LD 1710 | An Act Regarding the Authority to Transport Prisoners Confined in Jail and the Use of Physical Force with Respect to Prisoners and Persons Who Have Been Arrested | PUBLIC 429 |
| | LD 1844 | An Act to Expand the State's Workforce by Supporting the Transition from Incarceration to Employment | PUBLIC 485 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1979 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Establishment of a Program to Award Earned Time Credit for Educational Achievement to Persons Who Are Incarcerated | RESOLVE 81 |
| | LD 18 | An Act to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers at Department of Corrections Facilities and Study Correctional Service Fees and Collections | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 244 | Resolve, to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 533 | An Act to Allow Residents of the Department of Corrections to Opt In to Additional Restitution for Their Victims | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 647 | An Act Regarding Telephone and Video Call Access in Detention and Correctional Facilities and Jails | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| LD 648 | An Act to Expand the Supervised Community Confinement Program | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1000 | An Act to Require Correctional Facilities and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities to Release Prisoners and Patients to a Responsible Adult | ONTP |
| LD 1693 | An Act to Establish a Sustainable Housing Development Prison Work Program | ONTP |

Private Investigators

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| Not Enacted | LD 534 | An Act to Clarify the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Regarding Professional Investigator Communications | CARRIED OVER |
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Public Safety/Emergency Medical Services

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| Enacted | LD 176 | An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts | PUBLIC 334 |
| | LD 583 | An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency Medical Services Planning | PUBLIC 457 |
| | LD 786 | An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Converting the Maine Length of Service Award Program Trust Fund to a Nonlapsing Fund | PUBLIC 202 |
| | LD 841 | Resolve, to Study the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services to and Ferry Service Effects on Unbridged Island Communities in the State | RESOLVE 93 |
| | LD 1981 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State | PUBLIC 491 |
| Not Enacted | LD 245 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 306 | An Act to Stabilize Rural Maine Emergency Medical Services Departments | ONTP |
| | LD 882 | An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 993 | An Act to Require First Responder Training for Mental Health Crisis and Critical Incident Stress Recognition | ONTP |

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| LD 1452 | An Act to Allow the Emergency Medical Services' Board to Assess Civil Penalties for the Noncompliance of Emergency Medical Services Persons with the Requirement to Administer Naloxone Hydrochloride in Compliance with Trainings and Procedures Developed by the Board | ONTP |
| LD 1510 | An Act to Establish Statutory Deadlines for Processing Applications for Emergency Medical Services Personnel | ONTP |
| LD 1599 | An Act to Establish the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1676 | Resolve, to Study Ways to Improve Recruitment and Retention of Rural Emergency Medical Services Personnel Through Access to Health Insurance | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Sex Offender Registration

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| Enacted | LD 1836 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses | PUBLIC 153 |
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Sex Offenses -- Criminal

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| Not Enacted | LD 1215 | An Act Regarding Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders | ONTP |
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Substance Use Disorder

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| Not Enacted | LD 755 | An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1000 | An Act to Require Correctional Facilities and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities to Release Prisoners and Patients to a Responsible Adult | ONTP |

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| CJPS | 17 | An Act to Designate the Warden of the Maine State Prison as Chief Administrative Officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility | Beebe-Center, Anne | OTP | 2/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 4 | | R1 |
| CJPS | 18 | An Act to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers at Department of Corrections Facilities and Study Correctional Service Fees and Collections | Moore, Marianne | OTP-AM/.OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 28 | Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire Training Facility | Cyrway, Scott | OTP-AM | 4/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 28 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 42 | An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 361 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 45 | An Act Allowing the Department of Corrections to Offset Some of the Costs of Technology Provided to Residents of Correctional Facilities | Lee, Adam | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 352 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 59 | An Act to Ban the Drug Tianeptine | Lemelin, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 96 | An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Law Governing Mandatory Driver's License Suspension for Refusing Testing for Drugs or a Combination of Drugs and Alcohol | Bunker, Stephan | ONTP/OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Report A (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 97 | An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities | Sayre, Dan | OTP | 2/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 6 | | R1 |
| CJPS | 102 | An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons | Lajoie, Michel | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 120 | An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council | Cyrway, Scott | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 195 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 121 | An Act to Amend the Maine Litter Control Act | Black, Russell | OTP-AM | 5/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 176 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 172 | An Act to Require the Maine State Police to Create a Statewide List of Missing Persons and Study Improvements for Investigating Missing Persons Cases | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 447 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 176 | An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts | Fredette, Kenneth | OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 334 | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 179 | An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code to Eliminate the Class E Crime of Violation of Condition of Release | Sinclair, David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 224 | An Act to Expand the Definition of "Terrorism" in the Laws Governing the Maine Emergency Management Agency | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 77 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 230 | An Act to Protect Minors from Harmful Depictions Generated by Artificial Intelligence | Campbell, Dick | LTW | 5/23/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 244 | An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Indigent Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 245 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 268 | An Act to Restore Sentencing Discretion to the Judiciary by Removing Mandatory Minimum Sentences of Incarceration | Sinclair, David | ONTP | 5/6/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 298 | An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police | Underwood, Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/2/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 303 | An Act to Repeal the Law Prohibiting Unauthorized Paramilitary Training | White, James | ONTP/OTP | 4/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 306 | An Act to Stabilize Rural Maine Emergency Medical Services Departments | Wadsworth, Nathan | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 330 | Resolve, to Create an Advisory Council to Oversee the Review and Technical Revision of the Maine Criminal Code and Other Statutes Establishing Criminal Offenses | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 333 | An Act Regarding County Jails | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 334 | An Act Regarding County Jail Funding | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 352 | An Act to Improve Criminal Justice and Public Safety | Beebe-Center, Anne | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 405 | An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation | Lookner, Grayson | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 259 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 419 | An Act to Increase the Transparency and Accountability of the Maine Information and Analysis Center | Lookner, Grayson | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 421 | An Act to Eliminate Barriers to Reentry into the Community After Incarceration by Repealing Certain Driver's License Suspension Provisions | Milliken, Nina | ONTP/OTP | 5/8/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 423 | An Act Regarding Technical Violations | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 428 | An Act Regarding the State Forensic Service | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 461 | An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County | Moore, Marianne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 477 | An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services | Ducharme, Jack | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 484 | An Act Regarding the Department of Public Safety | Hasenfus, Tavis | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 485 | An Act Regarding Criminal Justice | Hasenfus, Tavis | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 486 | An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand | Perkins, Chad | ONTP/OTP | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 496 | An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 527 | An Act to Establish Bail Officers to Administer the Maine Bail Code | Lee, Adam | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 532 | An Act to Protect Health Care Workers by Addressing Assaults in Health Care Settings | Stover, Holly | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 533 | An Act to Allow Residents of the Department of Corrections to Opt In to Additional Restitution for Their Victims | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 534 | An Act to Clarify the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Regarding Professional Investigator Communications | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 583 | An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency Medical Services Planning | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 457 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 592 | Resolve, to Study Laws Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 626 | An Act to Explicitly Allow the Department of Corrections to Charge Room and Board to Residents Who Perform Remote Work in Detention and Correctional Facilities and to Amend the Laws Governing Rehabilitative Programs | Nutting, Robert | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 234 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 639 | An Act to Improve Training Opportunities for Law Enforcement Officers | Crockett, Ed | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 647 | An Act Regarding Telephone and Video Call Access in Detention and Correctional Facilities and Jails | Milliken, Nina | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 648 | An Act to Expand the Supervised Community Confinement Program | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 666 | An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs | Gattine, Drew | OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 679 | An Act to Increase the Funding to the Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 717 | An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Governing Restitution to Include the Costs of All Analyses of Suspected Illegal Drugs | Bishop, Steven | ONTP/OTP | 4/10/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 719 | Resolve, to Direct the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to Examine Funding of and Compliance by County and Regional Jails | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 73 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 723 | Resolve, to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program | Lajoie, Michel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 726 | An Act to Protect Municipalities' Investment in Law Enforcement Officers | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 740 | An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Program to Divert Youth from the Criminal Justice System and Address Their Needs | Lookner, Grayson | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 755 | An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers | Bennett, Richard | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 771 | An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP/ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 786 | An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Converting the Maine Length of Service Award Program Trust Fund to a Nonlapsing Fund | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 202 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 822 | An Act to End the Collection of Certain Probation Fees | Beebe-Center, Anne | ONTP | 5/6/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 841 | Resolve, to Study the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services to and Ferry Service Effects on Unbridged Island Communities in the State | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 93 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 852 | An Act to Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Adequately Funding County Jail Operations | Ducharme, Jack | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 882 | An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support | Salisbury, Suzanne | | 6/17/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 930 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Items Identified as Prison Contraband | O'Halloran, Dani | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 355 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 931 | An Act to Amend the Law Allowing Individuals Subject to Pretrial or Presentence Incarceration to Be Credited Time for Participation in Work Projects Within a Jail | O'Halloran, Dani | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 341 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 962 | An Act to Establish the Offense of Aggravated Operating Under the Influence Resulting in the Death of a Pet | White, Russell | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 981 | An Act to Facilitate the Establishment of an Automated Crime Victim Notification System | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 993 | An Act to Require First Responder Training for Mental Health Crisis and Critical Incident Stress Recognition | Nangle, Tim | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1000 | An Act to Require Correctional Facilities and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities to Release Prisoners and Patients to a Responsible Adult | Cimino, Marygrace | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1005 | Resolve, to Study Authorization for Municipal Fire Departments with Trained Personnel to Conduct Fire Sprinkler System Plan Reviews | Lookner, Grayson | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 103 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1024 | An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance | Haggan, David | ONTP/OTP/OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Accepted Report A (ONTP) | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 1034 | An Act to Decriminalize Personal Possession of Therapeutic Amounts of Psilocybin for Adults | Lookner, Grayson | OTP-AM/OTP/ONTNTP | 5/28/2025 | | Enactment Failed | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1074 | An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder | Lajoie, Michel | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 207 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1114 | An Act to Provide That Spouses and Children of Corrections Officers Who Die in the Line of Duty Receive a Pension | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1135 | Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Study the Use of Oral Fluid Testing in Determining Intoxication of Drivers, Aircraft Operators and Hunters | Cyrway, Scott | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 87 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1146 | An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to Robbery | Sinclair, David | OTP-AM/ONTNTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 327 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1147 | An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to the Threatening Display or Carrying of a Concealed Weapon | Sinclair, David | ONTNTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1150 | An Act to Require Reporting of Sheltering or Aiding Missing Children | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | OTP | 4/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 63 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1187 | An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM/ONTNTP | 6/10/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1200 | An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items Intended to Be Used to Inhale Nitrous Oxide for Recreational Purposes | Reny, Cameron | OTP-AM/ONTNTP | 6/10/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1215 | An Act Regarding Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders | Moore, Marianne | ONTNTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1263 | An Act Regarding Penalties for Fentanyl Trafficking When That Trafficking Results in an Overdose Causing Serious Bodily Injury of a Person | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTNTP/OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1288 | An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine | Haggan, David | ONTNTP/OTP | 5/5/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTNTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 1295 | An Act to Waive Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirements for Full-time Law Enforcement Officers Who Have Successfully Completed Equivalent Courses in Other Jurisdictions | Moore, Marianne | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1366 | An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 326 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1382 | An Act Regarding Dam Repair | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1452 | An Act to Allow the Emergency Medical Services' Board to Assess Civil Penalties for the Noncompliance of Emergency Medical Services Persons with the Requirement to Administer Naloxone Hydrochloride in Compliance with Trainings and Procedures Developed by the Board | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1510 | An Act to Establish Statutory Deadlines for Processing Applications for Emergency Medical Services Personnel | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1526 | An Act to Change the Permissible Hours and Penalties Pertaining to the Use of Consumer Fireworks | Beebe-Center, Anne | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1536 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Bail | Haggan, David | ONTP/OTP | 5/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1599 | An Act to Establish the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission | Salisbury, Suzanne | LTW | 5/19/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1600 | An Act to Provide Regional Support Funding for Municipal Police Departments to Support Special Response Teams | Ankeles, Dan | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 1607 | An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence | Bunker, Stephan | OTP/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 219 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1646 | An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1671 | An Act to Establish Disclosure Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Officer Credibility Information | Lee, Adam | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1676 | Resolve, to Study Ways to Improve Recruitment and Retention of Rural Emergency Medical Services Personnel Through Access to Health Insurance | Eaton, Holly | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1684 | An Act to Implement Additional Criteria and Processes for the Supervised Community Confinement Program | Doudera, Victoria | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 360 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1693 | An Act to Establish a Sustainable Housing Development Prison Work Program | Macias, Rafael | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1695 | An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation | Arata, Amy | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 344 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1710 | An Act Regarding the Authority to Transport Prisoners Confined in Jail and the Use of Physical Force with Respect to Prisoners and Persons Who Have Been Arrested | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP/OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 429 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1725 | An Act to Require Reporting Regarding County Jail Boards of Visitors | Nutting, Robert | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 345 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1749 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Study Achieving Gender Equality | Macias, Rafael | OTP/ONTP | 6/17/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1773 | An Act to Criminalize Certain Offenses Related to Gift Card Thefts | Harrington, Matthew | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 1779 | An Act to Make the Possession of Under 2 Grams of Certain Schedule W Drugs a Class D Crime | Crafts, Lydia | LTW | 5/7/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1784 | An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1815 | An Act to Require a Blood Test for Drugs for Drivers Involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident That Results in Serious Bodily Injury or Death | Cyrway, Scott | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1817 | An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Eliminate the Crime of Violation of Condition of Release | | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1836 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses | | OTP | 5/20/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 153 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1844 | An Act to Expand the State's Workforce by Supporting the Transition from Incarceration to Employment | Sayre, Dan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 485 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1848 | An Act to Implement Recommendations for Improved Dam Safety | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1849 | An Act to Establish a Minimum Age at Which Conduct Constitutes a Juvenile Crime and to Confer Jurisdiction to the Juvenile Courts Over Any Criminal Offense Under Maine Law Committed by a Juvenile | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/17/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 431 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1886 | An Act to Include Serious Bodily Injury in the Law Governing Motor Vehicle Violations Resulting in Death | Lemelin, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 302 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1888 | Resolve, to Study the Establishment of a New Crime of Racketeering for Drug Offenses and Sex Trafficking | Arata, Amy | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 1909 | Resolve, to Provide a Comprehensive Analysis of Criminal Legal System Data | Talbot Ross, Rachel | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1916 | An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation | | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1917 | An Act to Allow the Sealing of Criminal History Record Information Related to Convictions for Conduct That Is No Longer a Crime in the State | | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1918 | An Act to Clarify the Criminal History Record Information Act with Respect to Criminal Charges Dismissed as the Result of a Plea Agreement | | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1919 | An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information | | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1923 | An Act to Repurpose Long Creek Youth Development Center and Build a Community System of Support | Brennan, Michael | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1933 | Resolve, to Study Pathways for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Receive a Waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirement | Dana, Aaron | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 83 | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1950 | An Act to Authorize the Inclusion of Additional Counties in the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority | Curry, Chip | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1962 | An Act to Establish the Corrections Ombudsman | Duson, Jill | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1979 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Establishment of a Program to Award Earned Time Credit for Educational Achievement to Persons Who Are Incarcerated | Sargent, Holly | OTP/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 81 | | S1 |

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| CJPS | 1980 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers | | | 6/17/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| CJPS | 1981 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 491 | | S1 |

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LD 17 An Act to Designate the Warden of the Maine State Prison as Chief Administrative Officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 4 designates the warden of the Maine State Prison as the chief administrative officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility and removes the power to appoint an assistant director. The law also changes the provision of law allowing the warden to appoint deputy wardens to clarify that any deputies appointed by the warden are responsible when the warden is absent or unable to perform the duties of the office rather than specifically absent from the Maine State Prison or unable to perform the duties of the office.

LD 28 Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire Training Facility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 28 directs the Town of Fairfield to designate the firefighter training facility in Fairfield as the Duane Bickford Fire Academy.

LD 42 An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 361 amends the law regarding the Juvenile Court binding over a juvenile for prosecution as an adult and introduces provisions governing a juvenile's stay of detention in an adult section of a jail pending indictment in the following ways.

1. It allows the Department of Corrections to request and the Juvenile Court to order that a juvenile that would otherwise be detained in an adult section of a jail be detained in a department detention facility operated exclusively for juveniles. In making that determination, the Juvenile Court must consider whether the juvenile's behavior at the juvenile facility creates a risk of harm to others, whether the juvenile has behavioral health needs that would be better served at the juvenile facility and whether the juvenile is engaged in education or treatment programs at the juvenile facility that would be disrupted by detention in the adult section of a jail.
2. It requires a Juvenile Court to include in its order for the bind-over hearing its decision regarding the stay of detention in an adult section of a jail if the request is made prior to the bind-over hearing.
3. It allows for the department to request that the Juvenile Court rescind an order granting stay of detention at an adult facility if it is no longer appropriate for the juvenile.

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4. It clarifies that a person may not be detained in a detention facility approved or operated by the department exclusively for juveniles if the person has attained 18 years of age and an indictment has been returned or if the person attains 21 years of age.

LD 45 An Act Allowing the Department of Corrections to Offset Some of the Costs of Technology Provided to Residents of Correctional Facilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 352 allows the Commissioner of Corrections to establish fees for the use of technology by residents of correctional facilities. The commissioner may not charge a technology fee to a resident who is using technology for the purpose of research related to a criminal case or civil lawsuit in which the resident is involved. Additionally, the commissioner may not charge a technology fee that exceeds 7% of a resident's earnings for the calendar month after accounting for certain deductions from the resident's earnings. If a resident's earnings are less than \$100 in a month after any deductions are applied, the commissioner may not charge the resident for the use of technology.

Funds from the technology fee must be deposited into the Resident Technology Fund, which is established in the law. The fund may be used by the department to offset the cost of buying and maintaining technology provided to residents of correctional facilities.

LD 97 An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 6 allows a juvenile or adult client of a correctional facility to obtain a loan from a financial institution or credit union if the loan is designed to improve a client's credit score, the funds are deposited in the client's savings account at the financial institution or credit union, the loan is secured in full by funds disbursed by the client after any collections required by law and the loan is required to be repaid in full using those secured funds or other funds disbursed by the client. The loan funds are prohibited from being used for restitution or the client's telephone call account.

LD 120 An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 195 changes the membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council by including the designee of any ex officio member and by adding to the council the Chief Information Officer within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of

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Information Technology and the director of the Maine School Safety Center established within the Department of Education or their designees.

LD 121 An Act to Amend the Maine Litter Control Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 176 amends the Maine Litter Control Act by adding brush and yard debris to the definition of “litter.” Brush and yard debris do not include slash as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 9331 that is generated by or on behalf of a public entity. The law also requires that a person have an intentional state of mind to be found liable for littering.

LD 172 An Act to Require the Maine State Police to Create a Statewide List of Missing Persons and Study Improvements for Investigating Missing Persons Cases

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law, chapter 447 requires the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police to establish and maintain a publicly accessible website that lists all open missing persons cases in the State. The website must be updated, at a minimum, once every month to include any new missing person’s information.

The law also directs the bureau to convene a working group to review best practices for investigating missing persons cases, determine the feasibility of implementing those best practices in the Maine Criminal Justice Academy’s curriculum, review the effectiveness of the Silver Alert Program and identify ways to improve the program. The law directs the bureau to submit a report by December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 176 An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 334 authorizes municipalities, in cooperation with one or more other municipalities, to form emergency medical services districts.

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**LD 224 An Act to Expand the Definition of “Terrorism” in the Laws Governing the Maine
Emergency Management Agency**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 77 updates the definition of “terrorism” in the laws governing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency to include the unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government or civilian population. “Terrorism” includes conduct that constitutes a cyberattack on information and communications technology infrastructure, systems or services affecting the State.

The law also adds a definition for “cyberattack,” which means activity targeting information and communications technology infrastructure, systems or services affecting the State or the State’s critical infrastructure, whether physical or non-physical, for the purpose of disrupting, disabling, destroying or maliciously controlling such infrastructure, systems or services or destroying the integrity of the data or stealing the information residing thereon.

LD 405 An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 259 requires the Commissioner of Corrections to report instances of segregation in which a prisoner is segregated and not allowed to leave their cell for a minimum of 22 hours within a 24-hour period in a correctional facility, county jail or regional jail, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters. This report must include the total number of prisoners who were segregated, the total amount of time a prisoner was segregated for each instance of segregation and the reason why the prisoner was segregated. After reviewing the report, the law authorizes the committee submit legislation to address issues raised by the report.

**LD 583 An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency
Medical Services Planning**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 457 provides a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 for the Maine Emergency Medical Services Community Grant Program.

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LD 626 An Act to Explicitly Allow the Department of Corrections to Charge Room and Board to Residents Who Perform Remote Work in Detention and Correctional Facilities and to Amend the Laws Governing Rehabilitative Programs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 234 allows the Commissioner of Corrections to charge room and board to correctional facility residents who perform remote work in a facility under the commissioner's control and amends the laws governing rehabilitative programs to add references to education release, public service release and remote work. The commissioner may charge up to 10% of a resident's work release earnings for transportation for residents participating in work release and up to 10% of a resident's work release or remote work earnings for the cost of room and board for residents participating in work release or remote work.

LD 719 Resolve, to Direct the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to Examine Funding of and Compliance by County and Regional Jails

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 73 directs the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to examine county and regional jail compliance with financial reporting requirements and examine state funding for county and regional jails, including reviewing the status of county and regional jail compliance with financial auditing requirements; reviewing the status of county and regional jail reporting of operating expenses to the Department of Corrections; reviewing any unfunded mandates related to county and regional jails; examining improvements to the operations of the County Corrections Professional Standards Council; and examining future needs for state support for county and regional jail operations.

The law requires the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to submit a report by January 15, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 786 An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Converting the Maine Length of Service Award Program Trust Fund to a Nonlapsing Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 202 amends the law establishing the Maine Length of Service Award Program trust fund to convert the trust fund to a nonlapsing fund.

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LD 841 Resolve, to Study the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services to and Ferry Service Effects on Unbridged Island Communities in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 93 directs the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services to convene a working group to study the delivery of emergency medical services to and ferry service implications on unbridged island communities in the State. The department is required by January 1, 2026 to submit a report on its study to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Either committees may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 93 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2025.

LD 930 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Items Identified as Prison Contraband

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 355 amends the laws governing prison contraband as follows. The law provides that a person commits a class C crime if the person intentionally obtains, possesses or makes electronic prison contraband that is intended to commit a separate crime. A person commits a class D crime if the person intentionally obtains, possesses or makes electronic prison contraband that is not intended to be used to commit a separate crime. The law also provides that a person commits a class D crime if the person traffics prison contraband that is an unauthorized vaping device.

LD 931 An Act to Amend the Law Allowing Individuals Subject to Pretrial or Presentence Incarceration to Be Credited Time for Participation in Work Projects Within a Jail

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 341 provides that an inmate who is detained at a county jail or regional jail pretrial or presentence and who voluntarily participates in work projects within the jail is eligible to have the inmate's sentence to the jail prorated at the rate of up to one day removed from the sentence for every 16 hours of participation in the work project.

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LD 1005 Resolve, to Study Authorization for Municipal Fire Departments with Trained Personnel to Conduct Fire Sprinkler System Plan Reviews

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 103 directs the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to convene a working group of stakeholders to study allowing the office to authorize municipal fire departments with trained personnel to conduct fire sprinkler system plan reviews. The office is required to submit a report by December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development. The law authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1074 An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 207 amends the Maine Criminal Code to provide that the period of probation for a person sentenced for aggravated attempted murder may be any term of years.

LD 1135 Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Study the Use of Oral Fluid Testing in Determining Intoxication of Drivers, Aircraft Operators and Hunters

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 87 directs the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Highway Safety to convene a working group to study the use of oral fluid testing to determine the intoxication of drivers, aircraft operators and hunters. The bureau is required to submit a report by January 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The law authorizes the committee to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1146 An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to Robbery

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 327 amends the robbery statute in response to the new federal standard set by *Counterman v. Colorado*, 600 U.S. 66 (2023). The law requires that an actor must intentionally or knowingly threaten a person while committing theft to have the culpable state of mind to be found criminally liable for robbery.

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LD 1150 An Act to Require Reporting of Sheltering or Aiding Missing Children

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 63 requires that if a person knowingly shelters or aids in obtaining shelter for a missing child for more than 24 hours without the consent of the missing child's parent, guardian or legal custodian, the person must provide information regarding the missing child's location and condition to a law enforcement officer who has contacted that person. A person who violates this provision is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$250.

LD 1366 An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 326 eliminates possession of cocaine in the form of cocaine base in a quantity of more than four grams from the list of schedule W drugs for which a person who has prior convictions for drug crimes may be charged with the Class B crime of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs. The law also amends the provision of law that establishes a Class A crime for aggravated illegal importation of cocaine by removing language that allows a person to be charged under this provision for importation of cocaine in the form of cocaine base in a quantity of 32 grams or more.

LD 1607 An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 219 requires that, by January 1, 2026, law enforcement agencies adopt written policies regarding procedures to deal with assisting a prosecuting agency in complying with the prosecuting agency's constitutional obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and *Giglio v. United States*, 405 U.S. 150 (1972) and regarding the requirement to comply with mandatory disclosures to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

LD 1684 An Act to Implement Additional Criteria and Processes for the Supervised Community Confinement Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 360 requires that the process and criteria for determining a Department of Corrections prisoner's eligibility in the supervised community confinement program includes considering input from the Office of Victim Services within the department and further requires that a prisoner's supervised community confinement program plan is responsive to reasonable community and victim concerns.

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The law also requires that the process and criteria must include review and consideration of any validated, evidence-based domestic violence risk assessment for a prisoner who is incarcerated for a crime committed against a family or household member or dating partner and also requires a prisoner who is released to the supervised community confinement program to continue paying any victim restitution similar to what the prisoner would have paid if the prisoner had stayed in a department correctional facility.

LD 1695 An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 344 requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies regarding procedures to deal with persons who are believed to be experiencing commercial sexual exploitation or sex trafficking.

LD 1710 An Act Regarding the Authority to Transport Prisoners Confined in Jail and the Use of Physical Force with Respect to Prisoners and Persons Who Have Been Arrested

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 429 makes the following changes to the laws governing the authority to transport prisoners confined in jail, the use of physical force with respect to prisoners and persons who have been arrested and the use of certain devices.

1. It authorizes corrections officers and transport officers to transport prisoners to and from court and to provide custody at the court.
2. It requires that for a corrections officer or supervisor to be justified in using force against a prisoner, they must have received additional certifications through in-service training requirements.
3. It repeals the current provisions of law referring to the use of force in the corrections context.
4. It enacts a provision of law to clarify the use of physical force in the corrections context.
5. It extends the prohibitions on using deadly force against a law enforcement officer to transport officers, corrections officers and corrections supervisors.
6. It extends the prohibitions on using laser pointers against a law enforcement officer to transport officers, corrections officers and corrections supervisors.
7. It extends the exception to the prohibition on using electronic weapons to transport officers.

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LD 1725 An Act to Require Reporting Regarding County Jail Boards of Visitors

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 345 requires that, by December 3, 2025, the sheriff for each county must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety regarding the membership status of the board of visitors of each jail or other county correctional facility under the sheriff's supervision. The law authorizes the committee to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature. The law also makes a technical change regarding the sharing of board of visitors annual reports with other boards of visitors.

LD 1836 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 153 designates unlawful sexual contact based on lack of consent by an unconscious person to sexual contact that includes penetration as a Tier II offense under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2013.

Public Law 2025, chapter 153 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 30, 2025.

LD 1844 An Act to Expand the State's Workforce by Supporting the Transition from Incarceration to Employment

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 485 directs the Commissioner of Corrections to establish and maintain reentry services for residents of correctional facilities. Reentry services must include services related to health and wellness, financial literacy and planning, employment preparation, community and family integration and technology training.

LD 1849 An Act to Establish a Minimum Age at Which Conduct Constitutes a Juvenile Crime and to Confer Jurisdiction to the Juvenile Courts Over Any Criminal Offense Under Maine Law Committed by a Juvenile

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 431 modifies provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code as follows.

The law changes the definition of "juvenile" to mean a person who had attained 11 years of age but not 18 years of age at the time the person committed an alleged juvenile crime, except that, for

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the crimes of murder, felony murder and manslaughter and the criminal attempt of those crimes, there is no minimum age.

Previously, the definition of “juvenile crime” limited which crimes established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12 and Title 29-A that a juvenile may be charged with, providing that only specifically named crimes within those Titles are considered juvenile crimes. Public Law 2025, chapter 431 removes that language establishing these limitations so that any crime under Title 12 and Title 29-A is considered a juvenile crime if committed by a juvenile. The Maine Juvenile Code provides for the disposition following adjudication for certain juvenile crimes. The law adjusts the provisions related to the disposition following adjudication for violations of Title 12 and Title 29-A.

LD 1886 An Act to Include Serious Bodily Injury in the Law Governing Motor Vehicle Violations Resulting in Death

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 302 amends the provision of law related to penalties applicable when a person commits a motor vehicle violation that results in the death of another person to provide that those penalties also apply to a person who commits a motor vehicle violation that results in serious bodily injury to another person.

LD 1933 Resolve, to Study Pathways for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Receive a Waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirement

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 83 directs the Director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to convene a working group that includes representatives from each federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State that has law enforcement officers to study the eligibility of certain tribal law enforcement officers to receive waivers for the academy’s basic law enforcement training requirements. The law requires the academy to submit a report by January 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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LD 1979 Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Establishment of a Program to Award Earned Time Credit for Educational Achievement to Persons Who Are Incarcerated

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 81 directs the Department of Corrections to convene a working group to examine the establishment of a program to award earned time credit for educational achievement to persons who are incarcerated and report the working group's findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety no later than December 3, 2025. The law authorizes the committee to report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1981 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 491 directs the Emergency Medical Services' Board, by majority vote and in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee, to appoint the Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board to carry out the licensing of emergency medical services persons and emergency medical services training centers and carry out the investigation of and adjudication of complaints.

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| LD 1123 | An Act to Provide Funding for MaineCare-related Services for Public Schools | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1203 | An Act to Provide Grants to Schools That Contract for Behavioral and Mental Health Services | ONTP |
| LD 1256 | An Act to Support Healthy Meal Programs in Maine Schools by Allowing the School Revolving Renovation Fund to Make Loans to Repair and Renovate School Kitchens and Cafeterias | ONTP |
| LD 1461 | An Act to Prohibit School Boards from Implementing or Enforcing Mask Mandates | Majority (ONTP) Report |

High School Diplomas and Graduation Requirements

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| Enacted | LD 628 | An Act Regarding Eligibility to Apply for a Department of Education Diploma | PUBLIC 312 |
| Not Enacted | LD 315 | An Act to Add a Personal Finance Course to the State Graduation Requirements in High Schools | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 370 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Collect Data on Secondary School Mathematics Requirements | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Immunization

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| Not Enacted | LD 174 | An Act to Restore Religious Exemptions to Immunization Requirements | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 727 | An Act to Repeal Certain Immunization Requirements for Schools | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Magnet Schools

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| Enacted | LD 787 | An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics | PUBLIC 464 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1011 | An Act to Change the Residency Requirements for State Funding for Student Tuition at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Postsecondary Education - General

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| Enacted | LD 375 | Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Feasibility of Distance Learning Programs at the University of Maine School of Law | RESOLVE 46 |
| | LD 1327 | Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study Student Teacher Compensation | RESOLVE 88 |
| Not Enacted | LD 377 | An Act to Establish a University of Maine Medical School and to Dedicate Funds from Raising the Cigarette Tax to the School | ONTP |
| | LD 642 | An Act to Provide Students in the University of Maine System Who Are Parents or Pregnant Individuals Priority Registration for Courses | ONTP |
| | LD 736 | An Act to Improve Ferry Service Reliability by Providing Scholarships at the Maine Maritime Academy | ONTP |

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| LD 988 | An Act to Allow Hunting on University of Maine System Property | ONTP |
| LD 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 | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1285 | An Act to Prohibit the Consideration of Legacy Preferences or Donor Preferences in Postsecondary Educational Institution Admissions | ONTP |
| LD 1558 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1833 | An Act to Expand Law Education and Training by Creating a Night Law School Program | ONTP |

Postsecondary Education Finance and Student Aid

Enacted

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| LD 98 | An Act to Include School Counselors in the Educators for Maine Program | PUBLIC 58 |
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Not Enacted

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| LD 722 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services' Board to Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on the Status of Funds in the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program | RESOLVE 34 |
| LD 46 | An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 457 | An Act to Fund Climate Resiliency Projects Related to the Repair of Campus Infrastructure Used for Active Transportation and Outdoor Recreation | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 680 | An Act to Support Higher Education in Maine by Providing Funds to Maine's Community Colleges | ONTP |
| LD 681 | An Act Regarding Public Higher Education Funding in the State | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 696 | An Act to Bolster the Maine Teacher Residency Program | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 700 | An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by Awarding Waivers of Tuition and Fees to Eligible Students | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1118 | An Act to Establish a Permanent Free Community College Program for Maine | ONTP |
| LD 1219 | An Act to Increase State Funding for the Campuses of the University of Maine System | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1255 | An Act to Ensure In-state Tuition for Postsecondary Students Who Are Registered to Vote in the State and to Amend Eligibility Requirements for the Free Community College Tuition Program | Died Between Houses |
| LD 1533 | An Act to Ensure the Retention of R1 Research Institution Status by the University of Maine | ONTP |
| LD 1759 | An Act to Allow Firefighters to Be Eligible for State College Funding | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Postsecondary School Safety and Student Conduct

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Enacted**

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| LD 198 | An Act to Prohibit the University of Maine System Campus Police from Issuing a Citation or Summons Related to a Parking Violation to a Visitor of the University of Maine System | ONTP |
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Private Schools

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Enacted**

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| LD 420 | An Act to Fund the Carleton Project to Provide Additional Access to a Nontraditional Secondary School | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 482 | An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities and Broaden Educational Services for Students Enrolled in Equivalent Instruction Programs | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Public Charter Schools and School Choice

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| LD 1571 | An Act to Modify Certification Standards for Full-time Teachers in Public Charter Schools and Standards for Reissuance of Educational Technician Certificates | PUBLIC 423 |
| LD 1718 | An Act to Establish the Maine Charter School Commission as a Public Instrumentality of the State | PUBLIC 320 |

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| LD 220 | An Act to Establish the Hope and Inclusion Scholarship Program in Order to Provide Funding for Students Attending Certain Private Schools and Students Receiving Home Instruction | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 282 | An Act to Raise the Limit on the Total Number of Public Charter Schools | ONTP |
| LD 482 | An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities and Broaden Educational Services for Students Enrolled in Equivalent Instruction Programs | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Safe Schools and Student Conduct

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| Enacted | LD 21 | An Act to Update the Provision of Law Concerning Student Codes of Conduct in Order to Reflect Best Practices Regarding Behavioral Threat Assessment and Response | PUBLIC 125 |
| | LD 1248 | An Act Regarding Physical Escort and Restraint and Seclusion of Students in Schools | PUBLIC 266 |
| Not Enacted | LD 165 | An Act to Allow School Boards to Expel or Suspend Students Regardless of Grade Level | Report A (ONTP) |
| | LD 1071 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Conduct a Review of the Implementation of Public Law 2021, Chapter 295 and Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Consult with School Administrators Regarding Developing a Plan for Community-based Crisis Receiving Centers | ONTP |
| | LD 1076 | An Act to Hire School Security Officers to Protect Students and Make Schools Safer | ONTP |
| | LD 1097 | Resolve, to Require the Department of Education to Convene a Group to Develop Best Practices for De-escalation and Behavior Intervention | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

School Boards and School Budgets

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| Enacted | LD 1103 | An Act Regarding Unallocated Balances in a School Administrative Unit School Budget | PUBLIC 208 |
| Not Enacted | LD 513 | An Act to Allow the Spouse of a School Board Member to Serve as a Stipend Employee Within the School Board's Jurisdiction | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 817 | An Act to Remove Restrictions That Prohibit School Administrative Units from Making Purchases Through Cooperatives | ONTP |
| | LD 1271 | An Act to Make Permanent the Law Allowing School Boards to Accept the Volunteer Services of Immediate Family Members of Superintendents or School Board Members | ONTP |
| | LD 1518 | An Act to Clarify the Amount and Use of Unallocated Balances in a School Administrative Unit Budget | ONTP |
| | LD 1579 | An Act to Abolish School Budget Referenda | ONTP |
| | LD 1586 | An Act to Amend the Regional School Unit Budget Validation Referendum Law | Majority (ONTP) Report |

School Construction, Facilities and Transportation

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| Enacted | LD 11 | An Act Regarding Temperature Standards for School Buildings | PUBLIC 308 |
| | LD 242 | An Act to Extend the Maximum Time Period for Certain School Construction Bonds | PUBLIC 197 |
| | LD 1887 | Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Newly Constructed Schools | RESOLVE 56 |
| Not Enacted | LD 854 | An Act to Provide Equitable Capital Construction Funding for Maine's Charter Schools | ONTP |
| | LD 1087 | An Act to Increase the State's Share of Major Capital School Construction Costs | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1892 | An Act to Establish Procedures for School Construction Projects | CARRIED OVER |

School Support Staff

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| Enacted | LD 1571 | An Act to Modify Certification Standards for Full-time Teachers in Public Charter Schools and Standards for Reissuance of Educational Technician Certificates | PUBLIC 423 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1626 | An Act to Improve Professional Development for Educational Technicians and School Support Staff | CARRIED OVER |

Special Education

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| Not Enacted | LD 1098 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review the Use of Abbreviated School Days | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
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Summer and After School Educational Programs

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| Not Enacted | LD 1624 | An Act to Provide Funding for Summer School Programming | CARRIED OVER |
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Teacher Certification and Professional Development

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| Enacted | LD 1163 | Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education to Amend Its Educator Credentialing Rules to Create a Pathway for an Industrial Arts Endorsement | RESOLVE 68 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 1571 | An Act to Modify Certification Standards for Full-time Teachers in Public Charter Schools and Standards for Reissuance of Educational Technician Certificates | PUBLIC 423 |
| | LD 369 | An Act to Grant or Extend Conditional Teaching Certificates Under Certain Circumstances | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 470 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Teacher Mentoring Programs in Maine Public Schools | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 803 | An Act to Address Certification Violations for School Staff | ONTP |
| | LD 1357 | An Act to Create Alternative Pathways for Certification or Endorsement of Industrial Arts Teachers | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1495 | An Act to Make the Professional Standards Board Responsible for the Educator Certification Process | ONTP |

Teachers and Administrators

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| Enacted | LD 1327 | Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study Student Teacher Compensation | RESOLVE 88 |
| Not Enacted | LD 34 | An Act to Increase the Minimum Salary for Teachers | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 470 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Teacher Mentoring Programs in Maine Public Schools | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Workforce Development and Career Options

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| Enacted | LD 651 | An Act to Codify the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Pilot Program | PUBLIC 180 |
| | LD 1653 | An Act to Develop Maine's Credentialed Workforce | PUBLIC 324 |
| Not Enacted | LD 471 | Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Expand Intensive English Language Learner Programs | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 581 | An Act to Fund the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 884 | Resolve, to Establish the Criminal Justice Legal Aid Clinic Pilot Project at the University of Maine School of Law | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1225 | An Act to Amend the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program | ONTP |

Education and Cultural Affairs

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| LD 1369 | An Act to Provide Emergency Medical Services Training Through the Maine Community College System | ONTP |
| LD 1627 | An Act Regarding Workforce Development, Education Reform and Talent Retention | ONTP |
| LD 1691 | An Act to Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine by Incentivizing Attorneys to Practice in Underserved Areas | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1891 | An Act to Address the Dental Professional Workforce Shortage by Establishing Scholarship and Loan Programs and Updating the Dental Care Access Tax Credit | ONTP |

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| EDU | 11 | An Act Regarding Temperature Standards for School Buildings | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 308 | | S1 |
| EDU | 21 | An Act to Update the Provision of Law Concerning Student Codes of Conduct in Order to Reflect Best Practices Regarding Behavioral Threat Assessment and Response | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 125 | | S1 |
| EDU | 22 | An Act to Update the Laws Governing Education in the Unorganized Territory | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 437 | | S1 |
| EDU | 31 | An Act Regarding School Enrollment for Military-connected Students | Farrin, Brad | OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 78 | | S1 |
| EDU | 34 | An Act to Increase the Minimum Salary for Teachers | Pierce, Teresa | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 46 | An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 71 | An Act Regarding Special Education Funding | Mathieson, Kristi | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 74 | An Act to Update the System of Learning Results Review Timeline | Brennan, Michael | OTP/ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 26 | | S1 |
| EDU | 78 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Collect Data on Cursive Instruction in Maine Public Schools | Underwood, Joseph | OTP-AM | 5/7/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 81 | An Act to Foster Innovation in Maine Schools by Updating the Requirements of School Innovation Waivers | Murphy, Kelly | ONTP | 3/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| EDU | 86 | An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education | Sargent, Holly | OTP/ONTP | 4/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 112 | | S1 |
| EDU | 98 | An Act to Include School Counselors in the Educators for Maine Program | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 58 | | S1 |

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| EDU | 109 | Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use | Dodge, Jan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 155 | An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools | Cloutier, Kristen | LTW | 4/3/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 165 | An Act to Allow School Boards to Expel or Suspend Students Regardless of Grade Level | Tuell, Will | ONTP/OTP-AM/OTP | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Report A (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 168 | An Act to Improve Safety in Public Schools by Requiring Silent Electronic Notification Systems in Classrooms | Sinclair, David | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 170 | Resolve, Establishing a Pilot Program to Reduce Personal Electronic Device Distractions During the School Day | Mathieson, Kristi | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 174 | An Act to Restore Religious Exemptions to Immunization Requirements | Drinkwater, Gary | ONTP/OTP | 4/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 181 | An Act to Modify the Calculation of Pupil Counts Used for Determination of School Administrative Unit Operating Costs | Tuell, Will | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 193 | An Act to Fund Students in Maine Schools Who Are Experiencing Homelessness | Archer, Marshall | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 198 | An Act to Prohibit the University of Maine System Campus Police from Issuing a Citation or Summons Related to a Parking Violation to a Visitor of the University of Maine System | Libby, James | ONTP | 3/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| EDU | 211 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Communicate to School Administrative Units and Private Schools the Importance of Adopting Seizure Action Plans | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 72 | | S1 |
| EDU | 217 | An Act to Require Schools to Provide Access to Free Condoms for Students in Grades 9 to 12 in the School Nurse's Office | Dodge, Jan | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 218 | An Act to Make Student Transfer Agreements Renew Automatically Except in Certain Circumstances | Hasenfus, Tavis | ONTP/OTP | 5/20/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 220 | An Act to Establish the Hope and Inclusion Scholarship Program in Order to Provide Funding for Students Attending Certain Private Schools and Students Receiving Home Instruction | Bagshaw, Barbara | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 242 | An Act to Extend the Maximum Time Period for Certain School Construction Bonds | Pierce, Teresa | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 197 | | S1 |
| EDU | 281 | An Act to Provide Support for Certain Maine Discovery Museum Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Educational Programming Throughout the State | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/9/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 282 | An Act to Raise the Limit on the Total Number of Public Charter Schools | Drinkwater, Gary | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 295 | An Act Regarding Education | Murphy, Kelly | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 315 | An Act to Add a Personal Finance Course to the State Graduation Requirements in High Schools | Crockett, Ed | LTW | 4/10/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 318 | Resolve, Directing the Maine Education Policy Research Institute and the Department of Education to Recommend Changes to the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 84 | | S1 |
| EDU | 322 | An Act to Promote Student Attendance in Schools by Requiring the Commissioner of Education to Implement School Attendance Best Practices | Brennan, Michael | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 323 | An Act to Fund Staff Support for the State Board of Education | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 324 | An Act Regarding Funding for Educational Programs and Opportunities | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 339 | Resolve, to Provide Funds to the Maine Indian Education School District to Develop a Wabanaki-centered Curriculum | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 354 | An Act to Improve Education in Maine | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 360 | An Act Supporting the Dirigo Reads Literacy Program | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 3/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| EDU | 361 | An Act to Support the Francis Malcolm Science Center | Bernard, Sue | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 369 | An Act to Grant or Extend Conditional Teaching Certificates Under Certain Circumstances | Libby, James | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 370 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Collect Data on Secondary School Mathematics Requirements | Libby, James | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 375 | Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Feasibility of Distance Learning Programs at the University of Maine School of Law | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM | 5/13/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 46 | | S1 |

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| EDU | 377 | An Act to Establish a University of Maine Medical School and to Dedicate Funds from Raising the Cigarette Tax to the School | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 3/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| EDU | 384 | An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 453 | | S1 |
| EDU | 396 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Grant Program to Encourage Secondary Schools to Adopt Later Start Times | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM/ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 110 | | S1 |
| EDU | 420 | An Act to Fund the Carleton Project to Provide Additional Access to a Nontraditional Secondary School | Swallow, Gregg | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 437 | An Act Directing the Department of Education to Develop Pilot Programs to Place Child Care Facilities in Selected School Administrative Units | Golek, Cheryl | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 457 | An Act to Fund Climate Resiliency Projects Related to the Repair of Campus Infrastructure Used for Active Transportation and Outdoor Recreation | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 470 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Teacher Mentoring Programs in Maine Public Schools | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 471 | Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Expand Intensive English Language Learner Programs | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 482 | An Act to Expand Educational Opportunities and Broaden Educational Services for Students Enrolled in Equivalent Instruction Programs | Bagshaw, Barbara | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 501 | An Act to Fairly Fund School Administrative Units for Economically Disadvantaged Students | Cloutier, Kristen | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 512 | An Act to Provide Educational Opportunities for Students in Secondary Schools with 200 or Fewer Students | Guerin, Stacey | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 513 | An Act to Allow the Spouse of a School Board Member to Serve as a Stipend Employee Within the School Board's Jurisdiction | Moore, Marianne | ONTP/OTP | 4/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 525 | An Act to Strengthen Maine Citizens' Second Amendment Rights by Allowing the Discharge of Firearms on Private Property That Is Within 500 Feet of School Property in Certain Circumstances | Morris, Joshua | ONTP/OTP | 5/20/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 543 | An Act to Enhance Maine's Wildlife Conservation Efforts and Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage by Requiring Hunter Safety Education in Schools | Ardell, Donald | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| EDU | 577 | An Act to Maximize Federal Funding and Protect Maine's School Meals Programs | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | √ | S1 |
| EDU | 581 | An Act to Fund the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 587 | An Act to Require School Boards to Adopt a Policy on Automated External Defibrillator Access at School-sponsored Athletic Events | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 607 | An Act to Require the Approval of Superintendent Agreements Regarding Transfers of Students Between School Administrative Units | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 628 | An Act Regarding Eligibility to Apply for a Department of Education Diploma | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 312 | | S1 |
| EDU | 642 | An Act to Provide Students in the University of Maine System Who Are Parents or Pregnant Individuals Priority Registration for Courses | Griffin, Abigail | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 643 | Resolve, to Study the Effects of Artificial Intelligence, Cellular Telephones and Social Media on Public Education | Brennan, Michael | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 651 | An Act to Codify the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Pilot Program | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 180 | | S1 |
| EDU | 660 | An Act to Provide Transparency and Public Access to Public School Curricula | Caruso, Elizabeth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 673 | An Act to Better Support the Educational Attainment of Low-income and Moderate-income Communities by Providing Additional Funding to Certain School Administrative Units | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 680 | An Act to Support Higher Education in Maine by Providing Funds to Maine's Community Colleges | Daughtry, Matthea | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 681 | An Act Regarding Public Higher Education Funding in the State | Grohoski, Nicole | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 692 | An Act to Increase Support for Statewide Emergency Broadcast Messaging | Pierce, Teresa | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 459 | | S1 |
| EDU | 696 | An Act to Bolster the Maine Teacher Residency Program | Pierce, Teresa | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 700 | An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by Awarding Waivers of Tuition and Fees to Eligible Students | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/8/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 701 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Report on Financial Literacy Education in the System of Learning Results | Rollins, David | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 722 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services' Board to Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on the Status of Funds in the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 34 | | S1 |
| EDU | 727 | An Act to Repeal Certain Immunization Requirements for Schools | Quint, Tracy | ONTP/OTP | 4/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 730 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education | | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 61 | | S1 |
| EDU | 734 | An Act to Promote Voter Registration for Students in Maine's High Schools | McCabe, Julie | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 736 | An Act to Improve Ferry Service Reliability by Providing Scholarships at the Maine Maritime Academy | Ray, Mike | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 776 | An Act to Provide Free School Lunches to Special Purpose Private Schools That Receive Students from the Public School System | O'Halloran, Dani | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 783 | An Act to Continue Support for the Maine Multicultural Center | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 787 | An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics | Grohoski, Nicole | OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 464 | | S1 |
| EDU | 803 | An Act to Address Certification Violations for School Staff | Crockett, Ed | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 808 | An Act to Require School Boards and Governing Bodies of Approved Private Schools to Implement Wearable Panic Alert Systems | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 817 | An Act to Remove Restrictions That Prohibit School Administrative Units from Making Purchases Through Cooperatives | Mitchell, Christina | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 823 | An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Provide for Statewide and Equitable Access to Experiential Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Competition Programs | Haggan, David | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 828 | An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Be Designated as School Health Advisors | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 854 | An Act to Provide Equitable Capital Construction Funding for Maine's Charter Schools | Lyman, Sheila | ONTP | 5/8/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 858 | An Act to Ensure Behavioral and Mental Health Services Are Available to Students by Providing Grants to Schools That Contract for Those Services | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 884 | Resolve, to Establish the Criminal Justice Legal Aid Clinic Pilot Project at the University of Maine School of Law | Ankeles, Dan | OTP-AM | 4/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 885 | An Act to Allow Certain Persons with a Permit to Carry Concealed Handguns to Possess or Discharge a Firearm on School Property | White, James | ONTP/OTP | 5/20/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 919 | An Act to Require Parental Permission for Certain Surveys and Questionnaires Administered to Minors in Schools | Lyman, Sheila | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 927 | An Act to Require Chaplains in School Administrative Units | Paul, Reagan | ONTP | 3/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 933 | An Act to Increase to 100 Percent the State Share of Funding for Special Education Costs of All School Administrative Units | Dill, Jim | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 957 | An Act to Integrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander History into the Statewide System of Learning Results | Sato, Ellie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 972 | An Act to Change the Entity Responsible for Operating the Career and Technical Education Center in Machias to Regional School Unit 37 | Strout, Tiffany | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 973 | An Act to Establish the Community Partnerships with Public School Systems Grant Program | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 974 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Improve High School Graduation Rates and Review Policies Related to Graduation Rate Data | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 75 | | S1 |
| EDU | 988 | An Act to Allow Hunting on University of Maine System Property | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1011 | An Act to Change the Residency Requirements for State Funding for Student Tuition at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics | Bernard, Sue | ONTP/OTP | 4/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1069 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review Personal Finance Course Offerings in Maine Schools and Convene a Working Group of Relevant Stakeholders | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1071 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Conduct a Review of the Implementation of Public Law 2021, Chapter 295 and Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Consult with School Administrators Regarding Developing a Plan for Community-based Crisis Receiving Centers | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1076 | An Act to Hire School Security Officers to Protect Students and Make Schools Safer | Perkins, Chad | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 1087 | An Act to Increase the State's Share of Major Capital School Construction Costs | Boyer, Michelle | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1097 | Resolve, to Require the Department of Education to Convene a Group to Develop Best Practices for De-escalation and Behavior Intervention | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1098 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review the Use of Abbreviated School Days | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1103 | An Act Regarding Unallocated Balances in a School Administrative Unit School Budget | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 208 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1118 | An Act to Establish a Permanent Free Community College Program for Maine | Sargent, Holly | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1123 | An Act to Provide Funding for MaineCare-related Services for Public Schools | Yusuf, Yusuf | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 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 | Fredette, Kenneth | LTW | 4/3/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1163 | Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education to Amend Its Educator Credentialing Rules to Create a Pathway for an Industrial Arts Endorsement | Carlow, Nathan | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 68 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1202 | An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and Provide Funding to Support African American Studies | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1203 | An Act to Provide Grants to Schools That Contract for Behavioral and Mental Health Services | Talbot Ross, Rachel | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1219 | An Act to Increase State Funding for the Campuses of the University of Maine System | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/21/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 1225 | An Act to Amend the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1234 | An Act Regarding Cellular Telephones in Public Schools | Campbell, Dick | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 210 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1248 | An Act Regarding Physical Escort and Restraint and Seclusion of Students in Schools | Sargent, Holly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 266 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1255 | An Act to Ensure In-state Tuition for Postsecondary Students Who Are Registered to Vote in the State and to Amend Eligibility Requirements for the Free Community College Tuition Program | Rudnicki, Shelley | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1256 | An Act to Support Healthy Meal Programs in Maine Schools by Allowing the School Revolving Renovation Fund to Make Loans to Repair and Renovate School Kitchens and Cafeterias | Salisbury, Suzanne | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1271 | An Act to Make Permanent the Law Allowing School Boards to Accept the Volunteer Services of Immediate Family Members of Superintendents or School Board Members | Carlow, Nathan | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1282 | An Act Regarding Eligibility for Historic Preservation Bond Proceeds | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1285 | An Act to Prohibit the Consideration of Legacy Preferences or Donor Preferences in Postsecondary Educational Institution Admissions | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1327 | Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study Student Teacher Compensation | Sargent, Holly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 88 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1332 | An Act to Establish the Community Schools Success Fund to Ensure the Implementation and Success of Community Schools Programs | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 410 | | S1 |

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| EDU | 1357 | An Act to Create Alternative Pathways for Certification or Endorsement of Industrial Arts Teachers | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP/OTP | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1369 | An Act to Provide Emergency Medical Services Training Through the Maine Community College System | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1395 | An Act Regarding Human Trafficking Prevention Instruction and Dissemination of and Access to Obscene Material in Schools | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1398 | An Act Regarding Behavioral Health Support for Students in Public Schools | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1404 | Resolve, to Create a Working Group on the Status of School Libraries and on Public Libraries in Maine | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 117 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1433 | Resolve, to Establish a Working Waterfront Infrastructure Engineer Corps Pilot Program and to Conduct a Feasibility Study of a Higher Education Service Corps Program | Rielly, Morgan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 118 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1439 | An Act to Protect the Health and Welfare of Children in Public Schools by Requiring Parental Consent for Certain Tests, Analyses and Diagnoses | Lyman, Sheila | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1461 | An Act to Prohibit School Boards from Implementing or Enforcing Mask Mandates | Eder, John | ONTP/OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1466 | An Act Related to Excusing a School from Making Up Missed Days When It Cannot Operate During a Declared State of Emergency | Collamore, Amanda | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1474 | An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools | Osher, Laurie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 1482 | An Act to Require Education Regarding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning and Other Allied Communities | Golek, Cheryl | LTW | 4/14/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1495 | An Act to Make the Professional Standards Board Responsible for the Educator Certification Process | Mitchell, Christina | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1518 | An Act to Clarify the Amount and Use of Unallocated Balances in a School Administrative Unit Budget | Frost, Sharon | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1533 | An Act to Ensure the Retention of R1 Research Institution Status by the University of Maine | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1543 | An Act to Establish the Maine Green Schools Network | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 422 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1558 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education | Sargent, Holly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1571 | An Act to Modify Certification Standards for Full-time Teachers in Public Charter Schools and Standards for Reissuance of Educational Technician Certificates | Crockett, Ed | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 423 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1579 | An Act to Abolish School Budget Referenda | Abdi, Mana | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1586 | An Act to Amend the Regional School Unit Budget Validation Referendum Law | Bagshaw, Barbara | ONTP/OTP | 5/20/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1588 | An Act to Ensure Transparency in Student Transfer Requests | Bagshaw, Barbara | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 1614 | Resolve, to Facilitate the Ability of the Maine State Museum to Acquire and Preserve Special Collections | Shagoury, Daniel | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1624 | An Act to Provide Funding for Summer School Programming | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1626 | An Act to Improve Professional Development for Educational Technicians and School Support Staff | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1627 | An Act Regarding Workforce Development, Education Reform and Talent Retention | White, Russell | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1639 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Conduct a Statewide Survey Related to Instructional Time in Public Schools | Grohoski, Nicole | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1648 | Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall Collection | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 71 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1653 | An Act to Develop Maine's Credentialed Workforce | Sargent, Holly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 324 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1689 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Expansion of Public Preschool and Early Care and Education | Hasenfus, Tavis | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1691 | An Act to Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine by Incentivizing Attorneys to Practice in Underserved Areas | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1701 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Establish a Working Group to Study the Maine Learning Results | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 76 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1705 | An Act Regarding Adult Education Funding and Oversight | Sargent, Holly | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1718 | An Act to Establish the Maine Charter School Commission as a Public Instrumentality of the State | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 320 | | S1 |

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| EDU | 1719 | An Act Regarding Superintendent Agreements for Transfer Students | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1740 | An Act to Establish the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Education Matching Grant Program | Sayre, Dan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1753 | An Act to Establish the Upper St. John Valley Recovery High School Program | Daigle, Lucien | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1759 | An Act to Allow Firefighters to Be Eligible for State College Funding | Hymes, Benjamin | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1760 | An Act to Promote Public Education in Maine by Amending the Laws Governing Student Transfers | Haggan, Kimberly | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1764 | An Act to Ensure Equitable Staffing Ratios Across the State for Career and Technical Education Programs in Areas with Smaller Student Populations | Fecteau, Ryan | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1833 | An Act to Expand Law Education and Training by Creating a Night Law School Program | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1858 | An Act to Promote Local Seafood in Schools | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 301 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1881 | An Act to Ensure the Rights of Parents of Minor Children in Education | Caruso, Elizabeth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EDU | 1887 | Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Newly Constructed Schools | Arata, Amy | OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 56 | | S1 |
| EDU | 1891 | An Act to Address the Dental Professional Workforce Shortage by Establishing Scholarship and Loan Programs and Updating the Dental Care Access Tax Credit | Daigle, Lucien | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| EDU | 1892 | An Act to Establish Procedures for School Construction Projects | Brennan, Michael | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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LD 11 An Act Regarding Temperature Standards for School Buildings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 308 requires school boards to adopt and implement a written policy establishing minimum and maximum temperature standards for school buildings. It requires the policy to be posted on the school board's school administrative unit's publicly accessible website. It also requires the school board to seek guidance from the Department of Education prior to adopting and implementing the written policy.

LD 21 An Act to Update the Provision of Law Concerning Student Codes of Conduct in Order to Reflect Best Practices Regarding Behavioral Threat Assessment and Response

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 125 amends the provision of law governing a school board's adoption of a student code of conduct to require the establishment of policies and procedures for students who may pose a threat of violence in order to reflect best practices regarding behavioral threat assessment and response.

LD 22 An Act to Update the Laws Governing Education in the Unorganized Territory

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 437 amends the laws governing education in the unorganized territory as they relate to eligibility to enroll in education, compulsory attendance and truancy to be comparable to the laws governing public education in organized areas. It also removes the provision that prohibits the Commissioner of Education from reimbursing parents for the transportation of a student.

LD 31 An Act Regarding School Enrollment for Military-connected Students

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 78 provides that if the parent of a military-connected student is transferred or pending transfer within the State, a school administrative unit must allow the student to continue attending the student's current school, allow the student to enroll in the student's prospective school prior to establishing residence or allow the student to enroll at a school located where the student will reside with a noncustodial guardian. It also provides that if a transfer occurs during the student's final year of high school, the transfer must conform with the requirements described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 20107.

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LD 74 An Act to Update the System of Learning Results Review Timeline

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 26 extends the Department of Education's system of learning results review cycle length from five years to seven years beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

LD 86 An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 112 amends the education laws as follows.

1. It updates the definition of "homeless student" to match the federal definition.
2. It updates the community school district statutes to allow for reorganization without a private and special law.
3. It updates statutes regarding private schools' receipt of public funds for tuition purposes to reflect the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Carson v. Makin*.
4. It updates statutes regarding education service centers to clarify that audits of centers under the fiscal authority of a school administrative unit may be included in the financial audit of that school administrative unit.
5. It clarifies that a school administrative unit's initial report to the Commissioner of Education must be included as part of the unit's official audit.
6. It repeals the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 608, the School Finance Act of 2003, which has been superseded by Title 20-A, chapter 606-B, the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.

LD 98 An Act to Include School Counselors in the Educators for Maine Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 58 adds school counselor as a postbaccalaureate certification pursuit that is eligible for financial assistance under the Educators for Maine Program administered by the Finance Authority of Maine. It also clarifies that the recipient of a loan repayment award must be employed in a certified instructional or student support role, specifically as a teacher, school counselor or licensed speech pathologist, in a school in an underserved geographic area.

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LD 211 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Communicate to School Administrative Units and Private Schools the Importance of Adopting Seizure Action Plans

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 72 requires the Department of Education to communicate the importance of the adoption of seizure action plans to school administrative units and approved private schools. The department must provide information and assistance if requested by a school administrative unit or approved private school.

LD 242 An Act to Extend the Maximum Time Period for Certain School Construction Bonds

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 197 amends the provisions of law governing the borrowing power belonging to school administrative districts and regional school unit boards. It amends the provisions governing temporary notes issued in anticipation of a sale of school construction bonds to extend the time-period that applied when bonds are issued to fund temporary notes from a maximum period of 25 years to a maximum period of 30 years.

LD 318 Resolve, Directing the Maine Education Policy Research Institute and the Department of Education to Recommend Changes to the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 84 directs the Maine Education Policy Research Institute to specify certain elements of the essential programs and services funding formula to be simulated with new parameters. The Department of Education is required to collect additional data from school administrative units and conduct simulations of the proposed parameters. The institute is required to solicit feedback from stakeholders on the recommended potential adjustments to the funding formula in light of the forecasts prepared by the department. Resolve 2025, chapter 84 also directs the department to conduct the reviews within existing resources and the institute to conduct the work within existing contracted resources. The institute and department are required to submit reports with their findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than January 15, 2026.

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LD 375 Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Feasibility of Distance Learning Programs at the University of Maine School of Law

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 46 requires the University of Maine System to study the feasibility of expanding the current juris doctor degree program at the University of Maine School of Law to offer distance learning courses and to examine providing a new juris doctor degree program providing 100% distance learning. The study must consider the costs of operating the current juris doctor degree program with distance learning courses and the cost of operating a new juris doctor degree program providing 100% distance learning courses.

The University of Maine System must submit a report with its findings, including suggested legislation, by November 4, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The joint standing committee may report out a bill related to the contents of the report.

LD 384 An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 453 establishes the Student Homelessness Prevention Program within the Department of Education. The purpose of the program is to provide direct financial assistance to prevent student homelessness and support students and their families in maintaining stable permanent housing.

LD 396 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Grant Program to Encourage Secondary Schools to Adopt Later Start Times

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 110 directs the Department of Education to establish a grant program to encourage school administrative units to collaborate on changing school start times to allow secondary schools to have a start time of 8:30 a.m. or later. Funds awarded through the grant program must be used by school administrative units to develop plans to allow secondary schools to start at or after 8:30 a.m. by coordinating school start times among the unit's schools or in partnership with neighboring school administrative units. The department is required to adopt rules to ensure that grant funding is awarded in a fair and equitable manner.

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LD 628 An Act Regarding Eligibility to Apply for a Department of Education Diploma

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 312 makes permanent the ability for a student to be eligible for a Department of Education diploma due to a significant interruption to the student's education at any point during the student's educational history as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. It also changes the definition of “education disruption” to include any housing disruption, absence for more than 10% of school days in a school year due to unforeseen circumstances and enrollment in two or more schools during the student's secondary school education.

LD 651 An Act to Codify the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Pilot Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 180 eliminates the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program established by Public Law 2021, chapter 346. The law establishes as an ongoing statutory program administered by the Finance Authority of Maine, the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Pilot Program established pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 483, Part H.

LD 692 An Act to Increase Support for Statewide Emergency Broadcast Messaging

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 459 directs the State Controller to transfer to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund \$250,000 on or before June 30, 2026 and \$250,000 on or before June 30, 2027 of the funds received pursuant to the *Maine v. Google* settlement and deposited to the account established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 203-A to be used solely for activities identified in the court decree and approved by the Attorney General. Funds transferred must be provided to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation to align state funding more closely with the statutory requirement to provide emergency broadcast messaging for public safety.

LD 722 Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services' Board to Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on the Status of Funds in the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 34 directs the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services' Board to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on the status of funds in the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program no later than January 15, 2026. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature related to the contents of the report.

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LD 730 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 61 provides that final adoption of portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, is not authorized.

Resolve 2025, chapter 61 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 10, 2025.

LD 787 An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 464 provides that, in order for a student to be eligible for state tuition funding at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, the student must reside in Maine with a parent, other relative or guardian at the start of the academic year for which state funding is appropriated for that student. The student's residency must be reaffirmed to the school at the beginning of each school year that the student is enrolled.

LD 974 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Improve High School Graduation Rates and Review Policies Related to Graduation Rate Data

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 75 directs the Department of Education to develop a plan to update demographic definitions and data suppression policies related to high school graduation rates in the State based on the recommendations described in the 2025 report on high school graduation rates published by the Maine Education Policy Research Institute. It also directs the department to convene a stakeholder group to review current strategies within the department to improve high school graduation rates and to develop actionable graduation rate interventions based on the 2025 report. The department is required to submit a report based on the stakeholder group's discussions to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by January 15, 2026. The committee is authorized to report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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LD 1103 An Act Regarding Unallocated Balances in a School Administrative Unit School Budget

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 208 modifies the provision of law related to carrying forward general operating fund unallocated balances at the end of a school administrative unit's fiscal year. Prior to the enactment of Public Law 2025, chapter 208, unallocated balances in excess of 5% of the previous fiscal year's school budget had to be used to reduce the state and local share of the total allocation for the purposes of computing state subsidy and school boards could carry forward unallocated balances in excess of 5% of the previous year's school budget and disburse the funds over a period not to exceed three years, except for in fiscal years 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25, during which time the applicable percentage threshold was 9% of the previous year's school budget, not 5%. Public Law 2025, chapter 208 modifies this provision to provide that the temporary percentage threshold of 9% applies to all future fiscal years.

LD 1163 Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education to Amend Its Educator Credentialing Rules to Create a Pathway for an Industrial Arts Endorsement

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 68 directs the State Board of Education to amend its rule Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, Part II: Requirements for Specific Certificates and Endorsements to create a pathway for an industrial arts endorsement for a teacher certificate.

Resolve 2025, chapter 68 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 12, 2025.

LD 1234 An Act Regarding Cellular Telephones in Public Schools

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 210 provides that, by August 1, 2026, a school board must adopt a policy related to use of personal electronic devices during the school day. The policy must include, but is not limited to, provisions related to student use of cellular telephones and wearable electronic devices.

LD 1248 An Act Regarding Physical Escort and Restraint and Seclusion of Students in Schools

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 266 provides a definition of “serious physical injury” as it relates to the use of physical restraint and seclusion in schools and requires the Department of Education to submit a report on the use of physical restraint and seclusion in schools to the joint standing

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committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters no later than January 1, 2029.

LD 1327 Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study Student Teacher Compensation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 88 directs the University of Maine System to convene a stakeholder group to study the development of a compensation structure for student teaching in the State. The University of Maine System is required to submit a report on the findings of the stakeholder group to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by November 6, 2025.

LD 1332 An Act to Establish the Community Schools Success Fund to Ensure the Implementation and Success of Community Schools Programs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 410 establishes the Community Schools Success Fund, a nonlapsing fund within the Department of Education, to provide grants to community schools, local education providers, school administrative units that have begun developing community school plans and nonprofit organizations to support community school programming.

LD 1404 Resolve, to Create a Working Group on the Status of School Libraries and on Public Libraries in Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 117 directs the State Librarian to convene a working group on the status of school libraries and public libraries in the State. The working group is required to study:

1. Library services for specific segments of the Maine population;
2. The role that libraries play in emergency preparedness; cultural diversity and inclusion; public health and safety; community identity and resiliency; and economic development; and
3. Access to public services and resources; and the current overall status of school and public libraries in the State, including information on partnerships, resources, facilities, technology and staffing.

The State Librarian is required to submit a report of the working group's findings and recommendations by November 1, 2027 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having

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jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs, which is authorized to report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

LD 1433 Resolve, to Establish a Working Waterfront Infrastructure Engineer Corps Pilot Program and to Conduct a Feasibility Study of a Higher Education Service Corps Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 118 establishes the Working Waterfront Infrastructure Engineer Corps Pilot Program. The Maine Sea Grant at the University of Maine is directed to oversee the program and consult with Volunteer Maine and the Maine College of Engineering and Computing at the University of Maine. Program participants may be graduate or undergraduate students. Program participants are required to conduct vulnerability assessments and other analyses of the State's working waterfronts. Program participants are required to engage with municipalities and be exposed to careers in municipal government. The law requires the Maine Sea Grant to report on the program's status to the Legislature. The law also directs the Maine Commission for Community Service to study the feasibility of developing a higher education service corps program. The feasibility study is due to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by December 3, 2025. Each joint standing committee may report out legislation related to the contents of the report.

LD 1543 An Act to Establish the Maine Green Schools Network

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 422 establishes the Maine Green Schools Network within the Department of Education to support environmental education and initiatives in public schools. The department must administer the network and, subject to the availability of funds, invite several individuals and entities to participate in the network, including the director of green schools within the department; a climate education specialist within the department; an educator; a representative from climate education nonprofit organizations; a representative from a career and technical school; a representative from the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future; and a representative from the Department of Environmental Protection. Public Law 2025, chapter 422 requires the network to do the following: support professional development; support school projects that incorporate traditional ecological knowledge and best practices for waste management and recycling, energy conservation, water conservation, schoolyard habitat, outdoor classrooms, transportation or health; increase the number of educators in the State who provide training for green schools; create a statewide community of practice among educators and administrators for the purpose of sharing curricula; and develop common resources, trainings and metrics to support educators. The department is authorized to develop a grant program to be administered through the network in furtherance of fulfilling the network's duties. The network is required to report back to the Legislature by November 4, 2026 with findings and recommendations related to the network's ability to achieve its goals.

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LD 1571 An Act to Modify Certification Standards for Full-time Teachers in Public Charter Schools and Standards for Reissuance of Educational Technician Certificates

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public law 2025, chapter 423 requires that, beginning August 1, 2026, a full-time teacher in a public charter school must hold an appropriate teaching certificate. It also provides that, beginning August 1, 2026, the Commissioner of Education may reissue an educational technician certificate to a person who has been receiving a retirement benefit from the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program for no more than three years and whose lapsed certificate has been in good standing.

LD 1648 Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall Collection

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Maine currently has on display in the National Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C. a statue of Hannibal Hamlin and a statue of William King. Resolve 2025, chapter 71 requires the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine State Museum Commission and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to request of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library that the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King be replaced with statues of Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain. If approval is granted, the commissions are required to replace the statues and move the Hamlin and King statues to the State House or the grounds of the State House.

The commissions shall accept private gifts, grants and donations from individuals and organizations to fund the costs of replacing the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King in the National Statuary Hall Collection with the statues of Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain and to transport and display those statues within public view within the State House or, if feasible, on the grounds of the State House.

The resolve authorizes the commissions to contract with one or more entities to complete the statue replacement and relocation under the resolve.

LD 1653 An Act to Develop Maine's Credentialed Workforce

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 324 establishes within the Finance Authority of Maine the Maine Credentialed Workforce Program to support the credentialing needs of current and future participants in the State's workforce through student loan repayments to eligible persons who are employed in occupations identified by the authority as needing skilled workers.

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LD 1701 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Establish a Working Group to Study the Maine Learning Results

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 76 directs the Department of Education to convene a working group to study the State's system of learning results, referred to as the Maine learning results. The study must include, but is not limited to, a review of the purpose of the Maine learning results and the system's efficacy in achieving that purpose; an examination of its structure, organization and accessibility; an assessment of the inclusion, accuracy and representation of diverse cultures, communities and traditions across all content areas; and a review of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6209. The department is required to submit an interim report of the working group's progress and initial findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than February 1, 2026. A final report must be submitted by the department no later than February 1, 2027 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters.

LD 1718 An Act to Establish the Maine Charter School Commission as a Public Instrumentality of the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 320 establishes the Maine Charter School Commission as a public body corporate and politic and an incorporated public instrumentality of the State.

LD 1858 An Act to Promote Local Seafood in Schools

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 301 amends the Local Foods Fund within the Department of Education to require the fund to be used to match \$1 for every \$2 a school administrative unit pays for food, including seafood, from a farmer, person who fishes commercially, aquaculture farmer, farmers' cooperative, aquaculture farmers' cooperative, local food hub, local food processor or food service distributor in the State. It changes the maximum state contribution from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per school administrative unit in fiscal year 2025-26 and subsequent years and from \$5,500 to \$11,000 per school administrative unit if funding is received and the school administrative unit sends a food service employee to a local foods training administered by the department. The law also allows for unexpended balances remaining at the end of a fiscal year to be used for training and materials related to the Local Foods Fund programs. The law also allows for the local foods training program funds to be used to contract with a third-party entity to provide training. The law also requires the department to collect data on the usage of the Local Foods Fund and the local foods training program and to report annually to the Legislature beginning January 1, 2026.

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LD 1887 Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Newly Constructed Schools

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 56 amends Resolve 2021, chapter 114, which required the Department of Education to amend its school construction and siting and basic approval standards rules to require standards governing air quality and ventilation for all public schools. Instead, Resolve 2025, chapter 56 requires the department to amend its rules to require those standards for only newly constructed public schools.

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ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 577 An Act to Maximize Federal Funding and Protect Maine's School Meals Programs

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part C.

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| | LD 711 | An Act to Facilitate the State Meeting Its Climate Goals While Protecting Farms | ONTP |
| | LD 801 | An Act to Prevent Consumer-generated Electricity from Being Used by Anyone Other than That Consumer | ONTP |
| | LD 1317 | An Act to Promote Responsible, Cost-effective Energy in Maine by Amending the Tariff Rates Applicable to the Commercial and Institutional Net Energy Billing Program | ONTP |
| | LD 1321 | An Act to Reform Net Energy Billing by Establishing Limitations on the Programs' Duration and Compensation | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| LD 1860 | An Act to Allow Certain Distributed Energy Resources to Participate in the State's Net Energy Billing Program | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1936 | An Act to Provide Greater Equity in and Reduce Costs Related to the State's Net Energy Billing Program | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1966 | An Act to Improve Access to Community Solar Programs in the State | CARRIED OVER |

Nuclear Power

**Not
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| LD 342 | An Act to Include Nuclear Power in the State's Renewable Portfolio Standard | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 343 | An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Seek Informational Bids Regarding Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in the State | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 601 | An Act to Remove State-imposed Referendum Requirements Regarding Nuclear Power | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Renewable Resources

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| LD 597 | An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Conduct Procurements for Energy or Renewable Energy Credits | PUBLIC 392 |
| LD 1700 | An Act to Create a Direct Investment Pilot Project Under the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator | PUBLIC 223 |
| LD 1868 | An Act to Advance a Clean Energy Economy by Updating Renewable and Clean Resource Procurement Laws | PUBLIC 386 |

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| LD 204 | An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Renewable Resources of Energy | ONTP |
| LD 371 | An Act to Expand Hydroelectric Development by Removing the 100-megawatt Cap | Died Between Houses |
| LD 444 | An Act to Lower Energy Costs by Repealing the Law Setting Out the State's Goals for Consumption of Electricity from Renewable Resources | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 638 | An Act to Create Equal Opportunity Access to Clean Energy by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Clean Energy Sources | ONTP |
| LD 1250 | An Act to Provide That Portfolio Requirements for Renewable Electricity Resources Apply Only to Actual Retail Sales | ONTP |

Solar Energy

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| Not Enacted | LD 451 | An Act to Require Testing of Solar and Wind Energy Developments for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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Telecommunications

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| Enacted | LD 536 | An Act to Establish Net Neutrality | PUBLIC 404 |
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Utilities - General

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| Enacted | LD 1048 | An Act to Require Certain Notice Requirements for Whistleblower Protections | PUBLIC 407 |
| | LD 1080 | An Act Prohibiting Public Utilities from Requiring Deposits Based Solely on a Residential Customer's Income | PUBLIC 115 |
| | LD 1686 | An Act to Clarify, Align and Amend Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A | PUBLIC 110 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1160 | An Act to Prohibit Ownership of 6 Percent or More or Control of a Public Utility by an Entity Providing Aid to a Foreign Terrorist Organization | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1963 | An Act to Protect and Compensate Public Utility Whistleblowers | Died Between Houses |

Water/Sewer/Sanitary - General

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| Enacted | LD 241 | An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Approve Rate Adjustments for Low-income Water Utility Ratepayers | PUBLIC 137 |
| | LD 481 | An Act to Allow a Water District Created by Special Act of the Legislature to Borrow Money and Issue a Warrant Prior to a Default | PUBLIC 23 |
| Not Enacted | LD 832 | An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce the Debt of the Vassalboro Sanitary District | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Water/Sewer/Sanitary Charters

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| Enacted | LD 114 | An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority | P & S 1 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 293 | An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Boothbay Region Water District | P & S 2 |
| | LD 1747 | An Act to Repeal and Replace the Charter of the Yarmouth Water District | P & S 8 |
| | LD 1913 | An Act to Allow Matinicus Isle Plantation to Issue a Revenue Bond for Urgently Needed Repairs to the Plantation's Electric Power Generating Facility | P & S 7 |
| | LD 1346 | An Act Regarding the Supply of Water to the Town of New Sharon | ONTP |

Wind Energy

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| Not Enacted | LD 451 | An Act to Require Testing of Solar and Wind Energy Developments for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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| EUT | 32 | An Act to Repeal the Laws Regarding Net Energy Billing | Guerin, Stacey | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 114 | An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP | 3/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPS | 1 | | S1 |
| EUT | 186 | An Act to Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Authority to Establish Time-of-use Pricing for Standard-offer Service | Runte, Jr., Walter | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 196 | | S1 |
| EUT | 197 | Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Conduct a Study Regarding the Future of Electric Transmission Infrastructure in the State | Cyrway, Scott | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 57 | | S1 |
| EUT | 204 | An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Renewable Resources of Energy | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 241 | An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Approve Rate Adjustments for Low-income Water Utility Ratepayers | Lawrence, Mark | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 137 | | S1 |
| EUT | 257 | An Act to Eliminate the Practice of Net Energy Billing | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 4/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 293 | An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Boothbay Region Water District | Stover, Holly | OTP-AM | 4/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPS | 2 | | S1 |
| EUT | 300 | Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Study Expanding the Use of Hydroelectric Power and the Development of a Geothermal Power Plant in the State | McIntyre, Mathew | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 39 | | S1 |
| EUT | 301 | An Act to Allow the Public Utilities Commission to Use Quantitative Metrics and Rate-adjustment Mechanisms in a Proceeding for a General Rate Increase | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 198 | | S1 |
| EUT | 307 | An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology | Sachs, Melanie | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| EUT | 342 | An Act to Include Nuclear Power in the State's Renewable Portfolio Standard | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP | 5/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 343 | An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Seek Informational Bids Regarding Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in the State | Paul, Reagan | | 6/17/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 359 | An Act to Prohibit Net Energy Billing by Certain Customers | Bickford, Bruce | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 371 | An Act to Expand Hydroelectric Development by Removing the 100-megawatt Cap | Martin, Joseph | ONTP/OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 444 | An Act to Lower Energy Costs by Repealing the Law Setting Out the State's Goals for Consumption of Electricity from Renewable Resources | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP | 3/21/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 450 | An Act to Lower Electricity Costs by Repealing the Laws Governing Net Energy Billing | Libby, Laurel | ONTP | 4/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 451 | An Act to Require Testing of Solar and Wind Energy Developments for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 466 | An Act to Extend the Law Governing Electric Power and Service Residential Rates for Military Veterans' Organizations | Grohoski, Nicole | OTP | 3/21/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 19 | | S1 |
| EUT | 469 | An Act to Prioritize State Access to Electricity Generated in Canada via High-impact Electric Transmission Lines | Martin, Joseph | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 481 | An Act to Allow a Water District Created by Special Act of the Legislature to Borrow Money and Issue a Warrant Prior to a Default | Beck, Matthew | OTP | 3/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 23 | | S1 |

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| EUT | 515 | An Act to Reverse Recent Changes Made to the Law Governing Net Energy Billing and Distributed Generation | Soboleski, Mike | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 536 | An Act to Establish Net Neutrality | Kessler, Christopher | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 404 | | S1 |
| EUT | 568 | Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Evaluate Different Procurement Methods for Standard-offer Service | Harrington, Matthew | OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 52 | | S1 |
| EUT | 585 | An Act to Use Certain Regional Transmission Organization Payments for Beneficial Electrification to Reduce Electricity Rates | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP/ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 45 | | S1 |
| EUT | 596 | Resolve, to Provide Legislative Approval of Northern Maine Transmission Infrastructure | Lawrence, Mark | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 597 | An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Conduct Procurements for Energy or Renewable Energy Credits | Lawrence, Mark | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 392 | | S1 |
| EUT | 601 | An Act to Remove State-imposed Referendum Requirements Regarding Nuclear Power | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP | 4/4/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 633 | An Act Concerning the Restoration of Electricity During Emergencies for Certain Medically Vulnerable Individuals Who Rely on Electronic Medical Apparatuses | Friedmann, Gary | OTP/ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 36 | | S1 |
| EUT | 638 | An Act to Create Equal Opportunity Access to Clean Energy by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Clean Energy Sources | Ardell, Donald | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 694 | An Act to Require Petitions for Interstate Transmission Lines to Include Provisions for Conservation Funding | Pierce, Teresa | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 711 | An Act to Facilitate the State Meeting Its Climate Goals While Protecting Farms | Collamore, Amanda | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| EUT | 801 | An Act to Prevent Consumer-generated Electricity from Being Used by Anyone Other than That Consumer | Cimino, Marygrace | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 810 | An Act Regarding the Approval of Transmission Lines | Kessler, Christopher | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 340 | | S1 |
| EUT | 832 | An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce the Debt of the Vassalboro Sanitary District | Bradstreet, Dick | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 837 | An Act to Require Positions Taken by the Public Advocate to Be Consistent with the Cost-effective Implementation of the State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions Obligations | Lawrence, Mark | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 118 | | S1 |
| EUT | 838 | An Act to Explore Public Financing and Ownership of Electric Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure | Lawrence, Mark | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 839 | An Act to Create the Net Energy Billing Cost Stabilization Fund | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 860 | An Act to Allow the Public Advocate to Obtain Information from Public Utilities, Competitive Electricity Providers and Standard-offer Service Providers | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 123 | | S1 |
| EUT | 861 | An Act to Prohibit the Public Advocate and a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission from Certain Employment Activities Following Service | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 406 | | S1 |
| EUT | 873 | An Act to Expand Municipal Authority over Utility Pole Permits | Abdi, Mana | OTP/ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 38 | | S1 |
| EUT | 878 | Resolve, to Study the Effects of 5G and Other Non-ionizing Radio Frequency Radiation-emitting Technology on Bird, Bee, Insect and Other Wildlife Populations and the Effects of Long-term Exposure on Children | Quint, Tracy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 897 | An Act Regarding the Calculation of Electric Rate Contracting Costs | Lawrence, Mark | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| EUT | 905 | An Act to Clarify the Process to Transfer Funds Resulting from the Expiration of Unused Kilowatt-hour Credits to Be Used to Provide Assistance to Low-income Electricity Customers | Lawrence, Mark | OTP | 4/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 50 | | S1 |
| EUT | 906 | An Act to Update the Solar Energy Development Reporting Date Deadline | Lawrence, Mark | OTP | 4/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 39 | | S1 |
| EUT | 912 | An Act to Limit the Amount of Electricity That May Be Provided to Data Centers on a Certain Commercial or Industrial Site | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/9/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 85 | | S1 |
| EUT | 946 | Resolve, to Increase Access to Energy Efficiency Programs by Low-income and Moderate-income Residents | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 53 | | S1 |
| EUT | 995 | An Act to Provide Funding for Low-income Electric Ratepayer Assistance | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/28/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1048 | An Act to Require Certain Notice Requirements for Whistleblower Protections | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 407 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1063 | An Act to Require Competitive Procurement of Electricity from Generators Fueled by Municipal Solid Waste in Conjunction with Recycling | Dill, Jim | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1080 | An Act Prohibiting Public Utilities from Requiring Deposits Based Solely on a Residential Customer's Income | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 115 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1096 | An Act to Allow Municipalities That Have Financed Fiber-optic Broadband Infrastructure to Use Loans or Grants to Repay Associated Debt | Mingo, Arthur | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1127 | An Act to Establish Immunity for a Receiver Appointed by the Public Utilities Commission to Oversee the Operations of a Consumer-owned Water Utility | Sachs, Melanie | OTP/ONTP | 4/17/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 59 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1130 | An Act to Advance Energy Storage Within the State | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 105 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1160 | An Act to Prohibit Ownership of 6 Percent or More or Control of a Public Utility by an Entity Providing Aid to a Foreign Terrorist Organization | Carlow, Nathan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| EUT | 1212 | Resolve, to Study Opportunities for the Efficiency Maine Trust to Support the Promotion and Use of Modern Wood Heating | Harrington, Matthew | OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 54 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1223 | An Act to Lower Electric Rates for Maine Ratepayers by Requiring the Payment of Certain Costs from the General Fund | Foster, Steven | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1240 | An Act to Align the Schedules for Climate Change Protection Plans and Grid-enhancing Technology Reviews with the Integrated Grid Planning Process | Sachs, Melanie | OTP/ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 54 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1250 | An Act to Provide That Portfolio Requirements for Renewable Electricity Resources Apply Only to Actual Retail Sales | Wadsworth, Nathan | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1251 | Resolve, to Reduce the Cost of Energy in Maine and Further Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Through Energy Contracts | Wadsworth, Nathan | ONTP/OTP | 5/8/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1258 | An Act to Include Qualified Out-of-state Electric Vehicle Providers and Clarify Provisions Regarding Electric Bicycles Under the Electric Vehicle Fund | Warren, Sophia | OTP/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 317 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1270 | An Act to Establish the Department of Energy Resources | Runte, Jr., Walter | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 476 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1309 | An Act to Increase the Membership of the Public Utilities Commission to 5 Members | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/18/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1317 | An Act to Promote Responsible, Cost-effective Energy in Maine by Amending the Tariff Rates Applicable to the Commercial and Institutional Net Energy Billing Program | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1321 | An Act to Reform Net Energy Billing by Establishing Limitations on the Programs' Duration and Compensation | Foster, Steven | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| EUT | 1346 | An Act Regarding the Supply of Water to the Town of New Sharon | Black, Russell | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1358 | An Act to Reduce Electricity Rates by Removing Limitations on the Ownership of Generation by an Affiliate of an Investor-owned Transmission and Distribution Utility | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1405 | An Act to Amend Laws Governing the Public Utilities Commission Concerning Participant Funding | Foster, Steven | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1412 | An Act to Increase Contingency Reserves for Maine's Consumer-owned Electric Transmission and Distribution Utilities | Ducharme, Jack | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 214 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1420 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Ensure a Just and Equitable Energy Transition for Maine's Workforce | Lawrence, Mark | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1436 | An Act to Update and Clarify Provisions Related to 9-1-1 Services | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 167 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1472 | An Act to Address Climate Change | Warren, Sophia | LTW | 5/22/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1473 | An Act to Require Gas Utilities to Assess for Natural Gas Leaks and to Require Reporting of Gas Leak Information | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 217 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1513 | An Act to Study the Role of Natural Gas in an Equitable Clean Energy Transition for Maine and to Establish a Commission to Study the Establishment of a Just and Equitable Transition for Maine's Workforce | Warren, Sophia | LTW | 5/22/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1535 | An Act to Reduce Illegal Cannabis Operations by Requiring Permits for High Electrical Usage | Haggan, David | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1592 | An Act to Reduce Energy Costs by Permitting the Ownership of Generation by Investor-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP/OTP | 4/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| EUT | 1619 | Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Solicit Information Regarding the Creation of a Thermal Energy Networks Program in Maine | Runte, Jr., Walter | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 67 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1675 | An Act to Provide Just Compensation in Cases of Taking by Eminent Domain by Transmission and Distribution Utilities | Flynn, Paul | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1686 | An Act to Clarify, Align and Amend Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A | Sachs, Melanie | OTP | 5/8/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 110 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1700 | An Act to Create a Direct Investment Pilot Project Under the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 223 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1726 | An Act to Enhance the Coordination and Effectiveness of Integrated Distribution Grid Planning | Runte, Jr., Walter | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 293 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1730 | An Act Regarding the Beneficial Electrification Policy of the State | Grohoski, Nicole | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1747 | An Act to Repeal and Replace the Charter of the Yarmouth Water District | Bell, Art | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPS | 8 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1777 | An Act to Reduce Costs and Increase Customer Protections for the State's Net Energy Billing Programs | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 430 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1792 | An Act to Ensure Fair and Equitable Recovery of Post-restructuring Stranded Costs | Grohoski, Nicole | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 391 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1850 | Resolve, to Improve Interagency Coordination and Information Accessibility Regarding Renewable Energy Construction Projects | Webb, Kilton | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1860 | An Act to Allow Certain Distributed Energy Resources to Participate in the State's Net Energy Billing Program | Lawrence, Mark | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1868 | An Act to Advance a Clean Energy Economy by Updating Renewable and Clean Resource Procurement Laws | Lawrence, Mark | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 386 | | S1 |

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| EUT | 1913 | An Act to Allow Matinicus Isle Plantation to Issue a Revenue Bond for Urgently Needed Repairs to the Plantation's Electric Power Generating Facility | Geiger, Valli | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPS | 7 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1929 | An Act to Improve Public Utility Service by Addressing Seasonal Property Hazards | Eaton, Holly | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1936 | An Act to Provide Greater Equity in and Reduce Costs Related to the State's Net Energy Billing Program | Grohoski, Nicole | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1949 | An Act Regarding Energy Fairness | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1963 | An Act to Protect and Compensate Public Utility Whistleblowers | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1964 | An Act to Require the Development of a Standard Written Disclosure for Sellers and Installers of Distributed Generation Resources, to Make Changes to Other Standard Disclosures and to Make Misrepresentation in the Sale of Electricity Products an Unfair Trade Practice | Black, Russell | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1966 | An Act to Improve Access to Community Solar Programs in the State | Warren, Sophia | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| EUT | 1967 | Resolve, to Design a Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Pilot Program | Kessler, Christopher | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 86 | | S1 |
| EUT | 1975 | An Act to Eliminate the ConnectMaine Authority by Repealing the Advanced Technology Infrastructure Act | Ducharme, Jack | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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LD 114 An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 1 amends the charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority to allow the authority to operate under the assumed name of the Lewiston Auburn Clean Water Authority.

LD 186 An Act to Clarify the Public Utilities Commission’s Authority to Establish Time-of-use Pricing for Standard-offer Service

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 196 clarifies that the Public Utilities Commission may incorporate time-of-use pricing for the supply of standard-offer service and requires the commission to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters upon the issuance of a report in a commission docket related to time-of-use rates and prior to the initiation of an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service. The law also directs the commission, in such an adjudicatory proceeding, to consider the impact of time-of-use rates and seek to avoid the negative impacts of such rates on certain residential customers.

LD 197 Resolve, to Direct the Governor’s Energy Office to Conduct a Study Regarding the Future of Electric Transmission Infrastructure in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 57 directs the Governor’s Energy Office to conduct a study of matters related to the State’s future electric transmission infrastructure needs. The law requires the office to coordinate with state agencies involved in the siting, permitting and regulation of electric transmission infrastructure and solicit information from a stakeholder group to assist in conducting the study. The office must hold at least three meetings with the stakeholder group and to submit a report by September 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology that includes an overview of the study findings along with any recommendations. The committee may report out a bill related to the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

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LD 241 An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Approve Rate Adjustments for Low-income Water Utility Ratepayers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 137 allows a water utility or a group of water utilities to petition the Public Utilities Commission to approve a low-income assistance program. The commission may approve a proposed program if it determines that the proposal is a cost-effective way to keep water affordable for low-income residential ratepayers.

LD 293 An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Boothbay Region Water District

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 2 increases the maximum debt limit for the Boothbay Region Water District from \$12,000,000 to \$19,000,000.

LD 300 Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Study Expanding the Use of Hydroelectric Power and the Development of a Geothermal Power Plant in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 39 requires the Governor's Energy Office to conduct two studies in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Emergency Management Agency within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management.

The office must conduct a study reviewing the current operation of and opportunities for the expansion of hydroelectric power and energy storage in the State for the purpose of evaluating methods to revitalize the hydroelectric power industry. The study must include a review of findings of any previous studies of hydroelectric power facilities in this State; a review of new technologies being used in hydroelectric power facilities; consultation with hydroelectric power facilities in three other states; and identification of locations in the State that may be suitable for the development of pumped storage hydropower systems.

The office must also conduct a study to evaluate the potential for the development of a geothermal power plant or other geothermal power generation system or space heating and cooling system in the State. In conducting the study, the office must consult with persons with expertise in the geologic engineering field regarding the feasibility of establishing a geothermal power plant in the State and must assess the potential for developing district geothermal systems on brownfield sites or state-owned properties or at state-owned facilities.

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The office must submit reports based on each study to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy matters by January 15, 2027. Both studies must take into consideration the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the generation and storage of energy sources.

LD 301 An Act to Allow the Public Utilities Commission to Use Quantitative Metrics and Rate-adjustment Mechanisms in a Proceeding for a General Rate Increase

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 198 allows the Public Utilities Commission to establish or authorize rate-adjustment mechanisms or quantitative metrics pertaining to a public utility's operations and activities in a proceeding for a general increase in rates.

LD 466 An Act to Extend the Law Governing Electric Power and Service Residential Rates for Military Veterans' Organizations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 19 changes the repeal date of the law governing electric power and service residential rates for military veterans' organizations from September 1, 2025 to October 1, 2027.

Public Law 2025, chapter 19 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 11, 2025.

LD 481 An Act to Allow a Water District Created by Special Act of the Legislature to Borrow Money and Issue a Warrant Prior to a Default

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 23 provides that if a water district, prior to a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on a note, bond or other evidence of indebtedness, makes a determination that the district's anticipated revenues from the normal payment of water charges will not be sufficient to pay the district's anticipated operating expenses, the water district may borrow money to pay the principal and interest and other transaction costs related to the borrowing and may issue the district's warrant immediately to those portions of the municipality or municipalities that constitute the district to repay the amount borrowed, plus interest.

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LD 536 An Act to Establish Net Neutrality

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 404 requires an Internet service provider to provide net neutral service in the provision of broadband Internet access service to customers in the State. The law does not prohibit reasonable efforts by an Internet service provider providing broadband Internet access service to address copyright infringement or other unlawful activity or supersede any obligations, authorizations or restrictions on an Internet service provider to address the needs of emergency communications or law enforcement, public safety or national security authorities. The law specifies that an Internet service provider may offer broadband Internet access service plans that differ in speed or data limits, or offer plans with income-based eligibility, promotional offers or legacy pricing, as long as such plans are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis and are consistent with net neutral service. A violation of the requirements of the law is a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act, except that private remedies under the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act are not available.

LD 568 Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Evaluate Different Procurement Methods for Standard-offer Service

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 52 requires the Public Utilities Commission to evaluate differing methods to procure standard-offer service. The commission must consider methods that are likely to result in improved bid quality and quantity, lower electricity rates for customers and electricity rate stability. The commission is required to submit a report regarding its evaluation to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology by January 2, 2026, and the committee is authorized to report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 585 An Act to Use Certain Regional Transmission Organization Payments for Beneficial Electrification to Reduce Electricity Rates

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 45 eliminates the limited time period that previously applied to the directive to assign forward capacity market payments exclusively for heat pumps and adds electric vehicles as an additional eligible use of the forward capacity market funds, while leaving in place the authorization for these funds to be used for heat pumps as well. The law also updates language regarding the allowable use of forward capacity market funds to promote beneficial electrification, to supplement incentives that support beneficial electrification measures and to reliably reduce electricity rates.

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**LD 597 An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Conduct Procurements
for Energy or Renewable Energy Credits**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 392 amends the section of law requiring the Public Utilities Commission to conduct a renewable energy procurement to direct the commission to conduct a competitive solicitation for energy or renewable energy credits within 30 days of enactment of the law. The commission may initiate an additional competitive solicitation within 12 months of the first solicitation. To find that a contract will benefit ratepayers, the commission must determine that the contract is more likely than not to produce benefits to ratepayers that exceed the costs to ratepayers associated with the contract.

The law also requires the commission to conduct one competitive solicitation to procure energy or renewable energy credits from eligible Class IA resources in an amount equal to 5% of the retail electricity sales in this State for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, as determined by the commission. If the commission concludes that the solicitation is not competitive or, following a review of bids received, that approval of a contract or contracts is not in the public interest, the commission must decide not to award a contract.

An energy contract resulting from a competitive solicitation conducted by the commission must include a provision that requires payments under the contract to the bidder be reduced by the stranded costs arising from energy produced during negative price intervals. The commission may grant an exception from the inclusion of such a negative price provision if the bidder demonstrates good cause and the commission finds that the contract is cost-effective, includes other price protections for ratepayers and will avoid to the maximum extent possible that curtailment of existing renewable resource generators.

Public Law 2025, chapter 392 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2025.

**LD 633 An Act Concerning the Restoration of Electricity During Emergencies for Certain
Medically Vulnerable Individuals Who Rely on Electronic Medical Apparatuses**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 36 requires investor-owned transmission and distribution utilities to include in their emergency response plans procedures for the identification of and outreach plans regarding customers who have a documented need of electricity for essential medical equipment.

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LD 810 An Act Regarding the Approval of Transmission Lines

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 340 provides that a high-impact electric transmission line is deemed to have received the majority legislative approval required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3132, subsection 6-C if the high-impact electric transmission line is approved for a contract after a competitive procurement conducted by the Public Utilities Commission or a state agency pursuant to statutory authority granted under Title 35-A.

LD 837 An Act to Require Positions Taken by the Public Advocate to Be Consistent with the Cost-effective Implementation of the State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions Obligations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 118 requires the Public Advocate, when taking a position on any matter in any proceeding or forum pursuant to the Public Advocate's authority, to exercise independent judgment to ensure that the Public Advocate's position is consistent with the cost-effective implementation for ratepayers of greenhouse gas emissions reductions obligations.

LD 860 An Act to Allow the Public Advocate to Obtain Information from Public Utilities, Competitive Electricity Providers and Standard-offer Service Providers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 123 amends the duties of the Public Advocate to include the review and investigation of the reasonableness and adequacy of the service or the terms and conditions of such service furnished or proposed to be furnished by any public utility, standard-offer service provider or competitive electricity provider. The law also allows the Public Advocate to make recommendations to the Legislature with respect to its review and investigation.

The law repeals and replaces existing law to clarify existing provisions and adds specific authority for the Public Advocate to petition the Public Utilities Commission for information or data from a public utility, standard-offer service provider or competitive electricity provider that is necessary for the Public Advocate to carry out the purposes of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 17. To the extent that the information or data would otherwise be confidential pursuant to applicable laws and rules, the Public Advocate, the public utility, standard-offer service provider or competitive electricity provider may request that the commission issue a protective order to protect such information or data from disclosure.

The law also directs the Office of the Public Advocate to conduct a study and prepare a report regarding rates and business practices of standard-offer service providers and competitive

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electricity providers. In conducting the study and preparing a report, the office is required to consult with and solicit recommendations from interested parties. The final report must be submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology by December 3, 2025, and the committee may report out legislation based on the final report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Public Law 2025, chapter 123 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 29, 2025.

LD 861 An Act to Prohibit the Public Advocate and a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission from Certain Employment Activities Following Service

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 406 prohibits the Public Advocate or a commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission serving or appointed on or after December 15, 2025, until 12 months after the completion of the Public Advocate's or commissioner's service, from soliciting or accepting employment from a public utility. The law also prohibits, until 12 months after the completion of service, a commissioner from appearing before the commission in a proceeding for compensation and the Public Advocate from appearing before the commission in a proceeding for compensation on behalf of a person, other than a state agency or quasi-independent state entity, if that person was a party to an adjudicatory proceeding in which the Public Advocate was a party during the Public Advocate's term of service. The law is enforced by the Office of the Attorney General and an individual who violates the law is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 per occurrence.

LD 873 An Act to Expand Municipal Authority over Utility Pole Permits

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 38 authorizes the municipal officers of a municipality having a population of more than 30,000 inhabitants to revoke the location of a utility pole when required for the public safety and welfare.

LD 905 An Act to Clarify the Process to Transfer Funds Resulting from the Expiration of Unused Kilowatt-hour Credits to Be Used to Provide Assistance to Low-income Electricity Customers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 50 changes the mechanism by which a transmission and distribution utility is required to remit the value of unused kilowatt-hour credits that were accumulated and that expired during the prior calendar year by requiring the utility to remit the value to the administrators of the statewide low-income assistance plan and the individual low-income

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assistance programs instead of to the Public Utilities Commission. The law also changes the date for remittance from January 1st to April 1st and requires that the commission, by rule, adopt provisions regarding the manner by which the transmission and distribution utility must report to the commission information regarding the number of unused kilowatt-hour credits that were accumulated by all customers of the utility with net energy billing arrangements during the prior calendar year and that expired during the prior calendar year and the monetary value of those credits.

LD 906 An Act to Update the Solar Energy Development Reporting Date Deadline

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 39 changes the date for the submission of the report from the Public Utilities Commission regarding the monitoring of the level of solar energy development in the State.

LD 912 An Act to Limit the Amount of Electricity That May Be Provided to Data Centers on a Certain Commercial or Industrial Site

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 85 amends an existing statutory exception to the definition of “transmission and distribution utility” for certain entities on commercial or industrial sites to provide that an entity that otherwise would qualify for the exception must be located within the control area of the New England independent system operator in a municipality north of the Town of Chester and may not use more than 25% of its nameplate capacity to serve data centers located on the commercial or industrial site.

Public Law 2025, chapter 85 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 946 Resolve, to Increase Access to Energy Efficiency Programs by Low-income and Moderate-income Residents

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 53 requires the Efficiency Maine Trust, during the period of the trust’s 6th triennial plan, to ensure that at least one-half of all available funding for electric vehicle rebates is distributed to low-income and moderate-income residents of the State and at least one-half of all available funding for incentives for weatherization and heat pumps for dwellings in the State is distributed for low-income and moderate-income residents of this State.

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LD 1048 An Act to Require Certain Notice Requirements for Whistleblower Protections

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 407 requires a public utility and a competitive electricity provider to provide an annual notice to current employees, affiliated interests and utility contractors of the rights established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 1316 regarding protections for persons providing testimony or information to legislative committees, the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate. The annual notice must be written in plain English, be in at least 12-point type and be sent separately from any other communication to the recipient.

LD 1080 An Act Prohibiting Public Utilities from Requiring Deposits Based Solely on a Residential Customer's Income

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 115 prohibits a public utility from requiring a deposit from an applicant for residential service based solely on the income of an applicant for utility service that has not been a customer of the utility within 30 calendar days of the application. The law also requires the Public Utilities Commission to initiate rulemaking to implement the provisions of the law within 30 days of the effective date of the law.

LD 1127 An Act to Establish Immunity for a Receiver Appointed by the Public Utilities Commission to Oversee the Operations of a Consumer-owned Water Utility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 59 specifies that a receiver appointed by the Public Utilities Commission that is acting in good faith while exercising the receiver's duties to oversee the operations of a consumer-owned water utility must be treated in the same manner as an employee acting on behalf of a governmental entity under the Maine Tort Claims Act.

LD 1130 An Act to Advance Energy Storage Within the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 105 requires the Governor's Energy Office, when updating the state energy plan every two years, to reevaluate the state goal for energy storage system development. If the office increases the goal, the office must report the increase in the state energy plan to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and utilities matters.

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LD 1212 Resolve, to Study Opportunities for the Efficiency Maine Trust to Support the Promotion and Use of Modern Wood Heating

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 54 requires the Efficiency Maine Trust, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Governor's Energy Office, to work with representatives of the modern wood heating system industry to study and make recommendations relating to programs and incentives encouraging the promotion and use of modern wood heating systems in the State. The Efficiency Maine Trust must submit a report related to the study to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology by December 3, 2025 and the committee may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1240 An Act to Align the Schedules for Climate Change Protection Plans and Grid-enhancing Technology Reviews with the Integrated Grid Planning Process

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 54 adjusts the time frame for the ongoing submission dates for certain reviews and reports required of transmission and distribution utilities and the Public Utilities Commission to align with the integrated grid planning process required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3147.

The law requires that, beginning May 1, 2027, and every five years thereafter, a transmission and distribution utility submit a 10-year plan that includes specific actions for addressing the expected effects of climate change on the utility's assets needed to transmit and distribute electricity to its customers.

Prior to the enactment of Public Law 2025, chapter 54, the Public Utilities Commission was required to conduct a review, or contract with a consultant to conduct a review, related to available grid-enhancing technology every five years beginning in 2025. The law adjusts the schedule of reviews by requiring a review in 2027, and then every five years thereafter. The review conducted in 2027 must update the review conducted in 2025.

LD 1258 An Act to Include Qualified Out-of-state Electric Vehicle Providers and Clarify Provisions Regarding Electric Bicycles Under the Electric Vehicle Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 317 amends the law establishing the Electric Vehicle Fund incentive program to include that to be eligible for an incentive an electric vehicle may be purchased or leased from an out-of-state authorized licensee of the original equipment manufacturer or an out-

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of-state licensed automobile dealer if the seller or lessor meets all requirements applicable to in-state sellers or lessors as determined by the trust. The law also clarifies the eligibility requirements applicable to incentives for electric bicycles under the incentive program.

LD 1270 An Act to Establish the Department of Energy Resources

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 476 eliminates the Governor's Energy Office, creates a new cabinet-level Department of Energy Resources and transfers the functions of the Governor's Energy Office to the new department.

The Department of Energy Resources has responsibility for oversight of state energy policies, programs and development efforts, is the designated state energy office and is directed to assess energy supply and infrastructure needs while aligning with the State's greenhouse gas reduction targets. The department also administers the Distributed Solar and Energy Storage Program and the Maine Energy Resources Development Program and coordinates state energy policy and actively fosters cooperation with the Efficiency Maine Trust. The law establishes a process for the conduct of competitive solicitations by the department.

The Commissioner of Energy Resources is appointed by the Governor and is responsible for developing and implementing the comprehensive state energy plan, overseeing energy efficiency efforts and supporting renewable energy goals, including reducing energy costs, increasing renewable energy capacity and lowering oil dependence. The law establishes the salary range of the commissioner and deputy commissioner, adds the commissioner as a nonvoting member of the board of directors of the Maine Technology Institute and authorizes the commissioner to act as a representative of the State in the regional greenhouse gas initiative. The law also makes certain changes to the membership of the Maine State Housing Authority and the Finance Authority of Maine.

The law requires the Department of Energy Resources to work with staff from the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes to develop legislation to effect the transition of responsibilities from the Governor's Energy Office to the Department of Energy Resources.

LD 1412 An Act to Increase Contingency Reserves for Maine's Consumer-owned Electric Transmission and Distribution Utilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 214 increases the amount that a consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility may keep in a contingency reserve fund to reflect up to a 35% addition to yearly revenues over the amount required to operate the utility. It removes the language that excluded

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any purchased power supply costs from this formula. The law allows the Public Utilities Commission to authorize a consumer-owned utility to keep a contingency reserve fund to reflect an amount greater than a 35% addition to yearly revenues over the amount required to operate the utility.

LD 1436 An Act to Update and Clarify Provisions Related to 9-1-1 Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 167 makes the following changes to the statutory provisions related to 9-1-1 services.

1. It updates and adds terminology to be consistent with modernized 9-1-1 systems and federal standards.
2. It clarifies rule-making authority by designating the Public Utilities Commission as the entity responsible for rulemaking instead of the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the commission and makes all rulemaking under the emergency services communication laws routine technical.
3. It reorganizes the provisions of law related to 9-1-1 funding.
4. It expands the granting authority of the bureau to allow grants, subject to available funds, to be used to consolidate two or more public safety answering points and dispatch centers into a new regional public safety answering point and dispatch center or transfer a public safety answering point and all of its dispatch services to another existing public safety answering point. It also changes the allowable funding cap for nonrecurring costs to \$1,000,000 per biennium.
5. It removes the requirement that the bureau reimburse local exchange carriers and cellular and wireless telecommunications service providers for eligible expenses incurred by the carriers and service providers.
6. It removes the requirement regarding the inclusion of 9-1-1 information in telephone directories.
7. It expands the application of provisions related to the information required to be provided to the commission in order to maintain the 9-1-1 database and services and the coordination of 9-1-1 service from local exchange carriers only to originating service providers.
8. It changes the definition of “cellular or wireless telecommunications service” in current law to clarify that required timing of the payment does not affect whether a service meets the definition of “cellular or wireless telecommunications service.”

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9. It specifies that the statewide 9-1-1 surcharge must be shown on a customer's bill separately when practicable, and, when disclosure is not practicable, the local exchange telephone utility, cellular or wireless telecommunications service provider or interconnected voice over Internet protocol service provider is required to make the information regarding the amount of the surcharge available to the customer in another manner.

LD 1473 An Act to Require Gas Utilities to Assess for Natural Gas Leaks and to Require Reporting of Gas Leak Information

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 217 requires a gas utility to assess its natural gas system, including every natural gas main and meter under its jurisdiction, as frequently as may be required by the Public Utilities Commission by rule, but no less frequently than every three years. The law requires gas utilities to provide reports to the commission at a frequency as established by the commission by rule, regarding the number of natural gas leaks identified by the gas utility, the street location for the natural gas leaks and the actions taken by the gas utility to address the natural gas leaks. The law also requires the commission to file an annual report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utility matters regarding natural gas leaks reported by gas utilities and to include natural gas leak reports on its publicly accessible website. The commission is required to periodically assess gas utility compliance with the assessment and reporting requirements of the law.

LD 1619 Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Solicit Information Regarding the Creation of a Thermal Energy Networks Program in Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 67 directs the Governor's Energy Office to issue a request for information regarding the creation of a thermal energy networks program in the State. When issuing the request for information, the office is required to solicit information from stakeholders regarding various considerations related to the development of a thermal energy networks program. By January 15, 2026, in consultation with the Efficiency Maine Trust and the Public Advocate, the office must prepare a summary report regarding the information received by the office and submit the report to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. The office may develop and include in the report recommendations regarding the development of a thermal energy networks program in the State.

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**LD 1686 An Act to Clarify, Align and Amend Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 35-A**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 110 makes the following changes to provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A governing public utilities.

1. It clarifies the funding sources for activities undertaken by the interconnection ombudsman to be consistent with Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part WWW, section 1.
2. It updates the Public Utilities Commission's annual reporting requirements to include a cross-reference to specific reporting requirements related to beneficial electrification for clarity. It also removes the requirement that the commission include in its annual report on low-income assistance programs an assessment of the effectiveness of the oxygen pump benefit and the ventilator benefit with respect to covering only those electric charges directly related to use of an oxygen pump or ventilator by the program participants.
3. It clarifies that a consumer-owned water utility is not subject to the requirements related to the issuance of stocks, bonds and notes, even if the utility's charter established in law requires authorization by the Public Utilities Commission.
4. It amends penalty provisions relating to violations committed by natural gas pipeline utilities and gas utilities to align with federal regulations.
5. It amends the maximum rate adjustment that a consumer-owned water utility may propose from 1.5% of current total annual revenue to 1.5% of current rates.
6. It aligns the entities required to contribute to the commission's telecommunications education access fund with the entities required to contribute to the Maine Universal Service Fund.

**LD 1700 An Act to Create a Direct Investment Pilot Project Under the Maine Clean Energy
and Sustainability Accelerator**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 223 clarifies that the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator may provide capital to qualified projects in the form of direct loans and directs the Efficiency Maine Trust to establish and administer a renewable energy generation and grid technology pilot project through the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator. Under the pilot project, the trust must provide financing or investment services for renewable energy generation and grid technology such as storage to support clean energy distribution, including microgrids and smart grid applications. Within 24 months of the effective date of the law, and as long as sufficient funds are available, the trust must use no less than \$1,000,000 of the funds held within the accelerator to

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provide all types of investments and financial services authorized under the accelerator to renewable energy generation and grid technology projects. By January 29, 2028, the trust must provide a report on the pilot project to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy matters, and the committee may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

LD 1726 An Act to Enhance the Coordination and Effectiveness of Integrated Distribution Grid Planning

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 293 does the following.

1. It requires the Governor's Energy Office to seek to ensure consistency in energy planning and analysis, including through the use of an energy forecasting method consistent with the method used by the office in preparing the comprehensive state energy plan.
2. It requires grid plans filed by certain transmission and distribution utilities, when appropriate, to consider the energy forecasting method used to prepare the comprehensive state energy plan. It also specifies that available and emerging technologies, which must be analyzed in the grid plan filing, include the use of advanced conductors and grid-enhancing technologies. These changes to the grid plan filing established by the law take effect February 1, 2026.
3. It allows the Public Utilities Commission, in a competitive solicitation, to use grid plan filings to develop requests for proposals, evaluate bids and negotiate agreements in order to optimize grid capacity.
4. It requires the commission, in consultation with the Efficiency Maine Trust and the Office of the Public Advocate, to conduct a review of the nonwires alternative investigation and recommendation process established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3132-C. By March 1, 2026, the commission must provide a report of its recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.
5. It requires the commission to explore and evaluate the feasibility of adopting emerging flexible interconnection options in order to use distributed energy resources, increase grid capacity, decrease grid instability and reduce costs. By February 15, 2026, the commission must submit an initial report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and utility matters summarizing the commission's activities and, by February 15, 2027, the commission must submit a final report to that committee.

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LD 1747 An Act to Repeal and Replace the Charter of the Yarmouth Water District

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 8 repeals and replaces the Charter of the Yarmouth Water District, subject to voter approval.

LD 1777 An Act to Reduce Costs and Increase Customer Protections for the State's Net Energy Billing Programs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 430 makes the following changes to the State's net energy billing programs.

1. It requires the Governor's Energy Office to design and submit to the Public Utilities Commission a proposed distributed energy resource program or programs to succeed the net energy billing programs for front-of-the-meter distributed generation resources.
2. For both the kilowatt-hour credit and commercial and institutional net energy billing programs, it requires the commission after December 31, 2025, to prohibit a transmission and distribution utility from entering into a net energy billing agreement with a distributed generation resource that is interconnected or planned to be interconnected to the distribution grid on the utility grid side of a customer's meter.
3. It directs the commission to require transmission and distribution utilities to reconcile costs associated with net energy billing in a rate year beginning on January 1, 2026.
4. It establishes an end date for the tariff rate received by certain distributed generation resources participating in the commercial and institutional net energy billing program and establishes new tariff rates effective January 1, 2026 that apply to those resources.
5. It repeals a section of law requiring the commission to conduct competitive solicitations for the procurement of energy or renewable energy credits from distributed generation resources and requires instead that the commission conduct competitive solicitations for the procurement of energy or renewable energy credits or both from distributed generation resources participating in net energy billing for which 75% or less of the bill credits associated with the resource are not allocated to a customer of or subscriber to the resource.
6. It requires certain distributed generation resources participating in the kilowatt-hour credit net energy billing program to pay a monthly fee determined by the commission that must be used to offset distribution costs associated with net energy billing arrangements that would otherwise be paid by ratepayers.

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7. It requires the commission to adopt rules establishing consumer protections related to the kilowatt-hour credit net energy billing program.

LD 1792 An Act to Ensure Fair and Equitable Recovery of Post-restructuring Stranded Costs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 391 requires the Public Utilities Commission, no later than October 1, 2025, to establish a rate design for each investor-owned transmission and distribution utility for the recovery of post-restructuring stranded costs that aggregates certain classes of customers of the investor-owned transmission and distribution utilities and requires that post-restructuring stranded costs be recovered from these class groups based on specific charges. The law requires the commission, for post-restructuring stranded cost allocations and rate designs applicable on or after July 1, 2028, to establish such cost allocations and rate designs applicable for the following three-year period subject to annual and other necessary reconciliations and ensure the promotion of beneficial electrification for every customer class.

Public Law 2025, chapter 391 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2025.

LD 1868 An Act to Advance a Clean Energy Economy by Updating Renewable and Clean Resource Procurement Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 386 amends the state goals for consumption of electricity from renewable resources so that by January 1, 2040, 90% of retail sales electricity in the State will come from renewable resources and 10% of retail sales electricity in the State will come from clean resources. The law establishes clean resource portfolio requirements for competitive electricity providers starting in calendar year 2031. The law also gives additional authority to the Public Utilities Commission to coordinate with other states to procure, through long-term contracts or other mechanisms, transmission capacity, capacity resources, energy, renewable energy credits or clean energy credits.

LD 1913 An Act to Allow Matinicus Isle Plantation to Issue a Revenue Bond for Urgently Needed Repairs to the Plantation's Electric Power Generating Facility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 7 allows Matinicus Isle Plantation to issue revenue bonds and removes the requirement that schedules for the payment of the principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by Matinicus Isle Plantation must be established in conformity with rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission.

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Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 7 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

LD 1967 Resolve, to Design a Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Pilot Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 86 directs the Governor’s Energy Office and the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future, in consultation with the Efficiency Maine Trust, the Maine State Housing Authority and the Maine Office of Community Affairs, to design a Maine home energy navigator and coaching pilot program. The pilot program must be designed to provide community-based energy coaching services to residential consumers, including homeowners and renters, and to provide guidance to residential consumers regarding energy efficiency and clean energy investment options and financial considerations. The Governor’s Energy Office and the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future must submit a report on the pilot program design to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology by February 1, 2026, including a description of the design of the pilot program, a description of the technical assistance and educational materials to be developed as part of the pilot program, an estimate of pilot program costs, a target number of residential consumers to be served by the pilot program and a proposed timeline for implementation of the pilot program. The committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature based on the report.

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| Not Enacted | LD 479 | An Act to Facilitate Expansion of the State's Recycling Efforts Under the Beverage Container Redemption Program | ONTP |
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| | LD 827 | An Act to Allow the Sale of Polymer-coated Cookware That Is Authorized for Food Contact by the United States Food and Drug Administration | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1903 | An Act to Conform the State's Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Laws to Federal Standards | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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| | LD 846 | An Act to Protect Natural Resources by Clarifying Hydropower Dam Removal Requirements | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1083 | Resolve, to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Assess Existing Water Retention Structures and Water Levels | ONTP |
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Department of Environmental Protection

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| Not Enacted | LD 1111 | An Act to Provide Water Service Infrastructure to Fairfield Residents Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances | CARRIED OVER |

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| | LD 825 | An Act to Prohibit Geoengineering, Including the Use of Cloud Seeding, Weather Modification, Excessive Radio Waves and Microwave Radiation | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| | LD 795 | An Act to Establish a Waiver Process from the Permit Requirements for the Use of Explosives in Recreational or Hobby Mining Activities | PUBLIC 93 |

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| Not Enacted | LD 1073 | An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act to Advance Health Equity and Improve the Well-being of Vulnerable Populations | ONTP |
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| Not Enacted | LD 226 | An Act to Protect the Cultural Resources and Historical Heritage of Sears Island in Searsport by Extending Conservation Easement Protections | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 474 | An Act to Improve Maine's Environment and Protect Natural Resources | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 735 | An Act to Protect Sand Dunes on Sears Island and to Establish Criteria for Legislation Regarding Land Development | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Natural Resources Protection Act

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| Enacted | LD 65 | An Act to Update the Definition of "Coastal Wetlands" Under the Natural Resources Protection Act and the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws | PUBLIC 128 |
| | LD 138 | An Act Regarding the Permitting of Projects Affecting Public-use Airports Under the Natural Resources Protection Act and the Site Location of Development Laws | PUBLIC 329 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 488 | An Act to Protect Coastal Property by Allowing Property Owners to Protect Their Existing Dwellings | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1882 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Conduct Rulemaking Regarding Significant Vernal Pools | ONTP |

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| | LD 1306 | An Act to Continue the Exemption for Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Containers Prepackaged at Wholesale | PUBLIC 151 |
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| | LD 69 | An Act to Repeal the Law Restricting the Use of Certain Plastic, Paper and Single-use Bags | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 476 | An Act to Ban the Sale of Polystyrene Packing Peanuts in the State | ONTP |
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| Enacted | LD 1423 | An Act to Improve Recycling by Updating the Stewardship Program for Packaging | PUBLIC 383 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 754 | An Act to Ban the Sale, Use and Possession of Single-use Electronic Cigarettes and to Review Extended Producer Responsibility Options for All Batteries | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1035 | Resolve, to Study the Safe Disposal of Single-use Propane Canisters | ONTP |
| | LD 1519 | An Act to Create a Stewardship Program for Electronic Smoking Devices and Related Products | CARRIED OVER |

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| Enacted | LD 65 | An Act to Update the Definition of "Coastal Wetlands" Under the Natural Resources Protection Act and the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws | PUBLIC 128 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1904 | An Act to Establish the Municipal Shoreline Protection Legal Fund | CARRIED OVER |

Site Law

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| | LD 269 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection | RESOLVE 58 |
| | LD 708 | An Act to Allow for Rescission of a Site Location of Development Permit When a Development Is Decommissioned | PUBLIC 49 |
| | LD 1207 | An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws to Require a 100-foot Buffer Between Solar Energy Developments and Rivers, Streams and Brooks | PUBLIC 106 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1458 | An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts for Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Solar Energy

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| Enacted | LD 1207 | An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws to Require a 100-foot Buffer Between Solar Energy Developments and Rivers, Streams and Brooks | PUBLIC 106 |
| | LD 1976 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 379: Compensation for Impacts to High-Value Agricultural Land from Solar Energy Development, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection | RESOLVE 51 |

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| Not Enacted | LD 92 | An Act Regarding the Management of the Waste Components of a Solar Energy Development upon Decommissioning | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 830 | An Act to Protect Maine's Scenic Beauty by Requiring Solar Panel Fields to Be Hidden from View | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 935 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Report on Air and Soil Chemical and Metal Levels and on Soil Testing on Solar Panel Farm Sites | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| | LD 1782 | Resolve, Regarding Host Community Compensation for the Juniper Ridge Landfill in the City of Old Town | RESOLVE 66 |
| Not Enacted | LD 235 | Resolve, Regarding the Operation and Future Capacity of State-owned Landfills | ONTP |
| | LD 920 | Resolve, to Review Efficiencies in the Licensing of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities by the Department of Environmental Protection | ONTP |
| | LD 1349 | An Act to Require Legislative Approval for a Contract to Operate the Juniper Ridge Landfill | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Waste Management

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| LD 1793 | An Act to Amend Eligibility Criteria Under the Maine Solid Waste Diversion Grant Program | PUBLIC 322 |
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| LD 605 | An Act to Provide Solutions for Sustainable Management of Municipal Solid Waste | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1165 | An Act to Create a Fund for Safe Disposal of Hazardous Fluids from Salvage Yards | ONTP |
| LD 1633 | An Act to Promote the Recycling and Reuse of Construction Materials | ONTP |

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| ENR | 56 | An Act to Remove the 5 Cent Fee for Bags in Retail Stores | Lemelin, Michael | ONTP/OTP | 4/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 62 | An Act to Support Municipal and County Actions on Dam Ownership and to Make Other Changes to the Laws Regulating Release from Dam Ownership | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 226 | | S1 |
| ENR | 65 | An Act to Update the Definition of "Coastal Wetlands" Under the Natural Resources Protection Act and the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws | Doudera, Victoria | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 128 | | S1 |
| ENR | 69 | An Act to Repeal the Law Restricting the Use of Certain Plastic, Paper and Single-use Bags | Bagshaw, Barbara | ONTP/OTP | 4/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
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| ENR | 92 | An Act Regarding the Management of the Waste Components of a Solar Energy Development upon Decommissioning | Lemelin, Michael | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
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| ENR | 228 | An Act to Allow Coastal Seawalls to Be Raised by up to 2 Feet in Order to Accommodate Predicted Sea Level Rise | Foley, Robert | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 122 | | S1 |
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| ENR | 296 | An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund | Bridgeo, William | OTP-AM | 4/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 451 | | S1 |
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| ENR | 383 | An Act to Facilitate the Consolidation of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Planning Commission into a Single Combined Entity | Martin, Joseph | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 400 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous Film-forming Foam Concentrate | Ankeles, Dan | OTP-AM | 4/15/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 111 | | S1 |
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| ENR | 476 | An Act to Ban the Sale of Polystyrene Packing Peanuts in the State | Tepler, Denise | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
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| ENR | 488 | An Act to Protect Coastal Property by Allowing Property Owners to Protect Their Existing Dwellings | Hall, Randy | ONTP/OTP | 4/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| ENR | 495 | An Act to Require Rules Designed to Reduce Climate Change to Include Estimates of the Reduction in Adverse Climate Effects and of the Cost to Consumers | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP/OTP | 4/4/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 497 | An Act Regarding the Regulation of Significant Vernal Pools Under the Natural Resources Protection Act | Doudera, Victoria | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 338 | | S1 |
| ENR | 499 | An Act to Prohibit Geoengineering | Schmersal-Burgess, Tammy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/25/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 502 | An Act to Promote Clean and Affordable Maine-sourced Bioenergy by Amending the Law Regarding Outdoor Wood Boilers and Outdoor Pellet Boilers | Ardell, Donald | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 529 | An Act to Establish the Alamoosook Lake Watershed Management District | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPS | 10 | | S1 |
| ENR | 531 | An Act to Establish the Toddy Pond Watershed Management District | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPS | 9 | | S1 |
| ENR | 605 | An Act to Provide Solutions for Sustainable Management of Municipal Solid Waste | Campbell, Dick | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 630 | An Act to Implement Portions of the "Protecting Maine's Beaches for the Future: 2017 Update" Report Regarding Beach Nourishment and Dune Restoration Projects | Foley, Robert | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 646 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Unmanaged Storm Water Pollution | Bell, Art | OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 704 | An Act to Clarify Performance Standards for Quarries | Pluecker, Bill | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 91 | | S1 |
| ENR | 708 | An Act to Allow for Rescission of a Site Location of Development Permit When a Development Is Decommissioned | Bridgeo, William | OTP/ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 49 | | S1 |
| ENR | 735 | An Act to Protect Sand Dunes on Sears Island and to Establish Criteria for Legislation Regarding Land Development | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP | 4/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 754 | An Act to Ban the Sale, Use and Possession of Single-use Electronic Cigarettes and to Review Extended Producer Responsibility Options for All Batteries | Bennett, Richard | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| ENR | 757 | Resolve, to Study and Oversee Water in the State of Maine | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 795 | An Act to Establish a Waiver Process from the Permit Requirements for the Use of Explosives in Recreational or Hobby Mining Activities | Martin, Joseph | OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 93 | | S1 |
| ENR | 825 | An Act to Prohibit Geoengineering, Including the Use of Cloud Seeding, Weather Modification, Excessive Radio Waves and Microwave Radiation | Black, Russell | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 827 | An Act to Allow the Sale of Polymer-coated Cookware That Is Authorized for Food Contact by the United States Food and Drug Administration | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP/OTP | 4/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 830 | An Act to Protect Maine's Scenic Beauty by Requiring Solar Panel Fields to Be Hidden from View | Haggan, David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 846 | An Act to Protect Natural Resources by Clarifying Hydropower Dam Removal Requirements | Blier, Mark | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 920 | Resolve, to Review Efficiencies in the Licensing of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities by the Department of Environmental Protection | Campbell, Dick | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 935 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Report on Air and Soil Chemical and Metal Levels and on Soil Testing on Solar Panel Farm Sites | Quint, Tracy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/16/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 987 | An Act Clarifying Exemptions from the Law Regulating Products Containing PFAS | Farrin, Brad | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 67 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1035 | Resolve, to Study the Safe Disposal of Single-use Propane Canisters | Rana, Ambureen | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| ENR | 1037 | An Act to Lower the Energy Burden of Residents by Advancing Climate Change Goals | Warren, Sophia | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1065 | An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste | Brenner, Stacy | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 419 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1073 | An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act to Advance Health Equity and Improve the Well-being of Vulnerable Populations | Rana, Ambureen | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1083 | Resolve, to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Assess Existing Water Retention Structures and Water Levels | Mason, Rick | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1111 | An Act to Provide Water Service Infrastructure to Fairfield Residents Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances | Rudnicki, Shelley | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1122 | An Act to Amend the Law Banning Single-use Carry-out Bags | Warren, Sophia | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1158 | An Act to Expand Appliance Energy and Water Standards | Bell, Art | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 184 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1165 | An Act to Create a Fund for Safe Disposal of Hazardous Fluids from Salvage Yards | Cluchey, Sally | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1177 | Resolve, to Study the Public Health and Environmental Risks from Synthetic Turf An Act to Amend the Site Location of | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1207 | Development Laws to Require a 100-foot Buffer Between Solar Energy Developments and Rivers, Streams and Brooks | Black, Russell | OTP-AM | 5/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 106 | | S1 |

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| ENR | 1210 | An Act to Regarding Renewable Electricity Generation by Hydropower Projects | Farrin, Brad | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1306 | An Act to Continue the Exemption for Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Containers Prepackaged at Wholesale | Bradstreet, Dick | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 151 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1349 | An Act to Require Legislative Approval for a Contract to Operate the Juniper Ridge Landfill | Tipping, Michael | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1423 | An Act to Improve Recycling by Updating the Stewardship Program for Packaging | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 383 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1458 | An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts for Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws | Hickman, Craig | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1507 | An Act to Require General Public Notification of Oil Terminal Facility Transfer Activities | Beck, Matthew | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1519 | An Act to Create a Stewardship Program for Electronic Smoking Devices and Related Products | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1564 | An Act to Delay Implementation of Certain Recent Changes to the Beverage Container Redemption Law and to Make Other Necessary Changes to That Law | Soboleski, Mike | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 241 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1582 | An Act to Clarify the Prohibition on the Sale of Beverages in Plastic Containers | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1604 | An Act to Protect Groundwater and Surface Waters from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances from Landfill Leachate | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 172 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1633 | An Act to Promote the Recycling and Reuse of Construction Materials | White, Russell | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| ENR | 1696 | Resolve, to Study Maine's Absolute Dominion and Beneficial Use Laws Relating to Water Rights | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1698 | An Act Regarding Changes of Ownership of Dams | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1721 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Commingling of Beverage Containers | Hepler, Allison | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1782 | Resolve, Regarding Host Community Compensation for the Juniper Ridge Landfill in the City of Old Town | Dill, Jim | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 66 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1786 | An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Provide Certain Information Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to the Public and Private Drinking Water Well Owners | Arford, Poppy | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 321 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1793 | An Act to Amend Eligibility Criteria Under the Maine Solid Waste Diversion Grant Program | Grohoski, Nicole | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 322 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1808 | An Act to Enact the Maine Climate Superfund Act | Lookner, Grayson | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1870 | An Act to Establish a Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program to Impose Penalties on Climate Polluters | Brenner, Stacy | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1882 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Conduct Rulemaking Regarding Significant Vernal Pools | Cluchey, Sally | ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1903 | An Act to Conform the State's Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Laws to Federal Standards | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP/OTP | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| ENR | 1904 | An Act to Establish the Municipal Shoreline Protection Legal Fund | Nangle, Tim | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1928 | An Act to Prohibit Lodging Establishments from Providing Single-use Plastic Containers | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| ENR | 1976 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 379: Compensation for Impacts to High-Value Agricultural Land from Solar Energy Development, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection | | OTP | 5/27/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 51 | | S1 |
| ENR | 1982 | An Act to Ensure Uniformity in the Regulation of PFAS | Arata, Amy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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LD 26 An Act to Add an Inflation Adjustment to the Maximum Amount of Funding Disbursed from the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund for Certain Personal Services of the Department of Environmental Protection

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 94 changes a provision governing the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund by requiring the \$7,000,000 annual limit on fund disbursements for certain personal services of the Department of Environmental Protection to be adjusted on an annual basis based on the Consumer Price Index as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LD 36 An Act to Clarify Processes of the Board of Environmental Protection

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 52 provides that the Commissioner of Environmental Protection is not required to notify the Board of Environmental Protection of permit by rule notifications, waste transporter applications and occupational licenses. It also provides that an applicant is not required to provide notice to the public of permit by rule notifications, waste transporter applications and occupational licenses.

Public Law 2025, chapter 52 also allows a person to whom an order regarding an uncontrolled hazardous substance site is directed to apply to the board for a hearing on the order if the application is made within 10 working days after service of the order. The law requires the board to hold a hearing on an order regarding an uncontrolled hazardous substance site as expeditiously as possible after receipt of an application for a hearing, but in no case later than 90 days after receipt, and requires the board decision to be published within 2 working days after it is made.

LD 62 An Act to Support Municipal and County Actions on Dam Ownership and to Make Other Changes to the Laws Regulating Release from Dam Ownership

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 226 amends the process for Department of Environmental Protection proceedings for release of dam ownership by changing the information that must be submitted by the dam owner; changing the time frames for certain required processes under the laws regulating those proceedings; and including the Department of Marine Resources in the consultation process required under those proceedings to provide for an assessment of the value to marine resources associated with the dam or its removal. The law also makes other specified changes to the laws regulating release from dam ownership.

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LD 65 An Act to Update the Definition of “Coastal Wetlands” Under the Natural Resources Protection Act and the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 128 amends the definition of “coastal wetlands” in the Natural Resources Protection Act and makes corresponding changes to the definition of “coastal wetlands” in the mandatory shoreland zoning laws.

LD 138 An Act Regarding the Permitting of Projects Affecting Public-use Airports Under the Natural Resources Protection Act and the Site Location of Development Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 329 amends the Natural Resources Protection Act and the site location of development laws to provide that the Department of Environmental Protection may not include in any permit issued pursuant to either article any conditions that, as determined by the department, would decrease safety within the air operations area at a public-use airport. “Public-use airport” is defined to have the same meaning as in 49 United States Code, Section 47102(22), “airport security program” means a security program approved by the United States Transportation Services Administration under 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1542.101 and “air operations area” is defined to have the same meaning as in 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 153.3, except as otherwise specified for a public-use airport that does not have an airport security program.

LD 228 An Act to Allow Coastal Seawalls to Be Raised by up to 2 Feet in Order to Accommodate Predicted Sea Level Rise

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 122 amends the Natural Resources Protection Act to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to approve a permit for a one-time increase by up to 2 feet in the height of a seawall or similar structure in a coastal sand dune system, as long as certain specified conditions are met. The law provides a similar allowance for a height increase of up to 2 feet where a seawall has been destroyed or threatened and is replaced after emergency action. The law also makes additional clarifications to the provision of the Natural Resources Protection Act regarding coastal sand dune system restoration projects with respect to existing seawalls.

Public Law 2025, chapter 122 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 29, 2025.

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LD 269 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 58 authorizes final adoption by the Department of Environmental Protection of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act, a major substantive rule of the department that was submitted for legislative review, only if certain specified changes are made to that rule prior to final adoption.

Resolve 2025, chapter 58 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 10, 2025.

LD 296 An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 451 provides one-time funding of \$50,000 in each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to support projects that meet specific criteria and improve or maintain the quality of lake waters in the State.

LD 297 An Act Regarding the Management of Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge at the State-owned Landfill

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 373 amends the law regarding the reuse or recycling of construction and demolition debris by certain solid waste processing facilities that were in operation during calendar year 2018 and that accept exclusively construction and demolition debris by extending the dates by which such facilities must reuse or recycle a certain percentage of such debris through methods other than placement in a solid waste landfill.

The law also amends Public Law 2023, chapter 283, section 2, which took effect June 23, 2023, and which provided that, for the period ending July 1, 2025, if in any 12-month period the total weight of the residue generated by a solid waste processing facility and disposed of or otherwise placed in a solid waste landfill exceeds the total weight of the solid waste initially generated within the State that was processed by the facility in that 12-month period, such excess residue, not to exceed 25,000 tons in that 12-month period, is deemed to be waste generated within the State, as long as that excess residue is composed of oversized bulky waste and is disposed of or otherwise placed in a state-owned solid waste landfill. Under that prior law, any other excess residue generated by the facility in that 12-month period is deemed not to be waste generated within the State.

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Public Law 2025, chapter 373 amends that provision of that 2023 public law to extend the end date of the period in which the provision applies to July 1, 2027. It also stipulates that, for the purposes of that provision, any additional excess residue associated with the processing of the 25,000 tons of oversized bulky waste amount generated by the solid waste processing facility in that 12-month period and used at a solid waste landfill, not to exceed 75,000 tons in that 12-month period, is deemed to be waste generated within the State, as long as that additional excess residue is not composed of oversized bulky waste and is used at a state-owned solid waste landfill as daily cover.

These changes provided in Public Law 2025, chapter 373 are retroactive to June 23, 2023.

LD 400 Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous Film-forming Foam Concentrate

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 111 requires that, no later than November 1, 2025, the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal shall initiate a program to compile an inventory of aqueous film-forming foam concentrate possessed by any public entity in the State in an amount of 5 gallons or more and solicit similar information from private entities in the State. The Office of the State Fire Marshal must make the completed inventory available on its publicly accessible website and, no later than January 1, 2028, submit the completed inventory to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters and criminal justice and public safety matters. Either committee is authorized to report out legislation relating to the inventory to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

LD 401 An Act to Support Removal of Overboard Discharge Systems

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 44 amends the laws governing pollution control as follows.

1. It changes the cost of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program or a pollution abatement construction program in an unorganized township or plantation authorized by the county commissioners for which the Commissioner of Environmental Protection may pay up to 90% of the expense from \$100,000 to 250% of the median household income in the State.
2. It changes the income limits for individual pollution abatement projects serving single-family dwellings, seasonal dwellings or commercial establishments for which the commissioner may pay a percentage of the cost.
3. It changes the income limits used to determine the portion of an overboard discharge replacement project that is eligible for grant funding. It also requires that, to be eligible for grant funding, the owner of an overboard discharge system and the overboard discharge

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removal contractor must certify that the overboard discharge removal project has been completed, including proper abandonment of the overboard discharge system, and the local plumbing inspector must certify that an alternative disposal system has been installed.

4. It changes the definition of “significant action” in the laws governing overboard discharges to mean a single construction project performed on a primary residence with an overboard discharge when the total material and labor cost of the construction project exceeds 100% of the median household income in the State. It provides that a property transfer is limited to a monetary sale of the property containing the overboard discharge.
5. It changes the income threshold for which the Department of Environmental Protection must grant a waiver from the requirement to install an alternative system when the ownership of a property containing an overboard discharge has been transferred from less than \$25,000 to less than 100% of the median household income in the State.
6. It changes the income threshold for which a license holder for an overboard discharge system may reduce the license fee from less than \$15,000 to less than 50% of the median household income in the State and changes the fee reduction from \$125 to 50% of the fee.
7. It specifies determinations that a licensed site evaluator must make in connection with a required finding by the department that an overboard discharge meets the requirements of best practicable treatment for purposes of licensing.
8. It provides that the department may request that a person seeking to renew or transfer an overboard discharge license evaluate the feasibility of a spray irrigation system as an alternative to the overboard discharge system.

LD 407 Resolve, to Ensure the Removal of Aqueous Film-forming Foam from the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 33 directs the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority to take all necessary steps to ensure the following.

1. No later than December 31, 2025, all fire suppression systems and any other systems containing aqueous film-forming foam that are located on any property leased or owned by the authority must be shut off or otherwise made incapable of dispensing or releasing aqueous film-forming foam.
2. No later than December 31, 2025, all aqueous film-forming foam or aqueous film-forming foam concentrate not contained in a fire suppression system or other system that is located on any property leased or owned by the authority must be removed from that property.

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3. No later than July 1, 2026, funding must be acquired by the authority sufficient to cover the anticipated costs of completely purging all fire suppression systems and any other systems containing aqueous film-forming foam that are located on any property leased or owned by the authority so that those systems no longer contain any aqueous film-forming foam or any residue containing aqueous film-forming foam.
4. No later than December 31, 2026, all fire suppression systems and any other systems containing aqueous film-forming foam that are located on any property leased or owned by the authority must be completely purged so that those systems no longer contain any aqueous film-forming foam or any residue containing aqueous film-forming foam.

LD 465 An Act to Update Waste Discharge License Fees

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 62 adds marine finfish aquaculture facilities and general permit coverage for municipal separate storm sewer systems as waste discharge license groups and establishes the basis for the annual fees for those license groups. It changes the basis for the annual fee for the general permit coverage for the marine aquaculture facilities waste discharge license group and increases the median fee for that license group. It also clarifies that the fish-rearing facility waste discharge license group covers terrestrial fish-rearing facilities.

LD 497 An Act Regarding the Regulation of Significant Vernal Pools Under the Natural Resources Protection Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 338 amends provisions of the Natural Resources Protection Act regarding significant wildlife habitat to require the following provisions in the Department of Environmental Protection's rules regulating significant vernal pools.

1. It requires that the rules include definitions for "critical terrestrial habitat," "significant vernal pool habitat" and "significant vernal pool protection zone." "Significant vernal pool protection zone" must be defined to mean that portion of the critical terrestrial habitat within 100 feet of the spring or fall high-water mark of a significant vernal pool depression. With respect to habitat management standards for significant vernal pool habitat, the rule must require no disturbance within the significant vernal pool depression and the significant vernal pool protection zone to the greatest extent practicable.
2. It provides that, where the critical terrestrial habitat for a significant vernal pool is bisected by one or more property boundaries, the critical terrestrial habitat located on a property that does not contain the vernal pool depression must be afforded the same habitat protections under the rule as the critical terrestrial habitat located on the property that contains the vernal pool depression. Public Law 2025, chapter 338 also repeals a provision of law providing that a

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landowner proposing to cause an impact on the buffer area defined for a significant vernal pool habitat is not subject to regulation pursuant to the rule if the significant vernal pool habitat depression is not on property owned or controlled by that landowner.

3. It provides that, when a vernal pool habitat has not previously been determined to be significant and the Department of Environmental Protection or the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife makes a determination concerning whether the vernal pool habitat is significant, the rule must provide that either department may determine that the vernal pool habitat is not significant if the vernal pool is located in northern Maine and dries out after filling and before July 15th or the vernal pool is located in southern Maine and dries out after filling and before July 1st.

LD 529 An Act to Establish the Alamoosook Lake Watershed Management District

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Subject to approval by the voters of the Town of Orland at referendum, Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 10 establishes the Alamoosook Lake Watershed Management District for the purposes of acquiring ownership of, owning, maintaining and operating the dam on Alamoosook Lake and engaging in other related activities. The costs of operations of the Alamoosook Lake Watershed Management District are to be funded as follows: 50% of the costs by municipal contribution from the Town of Orland, if approved by its voters; and the remainder of the costs by assessments on the owners of waterfront property abutting Alamoosook Lake as determined based on the shoreline frontage of each waterfront property owner.

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 10 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 18, 2025.

LD 531 An Act to Establish the Toddy Pond Watershed Management District

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Subject to approval by the voters at referendum conducted by at least one of the Town of Orland, the Town of Penobscot, the Town of Blue Hill and the Town of Surry, Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 9 establishes the Toddy Pond Watershed Management District for the purposes of acquiring ownership of, owning, maintaining and operating the dam on Toddy Pond and engaging in other related activities. The costs of operations of the Toddy Pond Watershed Management District are to be funded as follows: 50% of the costs by municipal contribution from the Town of Orland, the Town of Penobscot, the Town of Blue Hill and the Town of Surry, if approved by the voters of those towns; and the remainder of the costs by assessments made on the owners of waterfront property abutting Toddy Pond as determined based on the shoreline frontage of each property owner.

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Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 9 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 18, 2025.

LD 704 An Act to Clarify Performance Standards for Quarries

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 91 amends the quarrying law to provide that a person that is operating a quarry or operating a quarry and conducting an excavation or grading preliminary to a construction project and that is otherwise exempt from the requirements of that law that intends to conduct blasting at that quarry or as part of that excavation or grading is required to comply with certain quarrying law notification requirements for blasting. Those notification requirements provide that, prior to blasting, the owner or operator must develop and implement a plan that provides an opportunity for prior notification of a planned blast for all persons located within 1,000 feet of the blast site. Notification may be by telephone, in writing, by public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected or by other means identified in the plan.

LD 708 An Act to Allow for Rescission of a Site Location of Development Permit When a Development Is Decommissioned

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 49 amends the site location of development laws to require the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to rescind a site location of development permit for a development that is not a subdivision, upon the request of the permittee, if the development has been fully decommissioned to the satisfaction of the Department of Environmental Protection. The law defines “fully decommissioned” as all aboveground and belowground components of a development have been physically removed, the site has been restored to preconstruction grade, any previously vegetated areas have been revegetated with native vegetation similar to nearby native vegetation and all waste has been recycled or disposed of at a facility authorized to accept the materials for recycling or disposal.

LD 795 An Act to Establish a Waiver Process from the Permit Requirements for the Use of Explosives in Recreational or Hobby Mining Activities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 93 amends the laws regulating explosives and flammable liquids to provide that the Commissioner of Public Safety may approve a waiver from the requirement that a person possessing, using, storing or transporting explosives obtain a permit from the commissioner if the person is intending to conduct recreational or hobby mining activities and satisfies other specified criteria, including a requirement that the person requesting the waiver had previously been issued a waiver from the permit requirements prior to March 4, 2025. The law

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defines “recreational or hobby mining activities” as mining activities that are not required to obtain a permit under the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and that are conducted for a noncommercial purpose.

LD 987 An Act Clarifying Exemptions from the Law Regulating Products Containing PFAS

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 67 amends the law regulating products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, to clarify the scope of the exemption under that law for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment as that exemption relates to construction and forestry equipment.

LD 1065 An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 419 provides that, beginning July 1, 2030, a designated food waste generator may not dispose of its generated food waste at an incineration facility or solid waste landfill and must to the maximum extent practicable reduce the volume of food waste it generates, separate and arrange for the donation of excess edible food and manage the remaining food waste it generates through agricultural use, composting or anaerobic digestion at the point of generation, at a different location or by transferring the food waste to an organics recycler for management. The Department of Environmental Protection may approve a temporary waiver from these requirements for a designated food waste generator based on undue hardship for a period not to exceed 3 years.

Public Law 2025, chapter 419 specifies that whether a person is considered a designated food waste generator is based on the average amount of food waste generated weekly by the person. Beginning July 1, 2030 and until June 30, 2032, a designated food waste generator is a person that generates an annual average of 2 or more tons per week of food waste and that is located within 20 miles of an organics recycler with available capacity. Beginning July 1, 2032, a designated food waste generator is a person that generates an annual average of one or more tons per week of food waste and that is located within 25 miles of an organics recycler with available capacity. The law specifies that, not earlier than July 1, 2035, the department may adopt rules providing that a designated food waste generator includes a person that generates an annual average of less than one ton but greater than 100 pounds per week of food waste or that is located farther than 25 miles from an organics recycler with available capacity. The law also makes changes to the State’s food recovery hierarchy and clarifies the state waste disposal reduction goal.

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LD 1158 An Act to Expand Appliance Energy and Water Standards

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 184 adds the following categories of appliances and products that are manufactured on or after January 1, 2027 to the list of new appliances and products in law that a person may not sell or offer for sale in the State if they are prohibited from sale pursuant to the appliance and product efficiency rules adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection: commercial battery chargers; commercial dishwashers; commercial food steamers; commercial fryers; commercial ovens; computer server power supplies; and residential ventilating fans.

LD 1207 An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws to Require a 100-foot Buffer Between Solar Energy Developments and Rivers, Streams and Brooks

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 106 amends the site location of development laws to provide that a proposed solar energy development may not be constructed within 100 feet of a river, stream or brook. This provision does not apply to vegetation removal activities necessary for shade management or road or utility line crossings within 100 feet of a river, stream or brook.

LD 1306 An Act to Continue the Exemption for Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Containers Prepackaged at Wholesale

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 151 amends the law governing disposable food service containers as follows.

1. It provides that the provision of that law that was set to take effect July 1, 2025, which will define “disposable food service container” to include service ware used to contain, transport or otherwise package raw, uncooked or butchered meat, poultry, fish, seafood or eggs, will instead take effect July 1, 2027.
2. It provides that the provision of that law that was set to be repealed July 1, 2025 and defines “disposable food service container” to not include service ware used to contain, transport or otherwise package raw, uncooked or butchered meat, poultry, fish, seafood or eggs will instead be repealed July 1, 2027.
3. It provides that the provision of that law that was set to be repealed July 1, 2025 and provides an exemption from that law for a covered establishment to sell at retail food or beverages in or on a polystyrene foam disposable food service container that the covered establishment purchases prepackaged at wholesale will instead be repealed July 1, 2027.

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Public Law 2025, chapter 151 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 30, 2025.

LD 1423 An Act to Improve Recycling by Updating the Stewardship Program for Packaging

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 383 amends the law establishing a stewardship program for packaging material as follows.

1. It amends the definitions under that law for “post-consumer recycled material,” “producer” and “toxicity” and introduces a new definition for “consumer.”
2. It clarifies the producer exemption provisions under that law regarding packaging material for perishable food to provide that a producer is exempt from the requirements and prohibitions of the law with respect to the first 15 tons of packaging material used by the producer to contain, protect, deliver, present or distribute products that were perishable food and that were sold, offered for sale or distributed for sale in or into the State during the prior calendar year.
3. It amends the requirements for the statewide recycling needs assessment to be conducted by the entity selected by the Department of Environmental Protection to serve as the stewardship organization for the packaging stewardship program to include an evaluation of the producer payments schedule adopted by the department by rule and the anticipated effect of that schedule on incentivizing the use by producers of readily recyclable packaging materials and supporting the State’s solid waste management hierarchy. It also provides that, following the execution of a contract between the selected stewardship organization and the department, the stewardship organization, based on the statewide recycling needs assessment and other available information, may recommend to the department that the adopted producer payments schedule be modified to better incentivize the use by producers of readily recyclable packaging materials and support the State’s solid waste management hierarchy and the department may, in its discretion, initiate rulemaking to implement any modifications to that schedule.
4. It clarifies the law regarding the requirements for producers or the stewardship organization to provide or for the department to publish information regarding the UPCs for products for which the producers are in compliance with or not in compliance with the law.
5. It provides that a producer may not be required to pay an increased fee or penalty under the law for packaging material that is not composed of post-consumer recycled material if the packaging material is subject to state or federal laws, rules or regulations that effectively prohibit the use of post-consumer recycled material in that packaging material.
6. It amends the requirements for municipalities to participate in the packaging stewardship program by clarifying that a participating municipality must provide for the collection and recycling of any packaging material that is generated in the municipality and is readily recyclable.

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LD 1564 An Act to Delay Implementation of Certain Recent Changes to the Beverage Container Redemption Law and to Make Other Necessary Changes to That Law

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 241 amends the law governing manufacturers, distributors and dealers of beverage containers in a number of provisions recently amended by Public Law 2023, chapter 482, to amend certain time frames for implementation of the law, including requiring the commingling cooperative to implement a plan for a single commingling program approved by the Department of Environmental Protection. It also makes a number of additional changes to that law, including the following.

1. It clarifies the obligation for a commingling group and for the commingling cooperative to pick up and recycle beverage containers processed by dealers and redemption centers.
2. It clarifies the commingling requirement under the law to provide that beverage containers must be sorted by like deposit value, product group, material and size and that initiators of deposit may not require dealers or redemption centers to further sort containers that belong to a commingling group. It further provides that dealers or redemption centers that process beverage containers using a reverse vending machine or account-based bulk processing program are not required to sort material by color, deposit value or size but must comply with the requirements to preserve container value.
3. It provides that commingling of beverage containers by like materials includes sorting by color for certain plastic beverage containers composed of polyethylene terephthalate and high-density polyethylene.
4. It provides that the plan for the single commingling program to be submitted by the commingling cooperative must include the method by which the program will facilitate and by October 1, 2026 complete the transition from beverage container sorting at redemption centers by brand to sorting by material type further by size and deposit value for manually sorted containers.
5. It clarifies that, beginning July 15, 2025, when the cooperative is required to provide to a dealer or redemption center the plastic bags to be used by the dealer or redemption center to contain redeemed beverage containers, or to reimburse the dealer or redemption center for the cost of those bags, if the dealer or redemption center submits a request to the cooperative for reimbursement of those costs, the cooperative must provide that reimbursement within 6 weeks of receipt of the request.
6. It clarifies that portion of the law regulating unclaimed deposits for nonrefillable beverage containers in the event that a department-approved program plan for the single commingling program is not implemented by the cooperative.

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7. It removes the provisions of law that repeal on July 15, 2025 the requirement for initiators of deposit and pick-up agents to report annually to the department certain information regarding deposit transactions and redemptions.
8. It amends that portion of the law regarding the relicensing of redemption centers to provide that any such relicensing is not subject to the population requirements for licensing.
9. It clarifies that, prior to determining whether to approve or reject a plan submitted by the cooperative for the establishment of the single commingling program, the department must hold a public meeting on the plan. This change to the law is retroactive to January 1, 2025.

Public Law 2025, chapter 241 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 10, 2025.

LD 1604 An Act to Protect Groundwater and Surface Waters from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances from Landfill Leachate

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 172 requires a person licensed by the Department of Environmental Protection to discharge wastewater to groundwater or any waters of the State to maintain a record of and annually report to the department, in a manner determined by the department, regarding the origin, volume and final disposition of leachate collected from a solid waste landfill delivered to or otherwise accepted by the licensee for treatment or other management.

Public Law 2025, chapter 172 also requires a solid waste landfill that collects and manages leachate to integrate into the landfill's department-approved water quality monitoring plan the sampling and analysis of leachate for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and to provide the results from that leachate testing to the department in accordance with the water quality monitoring plan and as part of the landfill's annual report. On an annual basis, the department is required to make results from this leachate testing conducted by solid waste landfills available on its publicly accessible website.

Public Law 2025, chapter 172 also requires that, upon written request to the department from the owner of a property abutting a solid waste landfill that collects and manages leachate, the department shall require the landfill to conduct a one-time sampling and analysis for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances of a private water supply well used by the owner for drinking water purposes. If the analysis indicates possible perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination of the private water supply well from the solid waste landfill, the department shall require the solid waste landfill to conduct additional sampling and analysis of the private water supply well for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in a manner directed by the department.

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LD 1782 Resolve, Regarding Host Community Compensation for the Juniper Ridge Landfill in the City of Old Town

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 66 directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to work with the contract operator of the state-owned Juniper Ridge Landfill and the City of Old Town to initiate a negotiation with those parties for further amendment of the Host Community Compensation and Facility Oversight Agreement dated December 8, 2005 and signed by the State of Maine, the City of Old Town and Casella Waste Systems, Inc. to ensure that the City of Old Town is fairly and adequately compensated for the burden of hosting the Juniper Ridge Landfill, taking into account changes in circumstances since the execution of that agreement; any ongoing or future processes relating to a proposed capacity expansion at the landfill; any ongoing or future processes relating to a proposed extension of the operating services agreement for the operation of the landfill; and any other factors determined by the parties.

LD 1786 An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Provide Certain Information Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to the Public and Private Drinking Water Well Owners

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 321 requires the Department of Environmental Protection to post on its publicly accessible website information regarding the current most stringent maximum contaminant levels adopted by a federal agency or the State for regulated PFAS contaminants, measured in parts per trillion. The law also requires that, if the department conducts or facilitates the testing of a private drinking water well for potential PFAS contamination, it must provide to the owner of the well, by mail and, if possible, by e-mail, at the time that it provides the owner with the results of that testing, information regarding maximum contaminant levels for regulated PFAS contaminants, a comparison of the testing results to those levels and information regarding resources available to owners of private drinking water wells affected by PFAS. The department is directed to provide similar information to other owners of private drinking water wells not tested by the department at the request of an owner or if the department has knowledge that the well may be contaminated by PFAS.

LD 1793 An Act to Amend Eligibility Criteria Under the Maine Solid Waste Diversion Grant Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 322 amends eligibility criteria for grants under the Maine Solid Waste Diversion Grant Program established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 2201-B to authorize disbursement of grants to public and regional entities to cover necessary costs incidental to or associated with the implementation of a proposed program, project, initiative or activity,

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including, but not limited to, the hiring of or contracting with consultants or specialists, the conducting of feasibility studies and the promotion of collaborative regional efforts relating to the collection and transportation of solid waste. It also expands grant eligibility to public or private entities for programs, projects, initiatives or activities relating to the collection and transportation of waste that is diverted from disposal.

LD 1976 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 379: Compensation for Impacts to High-Value Agricultural Land from Solar Energy Development, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 51 authorizes final adoption by the Department of Environmental Protection of Chapter 379: Compensation for Impacts to High-Value Agricultural Land from Solar Energy Development, a major substantive rule of the department that was submitted for legislative review outside the legislative rule acceptance period.

Resolve 2025, chapter 51 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

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ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 75 An Act to Update Funding for the Board of Environmental Protection

Though this bill was not enacted, its substance was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 609, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part M.

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| | LD 1426 | Resolve, to Expand Child Assertive Community Treatment | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
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| LD 770 | An Act to Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Child Protection | ONTP |
| LD 904 | An Act to Exempt from Fees Certain Services Performed by the Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory for Criminal Investigations | ONTP |
| LD 943 | An Act to Require the ASPIRE-TANF Program to Be Administered by State Employees | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1443 | An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service Providers and Housing Assistance Providers | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1447 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of All Vendors | ONTP |
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| LD 1772 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Design a Plan for Sustained Investment in Preventing Disease and Improving the Health of Maine Communities | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1893 | An Act to Establish an Independent Office of the Child Advocate | CARRIED OVER |

Developmental Disabilities

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| LD 1509 | Resolve, to Maintain Access to Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Brain Injury | ONTP |
| LD 1606 | An Act to Require Data Collection and Major Substantive Rulemaking for the Lifespan Waiver Providing Home and Community-based Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Related Conditions | ONTP |

Disposition of Human Remains

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| LD 540 | An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 562 | An Act to Update Reimbursement Rates for Transportation of Deceased Persons by Funeral Homes When the Transport is at the Request of the Chief Medical Examiner | CARRIED OVER |

Emergency Medical Services

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| Not Enacted | LD 35 | An Act to Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services by Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1429 | An Act to Provide Full Reimbursement for Emergency Ambulance Services Provided to MaineCare Members | ONTP |

End of Life

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| Enacted | LD 613 | An Act to Amend the Maine Death with Dignity Act to Ensure Access by Qualified Patients | PUBLIC 375 |
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Fund for a Healthy Maine

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| Not Enacted | LD 1658 | An Act to Preserve and Strengthen the Fund for a Healthy Maine | CARRIED OVER |
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Health Care

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| Enacted | LD 70 | An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics | PUBLIC 439 |
| Not Enacted | LD 712 | An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between Palliative Care Physicians and Hospital Physicians | ONTP |

Health Care Workforce

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| Not Enacted | LD 258 | Resolve, to Establish a Program to Recruit and Retain Behavioral Health Clinicians | ONTP |
| | LD 625 | An Act Supporting Education for the Rural Health Care Workforce | ONTP |
| | LD 1199 | Resolve, Regarding the Development of a Medication Administration Training Program for Maine Youth Camps | ONTP |
| | LD 1311 | An Act to Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce by Improving Educational Opportunities | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1380 | Resolve, Establishing the Study Group on Solutions to Address Maine's Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage | ONTP |

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| LD 1613 | An Act to Establish Maine's Care Force to Address the State's Health Care Crisis | ONTP |
| LD 1720 | Resolve, Regarding Certified Nursing Assistant Examinations | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1932 | An Act to Support Essential Support Workers and Enhance Workforce Development | CARRIED OVER |

Health Information and Data

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| Enacted | LD 84 | An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care | PUBLIC 332 |
| | LD 94 | An Act to Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements | PUBLIC 42 |
| | LD 977 | Resolve, Requiring the Maine Health Data Organization to Develop a Plan for Measuring Gaps in Home and Community-based Services | RESOLVE 113 |
| | LD 1945 | An Act to Clarify Data Collection Processes in Health Care Facilities | PUBLIC 255 |

Health Insurance (Non-MaineCare)

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| Not Enacted | LD 1070 | Resolve, to Study a Medicaid Forward Plan for Maine | ONTP |
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Hospice and Palliative Care

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| Not Enacted | LD 1583 | An Act Regarding Home Health Care and Hospice Services Ordered by a Health Care Provider Outside of Maine | CARRIED OVER |
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Hospitals

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| Enacted | LD 1937 | An Act to Require Hospitals and Hospital-affiliated Providers to Provide Financial Assistance Programs for Medical Care | PUBLIC 488 |
| Not Enacted | LD 331 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Ensure Timely Reimbursement Under MaineCare Regarding Hospital Cost Reports | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 429 | An Act to Track Certain Information Regarding and Seek Federal Reimbursement for Medical Care Provided to Asylum Seekers | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 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 | ONTP |

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| LD 1460 | An Act to Require Parents to Be Informed of Hospitals' Safe Sleep Rules | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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Immunizations

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| Enacted | LD 93 | An Act to Reduce Cost and Increase Access to Disease Prevention by Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to Include Adults | PUBLIC 440 |
| Not Enacted | LD 436 | An Act to Prohibit State Agencies from Promoting the COVID-19 Vaccination to Children | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 871 | An Act to Exempt All Persons, Including Health Care and Emergency Services Personnel, from COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements | ONTP |

Licensing

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| Enacted | LD 67 | An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Certain Urgent Care Facilities | PUBLIC 129 |
| | LD 764 | An Act to Improve the Efficiency of Certain Department of Health and Human Services Licensing Investigations | PUBLIC 236 |
| | LD 767 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Licensing of Certain Types of Establishments and Professions by the Department of Health and Human Services | PUBLIC 339 |
| | LD 768 | An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Licensing of Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities | PUBLIC 237 |
| | LD 979 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 113: Assisted Housing Programs Licensing Rule, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services | RESOLVE 92 |
| | LD 1243 | An Act Regarding the Licensing of Assisted Living Facilities | PUBLIC 307 |
| | LD 1769 | An Act to Ensure Data Reporting for Temporary Nurse Agencies | PUBLIC 346 |
| | LD 1961 | An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services | PUBLIC 305 |
| Not Enacted | LD 49 | An Act to Ensure Quality in Personal Care Agencies | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 1442 | Resolve, Regarding Personal Care Agency Licensing Rules | ONTP |

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| LD 1737 | An Act to Ensure the Future of Maine's Sporting Camp Heritage | CARRIED OVER |
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Managed Care

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| Not Enacted | LD 1878 | An Act to Establish a Managed Care Program for MaineCare Services | ONTP |
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Maternal/Infant

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| Enacted | LD 865 | An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons | PUBLIC 468 |
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| | LD 1523 | Resolve, to Develop MaineCare Coverage for Doula Services | RESOLVE 89 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 376 | An Act to Improve Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes Through Doula Care | ONTP |
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| | LD 518 | Resolve, Increasing Access to Maternal and Child Health Care | ONTP |
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| | LD 1028 | Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Equitable Access to Maternal Health Care and Birthing Facilities | ONTP |
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| | LD 1460 | An Act to Require Parents to Be Informed of Hospitals' Safe Sleep Rules | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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| | LD 1485 | An Act to Create a Minimum Standard of Pathology for Children Under 3 Years of Age Who Die of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or an Unknown Cause | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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Medicaid/MaineCare

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| Enacted | LD 167 | An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss | PUBLIC 446 |
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| | LD 865 | An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons | PUBLIC 468 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 169 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery | CARRIED OVER |
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| | LD 182 | An Act to Provide Per Diem Payments for MaineCare Residents of the Maine Veterans' Homes | CARRIED OVER |
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| LD 263 | Resolve, to Provide Rural Nonmedical Transportation Services to the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Receiving Home and Community Benefits Under MaineCare | ONTP |
| LD 327 | An Act to Provide Additional Funding to Support In-home Personal Support Services for Qualified Senior Citizens | ONTP |
| LD 331 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Ensure Timely Reimbursement Under MaineCare Regarding Hospital Cost Reports | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 376 | An Act to Improve Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes Through Doula Care | ONTP |
| LD 480 | An Act to Support Healthy Weight by Providing MaineCare Coverage for Certain Weight Loss Medications | ONTP |
| LD 514 | Resolve, to Raise MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Detoxification Services for Substance Use Disorder Treatment | ONTP |
| LD 563 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Waiver from the Federal Government for the Medicaid Limitation on Payment to a Facility with More than 16 Inpatient Beds for Psychiatric Treatment | ONTP |
| LD 591 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery | ONTP |
| LD 604 | An Act to Ensure Access to Concurrent Methadone Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Programs | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 763 | An Act to Improve Long-term Care by Providing Funding for Nursing Facilities | ONTP |
| LD 782 | An Act to Amend MaineCare Financial Eligibility Requirements | ONTP |
| LD 842 | An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Amending the Laws Governing the MaineCare, Maine Rx Plus and Emergency MaineCare Programs | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 896 | An Act to Provide Young Children Stable Access to Health Care | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1125 | An Act Regarding the Impact of Certain Nonemergency Transportation Services Contracts on Community Action Agency Programs | ONTP |
| LD 1151 | An Act to Protect Access to Health Insurance Under the MaineCare Program | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1237 | An Act to Support Adult Family Care Homes and Residential Care Facilities That Are Small or Located in Rural and Isolated Areas of the State | ONTP |

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| LD 1345 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Timely Provide Interim Settlement Payments to Long-term Care Facilities | ONTP |
| LD 1489 | Resolve, to Provide Stability to Long-term Care Facility Funding | ONTP |
| LD 1509 | Resolve, to Maintain Access to Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Brain Injury | ONTP |
| LD 1606 | An Act to Require Data Collection and Major Substantive Rulemaking for the Lifespan Waiver Providing Home and Community-based Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Related Conditions | ONTP |
| LD 1634 | An Act Regarding MaineCare Waiting Lists | ONTP |
| LD 1758 | An Act to Expedite Provider Enrollment in MaineCare | ONTP |
| LD 1835 | An Act to Improve Nonemergency MaineCare Transportation | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1878 | An Act to Establish a Managed Care Program for MaineCare Services | ONTP |

Miscellaneous

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| Not Enacted | LD 541 | An Act to Promote Awareness of the Maine Parentage Act | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 792 | An Act to Fund Medical Research and Cancer Prevention | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1583 | An Act Regarding Home Health Care and Hospice Services Ordered by a Health Care Provider Outside of Maine | CARRIED OVER |

Opioid Settlements

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| Enacted | LD 110 | An Act to Require Reporting on the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds by Certain Municipalities and County Governments | PUBLIC 79 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1235 | An Act to Establish Transparency in Opioid Settlement Funds Allocated to Municipalities or Counties | ONTP |

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| Enacted | LD 1326 | An Act to Protect the Drinking Water for Consumers of Certain Water Systems by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances | PUBLIC 425 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 493 | An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 500 | An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing | CARRIED OVER |

Prescription Monitoring Program

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| Enacted | LD 765 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program | PUBLIC 37 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1277 | An Act Regarding Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Activities | CARRIED OVER |

Public Assistance

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| Enacted | LD 85 | An Act to Revitalize the Maine Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Advisory Council | PUBLIC 5 |
| | LD 215 | An Act Regarding Large Recovery Residences | PUBLIC 449 |
| | LD 1081 | An Act to Support Access to General Assistance at Municipal General Assistance Offices and Designated Places | PUBLIC 149 |
| Not Enacted | LD 453 | An Act to Require the State to Pay 90 Percent of All General Assistance Expenses of Municipalities and Indian Tribes | ONTP |
| | LD 612 | An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Review Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Electronic Benefits Transfer Card Transactions and Lottery Operations | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 637 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Evaluate the Municipal General Assistance Program Database | ONTP |
| | LD 657 | An Act to Modify the Law Governing Municipal General Assistance by Designating Broadband Internet Access Service and Wireless Access Point Technology as Basic Necessities | ONTP |
| | LD 834 | An Act to Update the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 840 | An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Removing Marriage Disincentives | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 938 | An Act to Implement Certain Local Spending and Sourcing Requirements Regarding the Statewide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program | ONTP |

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| LD 943 | An Act to Require the ASPIRE-TANF Program to Be Administered by State Employees | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 978 | An Act to Increase General Assistance Reimbursement for Municipalities and Indian Tribes | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1017 | An Act to Include Food Provided or Served at Emergency Shelters in General Assistance Reimbursement | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1029 | An Act to Ensure General Assistance for Housing Does Not Reduce Assistance for Other Basic Necessities and to Increase Presumptive Eligibility and State Reimbursement for General Assistance | ONTP |
| LD 1046 | An Act to Establish a 180-day State Residency Requirement for Receiving Municipal General Assistance | ONTP |
| LD 1066 | An Act Regarding Limits on Municipal General Assistance Programs | ONTP |
| LD 1178 | An Act to Expedite the Process Involving Municipalities That Illegally Move a Person to Avoid Responsibility for General Assistance Support | ONTP |
| LD 1274 | An Act to Cap State General Assistance Reimbursement to Municipalities | ONTP |
| LD 1367 | Resolve, to Study Methods of Gradually Transitioning Individuals from Government Assistance Programs to the Workforce | ONTP |
| LD 1707 | An Act to Require a Person to Be a United States Citizen to Receive State or Local Financial Assistance and to Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1711 | Resolve, to Allow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits to Be Used to Purchase Ready-to-cook Meals | ONTP |
| LD 1952 | An Act Regarding Home Heating Fuel Assistance | ONTP |
| LD 1959 | An Act to Prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from Reducing General Assistance Reimbursement Maximums for Payment of Costs of Providing Emergency Shelter | CARRIED OVER |

Public Health

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| LD 650 | An Act to Support Municipal Public Health | PUBLIC 75 |
| LD 689 | An Act to Support the Northern New England Poison Center | PUBLIC 458 |
| LD 1078 | An Act to Support Maine's Public Health Objectives by Increasing Access to Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs | PUBLIC 408 |

Health and Human Services

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| | LD 1079 | An Act to Provide Comprehensive Perimenopause and Menopause Education | PUBLIC 472 |
| | LD 1550 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules to Protect Water Quality by Reducing Nutrient Pollution from Septic Systems | RESOLVE 45 |
| Not Enacted | LD 116 | An Act to Prohibit the Use of Piercing Guns | ONTP |
| | LD 219 | An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 389 | Resolve, to Increase Transparency and Evaluate Emergency Response Through a COVID-19 Review Commission | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 875 | An Act to Fund Essential Services for Victims of Domestic Violence | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 904 | An Act to Exempt from Fees Certain Services Performed by the Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory for Criminal Investigations | ONTP |
| | LD 1102 | Resolve, to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Brain Health and Reducing the Risk of Dementia | ONTP |
| | LD 1487 | An Act to Support Community Violence Prevention and Intervention Programs | ONTP |
| | LD 1570 | An Act to Prohibit Fluoridation of the Public Water Supply | ONTP |
| | LD 1677 | An Act to Establish the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Prevention and Support Program | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1738 | An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Reproductive Healthcare

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| Enacted | LD 143 | An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services | PUBLIC 443 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1418 | An Act to Protect Access to Reproductive Health Care, Including Fertility Treatments and Contraceptives | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1716 | An Act to Require Family Life Education to Include a Human Growth and Development Curriculum | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Sexual Assault Services

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| Enacted | LD 117 | An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services | PUBLIC 441 |
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Substance Use Disorder

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| Enacted | LD 215 | An Act Regarding Large Recovery Residences | PUBLIC 449 |
| | LD 503 | An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission | PUBLIC 140 |
| | LD 710 | An Act to Expand Access and Reduce Barriers to Access to Naloxone Hydrochloride and Other Opioid Overdose-reversing Medications | PUBLIC 145 |
| | LD 1078 | An Act to Support Maine's Public Health Objectives by Increasing Access to Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs | PUBLIC 408 |
| Not Enacted | LD 219 | An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 514 | Resolve, to Raise MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Detoxification Services for Substance Use Disorder Treatment | ONTP |
| | LD 604 | An Act to Ensure Access to Concurrent Methadone Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Programs | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1362 | An Act to Establish Parity in Funding Between Recovery Community Centers and Peer-run Recovery Centers | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 1738 | An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1973 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Oversight and Funding Structures for Recovery Residences and Resident Protections | ONTP |

Tobacco Sale and Use

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| Enacted | LD 166 | An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies | PUBLIC 493 |
| | LD 1938 | An Act Regarding the Regulation of Tobacco | PUBLIC 367 |

Vital Records

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| Enacted | LD 408 | An Act to Allow Unaccompanied and Emancipated Minors to Access Their Vital Records At No Cost | PUBLIC 200 |
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Waitlists

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| Not Enacted | LD 1634 | An Act Regarding MaineCare Waiting Lists | ONTP |
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Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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| HHS | 35 | An Act to Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services by Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services | Curry, Chip | | 6/17/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 49 | An Act to Ensure Quality in Personal Care Agencies | Cloutier, Kristen | LTW | 2/5/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HHS | 51 | An Act to Increase Oversight of Fatalities of and Serious Injuries to Adults Subject to Public Guardianship | Shagoury, Daniel | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 127 | | S1 |
| HHS | 52 | Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Study Options for Allowing Children in the Department's Custody to Receive Federal Benefits | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 63 | An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects | Graham, Anne | OTP-AM | 2/28/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 10 | | R1 |
| HHS | 67 | An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Certain Urgent Care Facilities | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM | 5/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 129 | | S1 |
| HHS | 70 | An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/18/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 439 | | S1 |
| HHS | 84 | An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care | Graham, Anne | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 332 | | S1 |
| HHS | 85 | An Act to Revitalize the Maine Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Advisory Council | Meyer, Michele | OTP | 2/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 5 | | R1 |
| HHS | 93 | An Act to Reduce Cost and Increase Access to Disease Prevention by Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to Include Adults | Zager, Sam | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 440 | | S1 |
| HHS | 94 | An Act to Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements | Graham, Anne | OTP | 4/7/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 42 | | S1 |
| HHS | 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 | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 362 | | S1 |

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| HHS | 110 | An Act to Require Reporting on the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds by Certain Municipalities and County Governments | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 79 | | S1 |
| HHS | 116 | An Act to Prohibit the Use of Piercing Guns | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 117 | An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services | Duson, Jill | OTP-AM | 4/25/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 441 | | S1 |
| HHS | 134 | An Act to Require Certain Individuals Who Instruct Children Under 18 Years of Age in Dance or Creative Movement to Undergo a Criminal Background Check | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 143 | An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services | Pierce, Teresa | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 443 | | S1 |
| HHS | 156 | An Act to Improve Notifications Related to Substance-exposed Infants | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 353 | | S1 |
| HHS | 166 | An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 493 | | S1 |
| HHS | 167 | An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss | Graham, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 446 | | S1 |
| HHS | 169 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 182 | An Act to Provide Per Diem Payments for MaineCare Residents of the Maine Veterans' Homes | Supica, Laura | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 202 | An Act to Increase the Number of Children a Child Care Provider May Care for Without Having to Be Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services | Moore, Marianne | OTP-AM | 5/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 135 | | S1 |
| HHS | 215 | An Act Regarding Large Recovery Residences | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 449 | | S1 |

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| HHS | 219 | An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | ONTP/OTP | 4/10/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 258 | Resolve, to Establish a Program to Recruit and Retain Behavioral Health Clinicians | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 3/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 263 | Resolve, to Provide Rural Nonmedical Transportation Services to the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Receiving Home and Community Benefits Under MaineCare | Shagoury, Daniel | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 279 | An Act to Address the Shortage of Direct Care Workers for Children with Disabilities in Maine | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 327 | An Act to Provide Additional Funding to Support In-home Personal Support Services for Qualified Senior Citizens | Bridgeo, William | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 331 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Ensure Timely Reimbursement Under MaineCare Regarding Hospital Cost Reports | Drinkwater, Gary | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 346 | An Act to Help Child Care Providers by Requiring Recipients of Benefits to Pay the Difference Between the Amount Reimbursed and the Amount Charged | Milliken, Nina | LTW | 2/5/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HHS | 376 | An Act to Improve Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes Through Doula Care | Tepler, Denise | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 388 | An Act to Provide Access to Quality Family Child Care for Military Personnel by Exempting Certain Military Child Care Providers from State Licensing Requirements | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 101 | | S1 |
| HHS | 389 | Resolve, to Increase Transparency and Evaluate Emergency Response Through a COVID-19 Review Commission | Stewart, Trey | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 408 | An Act to Allow Unaccompanied and Emancipated Minors to Access Their Vital Records At No Cost | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 200 | | S1 |
| HHS | 429 | An Act to Track Certain Information Regarding and Seek Federal Reimbursement for Medical Care Provided to Asylum Seekers | Drinkwater, Gary | ONTP/OTP | 5/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 431 | An Act Regarding Driver's Licenses for Individuals in Foster Care | Roeder, Amy | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 436 | An Act to Prohibit State Agencies from Promoting the COVID-19 Vaccination to Children | Eder, John | ONTP/OTP | 4/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 453 | An Act to Require the State to Pay 90 Percent of All General Assistance Expenses of Municipalities and Indian Tribes | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 480 | An Act to Support Healthy Weight by Providing MaineCare Coverage for Certain Weight Loss Medications | Graham, Anne | ONTP | 3/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HHS | 493 | An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells | Osher, Laurie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/27/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 500 | An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing | Pluecker, Bill | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 503 | An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 140 | | S1 |
| HHS | 514 | Resolve, to Raise MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Detoxification Services for Substance Use Disorder Treatment | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 3/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 518 | Resolve, Increasing Access to Maternal and Child Health Care | Meyer, Michele | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 540 | An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 541 | An Act to Promote Awareness of the Maine Parentage Act | Bridgeo, William | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/16/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 555 | An Act to Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services | Timberlake, Jeff | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 561 | An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements for Certain Child Care Providers | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 562 | An Act to Update Reimbursement Rates for Transportation of Deceased Persons by Funeral Homes When the Transport is at the Request of the Chief Medical Examiner | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 5/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 563 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Waiver from the Federal Government for the Medicaid Limitation on Payment to a Facility with More than 16 Inpatient Beds for Psychiatric Treatment | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 591 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 604 | An Act to Ensure Access to Concurrent Methadone Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Programs | Supica, Laura | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 612 | An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Review Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Electronic Benefits Transfer Card Transactions and Lottery Operations | Henderson, Rachel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 613 | An Act to Amend the Maine Death with Dignity Act to Ensure Access by Qualified Patients | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 375 | | S1 |
| HHS | 623 | An Act to Enhance Support Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury | Hepler, Allison | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 233 | | S1 |
| HHS | 625 | An Act Supporting Education for the Rural Health Care Workforce | Osher, Laurie | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 637 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Evaluate the Municipal General Assistance Program Database | Henderson, Rachel | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 650 | An Act to Support Municipal Public Health | Graham, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 75 | | S1 |
| HHS | 657 | An Act to Modify the Law Governing Municipal General Assistance by Designating Broadband Internet Access Service and Wireless Access Point Technology as Basic Necessities | Simmons, Abden | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 689 | An Act to Support the Northern New England Poison Center | Nangle, Tim | OTP-AM | 4/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 458 | | S1 |
| HHS | 709 | An Act to Establish the Respite for ME Program | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP | 3/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 30 | | S1 |
| HHS | 710 | An Act to Expand Access and Reduce Barriers to Access to Naloxone Hydrochloride and Other Opioid Overdose-reversing Medications | Zager, Sam | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 145 | | S1 |
| HHS | 712 | An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between Palliative Care Physicians and Hospital Physicians | Schmersal-Burgess, Tammy | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 721 | Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State | Graham, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 759 | An Act to Increase Patient Safety in Long-term Care Facilities | Hickman, Craig | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 763 | An Act to Improve Long-term Care by Providing Funding for Nursing Facilities | Grohoski, Nicole | ONTP | 5/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 764 | An Act to Improve the Efficiency of Certain Department of Health and Human Services Licensing Investigations | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 236 | | S1 |
| HHS | 765 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program | Meyer, Michele | OTP | 4/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 37 | | S1 |
| HHS | 766 | An Act to Protect the Children of Maine | Meyer, Michele | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 767 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Licensing of Certain Types of Establishments and Professions by the Department of Health and Human Services | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 339 | | S1 |
| HHS | 768 | An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Licensing of Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 237 | | S1 |
| HHS | 769 | An Act Regarding Access to Behavioral Health Supports for Adults with Certain Disabilities | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 276 | | S1 |
| HHS | 770 | An Act to Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Child Protection | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 772 | An Act to Assist Nursing Facilities in the Management of Facility Beds | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 782 | An Act to Amend MaineCare Financial Eligibility Requirements | Tepler, Denise | ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 791 | An Act Regarding Children with Behavioral Health Needs Awaiting Placement in Residential Care Facilities | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 792 | An Act to Fund Medical Research and Cancer Prevention | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/30/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 800 | An Act to Fund the Provision of Advocacy Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities | Gattine, Drew | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 465 | | S1 |
| HHS | 802 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Design a Mentoring Program for Youth Who Have Extended Care and Support Agreements with the Department | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 112 | | S1 |
| HHS | 814 | An Act to Provide Funding to Area Agencies on Aging for Community-based Services and Programs to Support Older Adults | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM | 4/28/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 815 | An Act to Provide Funding for Respite Care and Supplemental Services Provided by the Family Caregiver Support Program | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM | 4/8/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 466 | | S1 |
| HHS | 831 | An Act Regarding Abandoned Vehicles Due to Involuntary Psychiatric Hospitalization | Moore, Marianne | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 834 | An Act to Update the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 840 | An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Removing Marriage Disincentives | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM | 4/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 842 | An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Amending the Laws Governing the MaineCare, Maine Rx Plus and Emergency MaineCare Programs | Talbot Ross, Rachel | LTW | 5/16/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 865 | An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons | Boyer, Michelle | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 468 | | S1 |
| HHS | 871 | An Act to Exempt All Persons, Including Health Care and Emergency Services Personnel, from COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements | Cimino, Marygrace | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 875 | An Act to Fund Essential Services for Victims of Domestic Violence | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM | 4/8/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 889 | An Act to Clarify the Release of Information by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Law Regarding Automatic Referrals | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 330 | | S1 |
| HHS | 891 | An Act to Exclude Poverty as a Factor When Determining Instances of Willful Neglect or Abuse of a Child | Hickman, Craig | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 896 | An Act to Provide Young Children Stable Access to Health Care | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 904 | An Act to Exempt from Fees Certain Services Performed by the Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory for Criminal Investigations | Haggan, David | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 938 | An Act to Implement Certain Local Spending and Sourcing Requirements Regarding the Statewide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program | Flynn, Paul | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 943 | An Act to Require the ASPIRE-TANF Program to Be Administered by State Employees | Archer, Marshall | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 960 | Resolve, to Allow the Placement of Hospitalized Patients in Nursing Facilities in Alternative Locations Under Certain Circumstances | Javner, Kathy | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 62 | | S1 |
| HHS | 977 | Resolve, Requiring the Maine Health Data Organization to Develop a Plan for Measuring Gaps in Home and Community-based Services | Cluchey, Sally | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 113 | | S1 |

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| HHS | 978 | An Act to Increase General Assistance Reimbursement for Municipalities and Indian Tribes | Zager, Sam | | 6/18/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 979 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 113: Assisted Housing Programs Licensing Rule, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services | | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 92 | | S1 |
| HHS | 980 | Resolve, to Create the Commission to Improve the Oversight of the Long-term Care System | Tepler, Denise | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1001 | An Act to Prohibit Medical Providers and Certain Others from Reporting Prescribed Medication-assisted Treatment of Parents to Child Protective Services | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1006 | An Act to Allow Testing of Pregnant Persons for Drugs Directly Before and After Childbirth | Dill, Jim | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1017 | An Act to Include Food Provided or Served at Emergency Shelters in General Assistance Reimbursement | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1028 | Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Equitable Access to Maternal Health Care and Birthing Facilities | Talbot Ross, Rachel | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1029 | An Act to Ensure General Assistance for Housing Does Not Reduce Assistance for Other Basic Necessities and to Increase Presumptive Eligibility and State Reimbursement for General Assistance | Talbot Ross, Rachel | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1046 | An Act to Establish a 180-day State Residency Requirement for Receiving Municipal General Assistance | Quint, Tracy | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1060 | An Act to Provide Funding to Reduce Stigma for Parents Seeking Support | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM | 5/13/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1061 | An Act to Increase Community Support for Families in Maine | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM | 4/28/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1066 | An Act Regarding Limits on Municipal General Assistance Programs | Bernard, Sue | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1070 | Resolve, to Study a Medicaid Forward Plan for Maine | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1078 | An Act to Support Maine's Public Health Objectives by Increasing Access to Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs | Rana, Ambureen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 408 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1079 | An Act to Provide Comprehensive Perimenopause and Menopause Education | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 472 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1081 | An Act to Support Access to General Assistance at Municipal General Assistance Offices and Designated Places | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM | 5/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 149 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1102 | Resolve, to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Brain Health and Reducing the Risk of Dementia | Guerin, Stacey | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1108 | An Act Regarding the Reunification of Foster Children with Their Parents | Griffin, Abigail | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1125 | An Act Regarding the Impact of Certain Nonemergency Transportation Services Contracts on Community Action Agency Programs | Bridgeo, William | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1151 | An Act to Protect Access to Health Insurance Under the MaineCare Program | Morris, Joshua | LTW | 5/12/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1157 | An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the State's Background Check Center | Shagoury, Daniel | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 243 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1178 | An Act to Expedite the Process Involving Municipalities That Illegally Move a Person to Avoid Responsibility for General Assistance Support | Salisbury, Suzanne | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1191 | An Act to Ensure Timely Reimbursement for Providers of Child Care Services for Children in Foster Care | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1199 | Resolve, Regarding the Development of a Medication Administration Training Program for Maine Youth Camps | Brenner, Stacy | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1216 | An Act to Improve Behavioral Health Crisis Services and Suicide Prevention Services | Nangle, Tim | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1233 | An Act to Modify Confidentiality Laws to Protect Children Being Placed into Custody by the Department of Health and Human Services | Campbell, Dick | ONTP | 4/11/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1235 | An Act to Establish Transparency in Opioid Settlement Funds Allocated to Municipalities or Counties | Roeder, Amy | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1237 | An Act to Support Adult Family Care Homes and Residential Care Facilities That Are Small or Located in Rural and Isolated Areas of the State | Mitchell, Christina | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 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 | Shagoury, Daniel | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1243 | An Act Regarding the Licensing of Assisted Living Facilities | Strout, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 307 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1261 | Resolve, to Establish the Community Navigator Pilot Program to Support At-risk Families | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1274 | An Act to Cap State General Assistance Reimbursement to Municipalities | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1277 | An Act Regarding Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Activities | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1280 | Resolve, to Create Pilot Programs to Provide Tuition Assistance and Grants for Rural Child Care Providers | Eaton, Holly | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1311 | An Act to Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce by Improving Educational Opportunities | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1316 | An Act to Amend the Mandated Reporter Laws Regarding Medical Records, Additional Information and Immunity | Moore, Marianne | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1326 | An Act to Protect the Drinking Water for Consumers of Certain Water Systems by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances | Shagoury, Daniel | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 425 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1345 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Timely Provide Interim Settlement Payments to Long-term Care Facilities | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 5/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1362 | An Act to Establish Parity in Funding Between Recovery Community Centers and Peer-run Recovery Centers | Roeder, Amy | LTW | 4/2/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1367 | Resolve, to Study Methods of Gradually Transitioning Individuals from Government Assistance Programs to the Workforce | Lanigan, Lucas | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1380 | Resolve, Establishing the Study Group on Solutions to Address Maine's Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage | Stover, Holly | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1397 | An Act to Fund Community-based Organizations to Prevent and Reduce the Risk of Children's Involvement in the Child Welfare System | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1406 | An Act to Amend Certain Definitions in the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act | Meyer, Michele | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 240 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1409 | An Act Regarding the Rights of Foster Parents | Griffin, Abigail | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1414 | An Act to Support and Sustain Maine's Child Care Workforce | Daughtry, Matthea | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1416 | An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Immediately Take Custody of Persons Sentenced to Mental Health Facilities That May Not Include County or Regional Jails | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1418 | An Act to Protect Access to Reproductive Health Care, Including Fertility Treatments and Contraceptives | Nangle, Tim | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1421 | An Act to Clarify Parental Notifications Regarding Child Care Facility Investigations | Pierce, Teresa | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1425 | An Act to Improve Access to Sustainable and Low-barrier Trauma Recovery Services | Rotundo, Margaret | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1426 | Resolve, to Expand Child Assertive Community Treatment | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1428 | An Act to Increase Access to Child Care for Maine Families | Fecteau, Ryan | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 288 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1429 | An Act to Provide Full Reimbursement for Emergency Ambulance Services Provided to MaineCare Members | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1442 | Resolve, Regarding Personal Care Agency Licensing Rules | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1443 | An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service Providers and Housing Assistance Providers | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1447 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of All Vendors | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 5/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1459 | An Act to Make General Assistance Officers Mandated Reporters | Henderson, Rachel | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1460 | An Act to Require Parents to Be Informed of Hospitals' Safe Sleep Rules | Eder, John | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1469 | An Act to Clarify the Quality Rating System for Child Care Services in Maine | Collamore, Amanda | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 247 | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1485 | An Act to Create a Minimum Standard of Pathology for Children Under 3 Years of Age Who Die of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or an Unknown Cause | Quint, Tracy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1487 | An Act to Support Community Violence Prevention and Intervention Programs | Talbot Ross, Rachel | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1489 | Resolve, to Provide Stability to Long-term Care Facility Funding | Grohoski, Nicole | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1509 | Resolve, to Maintain Access to Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Brain Injury | Stover, Holly | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1523 | Resolve, to Develop MaineCare Coverage for Doula Services | Dhalac, Deqa | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 89 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1540 | Resolve, Directing the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council to Examine the Unmet Needs of Children Who Need Skilled Medical Care | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1550 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules to Protect Water Quality by Reducing Nutrient Pollution from Septic Systems | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM | 5/16/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 45 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1570 | An Act to Prohibit Fluoridation of the Public Water Supply | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1583 | An Act Regarding Home Health Care and Hospice Services Ordered by a Health Care Provider Outside of Maine | Cloutier, Kristen | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1606 | An Act to Require Data Collection and Major Substantive Rulemaking for the Lifespan Waiver Providing Home and Community-based Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Related Conditions | Boyer, Michelle | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1613 | An Act to Establish Maine's Care Force to Address the State's Health Care Crisis | Macias, Rafael | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1631 | Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Address Child Stay Times in Hospital Emergency Departments | Gramlich, Lori | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1634 | An Act Regarding MaineCare Waiting Lists | Osher, Laurie | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1658 | An Act to Preserve and Strengthen the Fund for a Healthy Maine | Graham, Anne | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1677 | An Act to Establish the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Prevention and Support Program | Shagoury, Daniel | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1703 | Resolve, to Establish the Adverse Childhood Experiences Screening and Resiliency Assessment Pilot Project | Gramlich, Lori | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1707 | An Act to Require a Person to Be a United States Citizen to Receive State or Local Financial Assistance and to Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws | Greenwood, Randall | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1711 | Resolve, to Allow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits to Be Used to Purchase Ready-to-cook Meals | Lanigan, Lucas | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1716 | An Act to Require Family Life Education to Include a Human Growth and Development Curriculum | Guerin, Stacey | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1720 | Resolve, Regarding Certified Nursing Assistant Examinations | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1728 | An Act to Establish the Maine Child Care Affordability Program Advisory Board | Ingwersen, Henry | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1736 | An Act to Increase the Supply of Child Care Services Through the Use of Contracts | Reny, Cameron | OTP/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 323 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1737 | An Act to Ensure the Future of Maine's Sporting Camp Heritage | Stewart, Trey | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1738 | An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State | Rana, Ambureen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1745 | An Act to Stabilize Residential Treatment Capacity for Children and Youth in Maine | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1746 | An Act to Reduce Dental Disease and Ensure Access to Essential Preventive Dental Care Among Maine Children | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1758 | An Act to Expedite Provider Enrollment in MaineCare | Arford, Poppy | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1769 | An Act to Ensure Data Reporting for Temporary Nurse Agencies | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 346 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1772 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Design a Plan for Sustained Investment in Preventing Disease and Improving the Health of Maine Communities | Bennett, Richard | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1799 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Review the Progressive Treatment Program and Processes by Which a Person May Be Involuntarily Admitted to a Psychiatric Hospital or Receive Court-ordered Community Treatment | DeBrito, Flavia | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1835 | An Act to Improve Nonemergency MaineCare Transportation | Bennett, Richard | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1843 | An Act to Provide Peer Respite for Individuals with Mental Health Care Needs | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1859 | An Act to Improve Access to Child Care and Early Childhood Education by Establishing Regional Resource Hubs | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1866 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the State-designated Agency Advocating for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 349 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1878 | An Act to Establish a Managed Care Program for MaineCare Services | Stover, Holly | ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1893 | An Act to Establish an Independent Office of the Child Advocate | Gramlich, Lori | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1922 | An Act to Support Workforce Development for Families That Were Involved in Child Protective Activities by Requiring the Sealing of Certain Records | Meyer, Michele | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1932 | An Act to Support Essential Support Workers and Enhance Workforce Development | Fecteau, Ryan | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1937 | An Act to Require Hospitals and Hospital-affiliated Providers to Provide Financial Assistance Programs for Medical Care | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 488 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1938 | An Act Regarding the Regulation of Tobacco | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 367 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1945 | An Act to Clarify Data Collection Processes in Health Care Facilities | Rana, Ambureen | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 255 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1946 | An Act to Clarify the Eligibility of Certified Recovery Residences for Bridging Rental Assistance Program Housing Vouchers | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 427 | | S1 |

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| HHS | 1952 | An Act Regarding Home Heating Fuel Assistance | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1955 | An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator Stability | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1959 | An Act to Prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from Reducing General Assistance Reimbursement Maximums for Payment of Costs of Providing Emergency Shelter | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HHS | 1961 | An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 305 | | S1 |
| HHS | 1973 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Oversight and Funding Structures for Recovery Residences and Resident Protections | Rollins, David | ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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LD 51 An Act to Increase Oversight of Fatalities of and Serious Injuries to Adults Subject to Public Guardianship

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 127 expands the charge of the Aging and Disability Review Panel and changes the membership. The Aging and Disability Review Panel reviews deaths of and serious injuries to adults receiving services in home-based and community-based services programs, including participants in those programs who are subject to public guardianship. This law expands the charge of the panel to review all deaths of and serious injuries to adults subject to public guardianship, regardless of whether they are enrolled in home-based and community-based services program. It also amends the panel membership to include a person in the Department of Health and Human Services who is responsible for adult protective services, a member of the public with lived experience as an adult receiving services and a health care provider who is a physician or advanced practice registered nurse.

LD 63 An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 10 deappropriates funds from the Mental Health Services – Community Program in the Department of Health and Human Services and appropriates funds to the Medical Care – Payments to Providers program for certified community behavioral health clinics to reflect the participation in the federal Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration Program administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, in partnership with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Public Law 2025, chapter 10 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 25, 2025.

LD 67 An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Certain Urgent Care Facilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 129 establishes a definition for “urgent care facility,” which excludes a facility that is licensed as part of a hospital, provides services or accommodations for patients who stay overnight or is the location of the private office of a physician or dentist. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish licensing standards for urgent care facilities. It also adds urgent care facilities to the definition of “health care facility” under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 413, the law governing the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority.

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LD 70 An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 439 provides one-time funding in the amount of \$50,000 for each year of the 2025-2027 biennium for the State's free health clinics.

LD 84 An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 332 extends to employees of the Department of Health and Human Services the permission to obtain confidential health care information for the purpose of coordinating health care for a minor in the department's custody. The law specifies certain employees of the Department of Health and Human Services to whom permission is given to obtain confidential health care information for the sole purpose of coordinating health care for an individual who has not attained 18 years of age in the department's custody is given. It also requires the department to request records directly from the individual's providers and allows access to information from a state-designated statewide health information exchange, but only to ascertain current health conditions, medications and immediate medical needs.

LD 85 An Act to Revitalize the Maine Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 5 makes changes to the laws governing the Maine Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Advisory Council. It changes the matters on which the council provides advice to clarify matters affecting recipients of TANF cash and other TANF recipients. It allows for the removal from the council of a member who fails to attend two meetings within a 12-month period. It removes the provision requiring the establishment of a postsecondary education subcommittee. Finally, it authorizes compensation, in the amount of the legislative per diem, and reimbursement for expenses for a member who is not otherwise compensated for the member's time serving on the council by the member's employer or the entity the member represents.

LD 93 An Act to Reduce Cost and Increase Access to Disease Prevention by Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to Include Adults

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 440 amends the law governing the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to expand the program to provide immunizations to and cover the costs of recommended vaccines for adults in the State. It specifies the process for distributing total annual program costs

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among payers by adding assessment calculation language. It adds other options for the purchase of low-cost vaccines, in addition to the federal Vaccines for Children Program.

LD 94 An Act to Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 42 eliminates the requirement that health care professionals report to the Department of Health and Human Services each occurrence of a miscarriage of a fetus of less than 20 weeks gestation.

LD 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

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 362 clarifies that the investigation team of the Department of Health and Human Services may investigate an individual who is certified by the Department of Education, who has applied for licensure or certification, or who is subject to licensure or certification. It also clarifies that an investigation team in the Department of Health and Human Services may notify the superintendent of a school administrative unit, chief administrator of a public school not in a school administrative unit or chief administrator of a private school when there is an indicated or substantiated finding of out-of-home abuse or neglect against an employee of that school administrative unit, a public school not in a school administrative unit or a private school. It also allows the Department of Education to disseminate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect occurring within a school to superintendents, chief administrators of public schools not in a school administrative unit or chief administrators of private schools when neither the Department of Health and Human Services nor the Department of Education is investigating or it is determined that the school is unaware of the information.

LD 110 An Act to Require Reporting on the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds by Certain Municipalities and County Governments

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 79 requires that a direct share subdivision that receives opioid settlement funds in accordance with the Maine State-Subdivision Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement Regarding Use of Settlement Funds, dated and signed on January 26, 2022, and the Maine State-Subdivision Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement Regarding Use of Settlement Funds-2023, dated and signed on May 2, 2023, must submit an annual report to the Attorney General detailing the amount of such funds received and expended in the prior calendar year and including a description of each such expenditure. The first annual report must be submitted by January 15, 2026. The law also includes a requirement that the Attorney General

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compile the reports submitted by direct share subdivisions and submit them by February 15, 2026 and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters.

LD 117 An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 441 requires that any unused balances of the one-time funding of \$3,000,000 appropriated in fiscal year 2025-26 and the one-time funding of \$3,000,000 appropriated in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Health and Human Services to replace current and anticipated reduction in grants to the department under the federal victim assistance formula grant program that are not needed for those purposes must be equally disbursed to a statewide coalition of domestic violence resource centers and a statewide coalition of sexual assault support centers to support community-based services. The department must identify any unused balances by March 30th of each year.

LD 143 An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 443 requires the State Controller, at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, as the next priority after other transfers and deductions have been made, to transfer up to \$3,000,000 from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention program, Other Special Revenue Funds account for statewide family planning services to provide funds to be distributed to a single grantee that will provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services.

LD 156 An Act to Improve Notifications Related to Substance-exposed Infants

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 353 establishes and defines a family care plan in statute as a plan of safe care as described in the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act. It specifies the procedures for health care providers to notify the Department of Health and Human Services regarding infants affected by substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure, including developing a family care plan. It requires data collection in a manner that complies with federal law. It removes references in law to notifications not being construed to establish a definition of “abuse” or “neglect” or to require prosecution and removes references to investigations by the Department of Health and Human Services upon notification.

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LD 166 An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 493 prohibits a pharmacy or retail establishment containing a pharmacy from holding a retail tobacco license effective April 1, 2026. The law also removes the cigarette stamp discount effective April 1, 2026.

LD 167 An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 446 requires the MaineCare program to provide reimbursement for a hearing aid for each hearing-impaired ear of an individual enrolled in the MaineCare program. Previously, the MaineCare program provided reimbursement for a hearing aid for one hearing-impaired ear of an individual enrolled in the MaineCare program, with additional requirements as established by rule for coverage of a hearing aid for the second hearing-impaired ear. The law also provides funding for MaineCare reimbursement of bilateral hearing aids.

LD 202 An Act to Increase the Number of Children a Child Care Provider May Care for Without Having to Be Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 135 increases the number of children that an unlicensed child care provider may care for, in addition to their own children, without being licensed as a family child care provider. The unlicensed child care provider may care for three children, other than those in the provider's home, or four children if at least two of the children are siblings. No more than three of the total number of children in the provider's care, however, may be under two years of age.

LD 215 An Act Regarding Large Recovery Residences

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 449 establishes maximum levels of assistance for housing assistance provided to or on behalf of a person residing in a certified recovery residence with occupancy of 26 or more beds, in an amount equal to 70% of the maximum levels of assistance for recovery residences with occupancy of 25 or fewer beds. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse each municipality for housing assistance provided to or on behalf of a person residing in a certified recovery residence with occupancy of 26 or more beds, in an amount equal

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to 100% of housing assistance granted to that individual. It also directs the department to convene a stakeholder group of interested parties, including, but not limited to, individuals in recovery, operators of recovery residences, municipal officials and individuals representing the entity responsible for the certification of recovery residences in the State to review options for managing the costs of general assistance provided for residents of recovery residences, including possible expansion or creation of state-funded subsidy programs. The department must report its findings by February 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, and the committee has the authority to report out legislation related to the report.

LD 388 An Act to Provide Access to Quality Family Child Care for Military Personnel by Exempting Certain Military Child Care Providers from State Licensing Requirements

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 101 exempts a child care provider or family child care provider that is licensed or certified by the United States Department of Defense or the United States Coast Guard and provides care only for children of parents or guardians who are active duty military members from the state licensing requirements for child care facilities in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 1673.

LD 408 An Act to Allow Unaccompanied and Emancipated Minors to Access Their Vital Records At No Cost

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 200 requires the state registrar to make available the vital records of an unaccompanied and emancipated minor to the minor at no cost. It also requires that the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, with the written permission of the minor, make certified or noncertified copies of vital records of an unaccompanied or emancipated minor available at any reasonable time upon the request of the director of an emergency shelter program, runaway or homeless youth services organization or continuum of care agency at which the minor is a client, or the director's designee, or to a social worker, school administrator or teacher providing services to that minor. It defines “unaccompanied minor” as a person who has not attained 18 years of age who is not accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time that the minor makes the request to obtain the minor's vital records or gives written permission for a person authorized under the law to receive the records on the minor's behalf and “emancipated minor” as an individual ordered emancipated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 15, section 3506-A.

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LD 503 An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 140 makes the following changes to the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission.

1. It increases the total membership from 18 to 19 members.
2. It replaces the member who is a public school administrator who has experience with school-based substance use intervention, prevention and education programs with a member who is a representative from the field of education who has experience with school-based substance use intervention, prevention and education programs.
3. It removes the member who is an elementary school educator.
4. It adds a member who is a substance use disorder harm reduction practitioner.
5. It increases the number of members of the public on the commission from three to four members and includes among the individuals from whom the Governor may select, in making appointments of members of the public, individuals who are actively involved in the representation of federally recognized Indian tribes, nations or bands.
6. It adds language requiring the commission to adopt bylaws.
7. It reduces the number of required meetings from 12 to six per year and requires meetings at least every other month rather than monthly.
8. It clarifies that the commission is required to keep minutes of all full commission meetings, and it replaces language requiring that approved minutes must be sent to the Legislature and Governor with language requiring that minutes be posted on a publicly accessible website.
9. It adds to the duties of the commission advising, consulting and assisting the Governor, the executive and legislative branches and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court in matters related to substance use disorder intervention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery.
10. It adds harm reduction to the topics for which the commission serves as an advocate and resource for the State.
11. It provides that the commission is required to make recommendations relating to substance use disorder to the Legislature.

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LD 613 An Act to Amend the Maine Death with Dignity Act to Ensure Access by Qualified Patients

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 375 allows an attending physician to waive a portion of the waiting periods for qualified patients to access end-of-life medication based on a qualified patient's condition and the attending physician's medical opinion regarding the best interests of the qualified patient as long as the waiting period is no less than seven days. When a portion of the waiting periods is waived, a note must be included in the patient's medical record.

LD 623 An Act to Enhance Support Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 233 updates the provision of law regarding assistance for individuals with an acquired brain injury that allows the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into contracts with organizations to require such an organization to be based in the State or have an affiliate in the State established and directed by families, caregivers and individuals with an acquired brain injury residing in the State. It also adds access to an online brain injury screening and support system to the definition of "core brain injury support."

LD 650 An Act to Support Municipal Public Health

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 75 amends the law governing local boards of health to clarify membership requirements and the authority of a local board of health. The law adds language allowing a municipal local board of health seat filled by a physician to instead be filled by a physician, advanced practice nurse or physician assistant. It provides that a board member must have education in the field of medicine or public health, requires that the board be, to the extent possible, representative of the community and requires that public education on health issues provided by a local board of health be based on scientific approaches.

LD 689 An Act to Support the Northern New England Poison Center

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 458 appropriates ongoing funding of \$50,000 per year to the Northern New England Poison Center.

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LD 709 An Act to Establish the Respite for ME Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 30 repeals the law that directs the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the Respite Care Fund and instead establishes the Respite for ME Program and directs the department to administer the Respite for ME Program for the purpose of providing respite care and supplemental services for family caregivers and older relative caregivers.

LD 710 An Act to Expand Access and Reduce Barriers to Access to Naloxone Hydrochloride and Other Opioid Overdose-reversing Medications

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 145 amends the laws governing the requirements for access to and distribution of naloxone hydrochloride or other opioid overdose-reversing medications. The law removes training requirements for community-based drug overdose prevention programs and recovery residences and expands access by allowing municipalities to provide vending machines for use by the public in response to an opioid-related drug overdose. The law further provides additional immunity protections for all persons who may administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid overdose-reversing medication to another individual in good faith when they believe the other individual is experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. The law includes language that clarifies the authority of health care professionals to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid overdose-reversing medication approved for over-the-counter dispensation by the federal Food and Drug Administration or its successor organization with or without a prescription. The law also incorporates other opioid overdose-reversing medications in the provisions governing naloxone hydrochloride.

LD 764 An Act to Improve the Efficiency of Certain Department of Health and Human Services Licensing Investigations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 236 grants the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, the commissioner's delegate or the legal counsel for the Department of Health and Human Services the ability to issue a subpoena to obtain records and testimony relevant to a licensure violation investigation.

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LD 765 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 37 amends the laws governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. It changes the definition of “prescriber” to mean a licensed health care professional or veterinarian with prescriptive authority, including a licensed health care professional or veterinarian who uses telehealth in providing health care to prescribe controlled substances to patients located in this State; removes the itemized list of required information to be reported to the program and provides the Department of Health and Human Services authority to specify and determine this information by rule; extends the annual reporting deadline from January 15th annually to April 15th annually; and repeals the one-time rule-making authorization and exception from 2017.

LD 767 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Licensing of Certain Types of Establishments and Professions by the Department of Health and Human Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 339 amends the law governing the licensing of eating establishments, lodging places, recreational camps, youth camps, public pools, public spas and campgrounds by creating an exception that allows a license to be transferred when a licensee has died. Under the law, the personal representative of the deceased licensee, or another authorized person, may take over the license for one year after the date of the personal representative's or another authorized person's appointment.

Public Law 2025, chapter 339 enacts a provision that makes confidential the identity of a person making a complaint concerning actions taken by the Department of Health and Human Services associated with the department's licensing or regulatory authority over several categories of professions and establishments.

Public Law 2025, chapter 339 clarifies that for licenses issued for electrology, tattooing, micropigmentation and body piercing, any license issued in error is void and must be returned to the department on demand. With respect to licensing for micropigmentation, the law removes language that establishes a specific calendar date for the biennial expiration of licenses and clarifies that the term of a license is two years beginning on the date it is issued. It also removes duplicative language in the provisions governing licensing for micropigmentation and body piercings concerning the use of licensing fees to cover the cost of the department’s inspection.

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LD 768 An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Licensing of Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 237 updates the provision of law governing the licensing of intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, or ICF/IIDs, to establish specific licensing requirements in statute. It codifies existing Department of Health and Human Services rules governing the licensing of ICF/IIDs and updates these licensing standards to align with similar licensing laws. It also amends the provision of law governing the reporting of sentinel events at health care facilities by removing ICF/IIDs from the list of health care facilities that are required to make reports to the department under this provision.

LD 769 An Act Regarding Access to Behavioral Health Supports for Adults with Certain Disabilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 276 amends the law governing access to behavioral health supports for adults with an intellectual disability or autism by replacing a complex multiparty review process with a clinical review requirement. It removes the authority to use restraints on adults except as an emergency short-term step to protect the adult from imminent injury to that adult or others. Blocking and redirection are not considered restraints. The law clarifies the distinctions between positive behavioral health support plans, modifying behavioral health support plans and the use of safety devices and the processes for reviewing and approving each plan and use. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reconvene the interested parties group on adult behavioral regulations that was convened in 2024 prior to rulemaking in order to solicit advice on rules to implement the provisions in the law. The statutory changes are effective April 1, 2026. Plans that are approved prior to April 1, 2026 that include planned restraints to continue the use of those restraints for one year if considered necessary and approved by the department.

Public Law 2025, chapter 276 also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a children's behavioral health supports study to study best practices and consider removing planned restraints for children. The study must be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters no later than December 1, 2026, and the committee is authorized to report out legislation related to the study.

LD 800 An Act to Fund the Provision of Advocacy Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 465 provides ongoing funding of \$50,000 each year to Disability Rights Maine to provide advocacy services to persons with intellectual disabilities.

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LD 802 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Design a Mentoring Program for Youth Who Have Extended Care and Support Agreements with the Department

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 112 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend an existing contract with the Youth Leadership Advisory Team at the University of Southern Maine to evaluate mentoring programs for youth who have extended care and support agreements with the department. The Youth Leadership Advisory Team shall research mentoring programs that are evidence-based and recommend a model to the department. The input of youth who have or have had extended care and support agreements must be specifically included. The department must submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters, no later than January 2, 2027, with recommendations for a mentoring program and the committee is authorized to report out legislation to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

LD 815 An Act to Provide Funding for Respite Care and Supplemental Services Provided by the Family Caregiver Support Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 466 provides ongoing funding of \$100,000 per year to the Office of Aging and Disability Services within the Department of Health and Human Services to provide respite care and supplemental services for family caregivers and older relative caregivers.

LD 865 An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 468 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse under the MaineCare program for lactation services provided in hospitals, homes, clinics, offices, and community locations by lactation consultants certified by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners. The department must apply for a state plan amendment and adopt or amend its rules as necessary.

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LD 889 An Act to Clarify the Release of Information by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Law Regarding Automatic Referrals

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 330 allows an individual to opt out of authorizing the release of specific information concerning the individual in the automatic referral process being developed by the Department of Health and Human Services based on the provisions of Public Law 2023, chapter 412. The process is intended to increase the number of individuals served by the department who are referred to, or enrolled in, other income supplementation and assistance programs.

Public Law 2025, chapter 330 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 17, 2025.

LD 960 Resolve, to Allow the Placement of Hospitalized Patients in Nursing Facilities in Alternative Locations Under Certain Circumstances

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 62 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 67, Nursing Facility Services, to allow for the placement of a MaineCare member, when the member is being discharged from a hospital to a nursing facility, into a nursing facility that is greater than 60 miles from a member's residence. The hospital must attempt to locate a placement within a 60-mile radius and document its efforts and any refusals from facilities, the member must be provided with information on the State's long-term care ombudsman program if the placement is beyond 60 miles and the member must consent to a placement that is beyond 100 miles from the member's residence.

LD 977 Resolve, Requiring the Maine Health Data Organization to Develop a Plan for Measuring Gaps in Home and Community-based Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 113 requires the Maine Health Data Organization to develop a plan for annual measurements of the gap between authorized care and the services actually provided for home and community-based services under the MaineCare program, state-funded programs and the forthcoming lifespan program using existing data. The Department of Health and Human Services is required to provide data to the Maine Health Data Organization upon request. The Maine Health Data Organization must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 15, 2026.

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LD 979 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 113: Assisted Housing Programs Licensing Rule, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 92 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt its major substantive rule Chapter 113: Assisted Housing Programs Licensing Rule, as long as the staffing increases for residential care facilities and memory care units are removed from the rule and the current staffing levels are retained. It requires the rule to include provisions for staffing data to be reported at least quarterly to the department from residential care facilities upon notification by the department that a reporting system has been developed and is ready for data submission. The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide an annual report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters with monthly averages for the data. The resolve also requires the long-term care ombudsman program to convene a stakeholder group to examine staffing issues at residential care facilities and report its findings in a preliminary and final report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters.

Resolve 2025, chapter 92 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2025.

LD 1078 An Act to Support Maine's Public Health Objectives by Increasing Access to Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 408 provides authority for certified hypodermic apparatus exchange programs to operate mobile sites within parameters preapproved by the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and to provide delivery services of hypodermic apparatuses within a program's service area.

LD 1079 An Act to Provide Comprehensive Perimenopause and Menopause Education

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 472 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into partnerships with health care providers, community-based health care programs and hospitals to create and disseminate informational materials on the symptoms, processes and issues surrounding perimenopause and menopause. It also provides ongoing funding of \$20,000 per year to support these activities.

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LD 1081 An Act to Support Access to General Assistance at Municipal General Assistance Offices and Designated Places

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 149 amends the law governing local offices where a person may apply for general assistance to require each municipality to designate daily hours when an application may be obtained, accepted and processed. These designated hours may not total less than 50% of the municipality's regular business hours. It also changes the information that must be posted at the local offices to reflect this amendment.

LD 1157 An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the State's Background Check Center

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 243 updates certain definitions related to health care service providers and clarifies background check parameters and applicable roles and responsibilities in order to gain Federal Bureau of Investigation approval for the State to effectuate biometric-based background check capability. It clarifies requirements regarding privacy of federal conviction data. It also updates the date that statutory changes take effect to align with the time of functionality of the system.

LD 1243 An Act Regarding the Licensing of Assisted Living Facilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 307 allows the Department of Health and Human Services to issue a license to an assisted living facility that is applying for another license at the same license level as long as the facility received all municipal approvals and permits and financing approval prior to March 1, 2023 and began construction prior to October 1, 2023. Any violations of quality of care and services or resident rights at the existing facility disqualifies the applicant from being issued a license.

Public Law 2025, chapter 307 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 15, 2025.

LD 1326 An Act to Protect the Drinking Water for Consumers of Certain Water Systems by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2024, chapter 425 provides that monitoring and reporting of PFAS compounds and treatment to address maximum contaminant level exceedances must take place in accordance with

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the version of 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 141, as promulgated on April 26, 2024. It changes the definition of “regulated PFAS contaminants” to mean those contaminants regulated under 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 141.61(c)(2), as promulgated on April 26, 2024, and not as superseded by subsequent versions of that federal rule.

It requires all community water systems and nontransient, noncommunity water systems to conduct monitoring of PFAS at detectable levels established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. It requires that public notice of an exceedance must include information identifying each type of PFAS detected in the drinking water, the levels of each type of PFAS detected and the total level of PFAS detected.

LD 1406 An Act to Amend Certain Definitions in the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 240 changes the definitions of “abuse or neglect” and “jeopardy to health or welfare” in the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act. It provides that “abuse or neglect” also means serious harm or threat of serious harm by a person responsible for the child due to inadequate care or supervision of the child or deprivation of food, clothing, shelter, education or medical care necessary for the child's health or welfare by that person when that person is financially able to provide food, clothing, shelter, education or medical care necessary for the child's health or welfare or is offered lawful and reasonable financial means or resources to do so.

Public Law 2025, chapter 240 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 10, 2025.

LD 1428 An Act to Increase Access to Child Care for Maine Families

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 288 allows a child care facility or family child care provider to operate without an outdoor recreational space as long as an outdoor public recreational space is available within a reasonable distance. It also requires municipalities to allow child care facilities and family child care providers to operate in an area that is zoned for residential purposes.

LD 1469 An Act to Clarify the Quality Rating System for Child Care Services in Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 247 specifies that child care providers accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the American Montessori Society, the National Association for Family Child Care, the Council on Accreditation or any of their successor organizations, or a Head Start program that meets national Head Start standards, receive the

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highest rating under the child care quality rating system under Department of Health and Human Services rules.

LD 1523 Resolve, to Develop MaineCare Coverage for Doula Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 89 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to initiate a rate determination process for developing rates for doula services under the MaineCare program. The department shall establish a doula council to provide advice on issues related to reimbursement, credentialing, recruitment, billing and outreach. The department shall submit a report, no later than February 1, 2027, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters that includes the department's progress on developing rates and recommendations for reimbursement of doula services under the MaineCare program. The committee is authorized to report out legislation related to the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

LD 1550 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Amend Its Rules to Protect Water Quality by Reducing Nutrient Pollution from Septic Systems

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 45 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rule governing subsurface wastewater disposal in the following ways.

1. It must amend the design standards for disposal fields in a manner that addresses short circuiting by reducing nutrient loading from septic tank effluent through natural processes.
2. It must apply the amended design standards only to soil profiles that pose a high risk of short circuiting due to the presence of sand or gravel layers in lower soil horizons or bedrock fractures.
3. It must provide that an area of land suitable for the installation of a disposal field may not be rendered unsuitable due to any changes in the rule amended pursuant to the resolve.

LD 1736 An Act to Increase the Supply of Child Care Services Through the Use of Contracts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 323 requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services to enter into direct contracts with providers of child care to provide child care slots for children under three years of age, children with disabilities and children in

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underserved geographic areas. It authorizes the office to use direct contracts to provide child care slots for other categories of children based on priorities identified by the office.

LD 1769 An Act to Ensure Data Reporting for Temporary Nurse Agencies

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 346 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide an annual report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters summarizing the annual reports submitted by temporary nurse agencies. It also adds language to the definition of “temporary nurse agency” to include online platforms or marketplaces that advertise for and assist or facilitate placement of temporary nurses, certified nursing assistants or other qualified staffing in an organization within the State. It requires temporary nurse agencies to use the Department of Health and Human Services, Background Check Center for direct access workers. It provides that the department may enter into a consent agreement with an applicant or registrant to resolve any matter arising under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 417, chapter 417-A or chapter 1691 or a rule adopted by the department without further proceedings.

LD 1866 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the State-designated Agency Advocating for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 349 requires that the Department of Health and Human Services contract with an independent agency to provide advocacy services on a statewide basis to individuals with serious mental illness who are residing in those individuals’ communities or who are hospitalized. It also prohibits advocates from providing medical advice.

LD 1937 An Act to Require Hospitals and Hospital-affiliated Providers to Provide Financial Assistance Programs for Medical Care

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 488 eliminates the existing law that requires the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt guidelines governing charity care and replaces it with a more comprehensive law governing charity care and other financial assistance programs provided by hospitals to patients to cover charges for services provided by that hospital. The law does the following.

1. It requires that hospitals provide charity care or free health care services to patients who are state residents and whose family income is equal to or less than 200% of the federal poverty level.

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2. It establishes requirements with respect to hospital-provided financial assistance programs and specific requirements applying only to charity care that hospitals must follow in accordance with rules adopted by the department concerning the application process, language interpretation, eligibility determinations, notification of eligibility determinations and, in the case of charity care, rights to a hearing following a denial.
3. It requires that hospitals widely publicize their financial assistance programs within the community served by the hospital, including by publishing a summary of the programs written in plain language; by providing in conspicuous locations throughout the hospital information as to how patients may access physical copies of the summary, application and application instructions; and by posting a full, accessible and downloadable version of the application on the hospital's publicly accessible website.
4. It requires that a hospital provide individual written notice of the availability of charity care to each patient. For inpatient services, the notice must be provided upon admission, or in the case of emergency admission before discharge. For outpatient services, individual notice must be included with the patient's bill or at the time service is provided.
5. It requires that a hospital notify a patient who is determined to be eligible for financial assistance if any part of the services provided are not covered by the hospital's financial assistance program. A hospital that fails to provide this notice is prohibited from charging the patient for those services, but is permitted to charge the patient's health insurance carrier for those services.
6. It provides that a hospital must offer, for patients with family incomes that do not exceed 400% of the federal poverty level, a hospital must offer a payment plan that requires monthly out-of-pocket payments that do not exceed 4% of the patient's monthly family income that is not exempt from attachment or garnishment under Maine law.
7. It requires hospitals to include on a patient's bill information concerning the process for disputing charges.
8. It requires that hospitals provide an online option for applying for charity care by July 1, 2028.
9. It requires the department to enforce the provisions of this law. The department must establish a process to receive patient complaints for hospital noncompliance, conduct reviews of those complaints and require a corrective action when a hospital is found to be noncompliant.
10. It establishes a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for hospitals that knowingly or willfully violate the provisions of this law or engage in a pattern of noncompliance with these provisions.
11. It establishes an effective date of July 1, 2026 and requires the department to adopt rules by June 30, 2026 to carry out the purposes of this law.

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LD 1938 An Act Regarding the Regulation of Tobacco

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 367 modifies provisions of law governing the regulation of cigarettes and other tobacco products as follows.

1. It modifies the provision of law that prohibits smoking in all enclosed areas of public places by eliminating the exception that allows smoking in motel or hotel rooms that are rented to members of the public.
2. It prohibits the sale of tobacco products in vending machines.
3. It prohibits the giving away of tobacco products by a tobacco retailer or tobacco distributor.
4. It increases the penalties for licensing violations for cigarette distributors.
5. It changes the definition of “smoking” to include the use of electronic smoking devices; this has the effect of prohibiting the use of electronic smoking devices in places of employment and broadens the definition to include the inhalation of natural or synthetic tobacco or other plant products.
6. It amends the definition of “electronic smoking device” in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22 and Title 36 to remove references to simulating smoking.

Public Law 2025, chapter 367 takes effect January 5, 2026.

LD 1945 An Act to Clarify Data Collection Processes in Health Care Facilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 255 provides that sexual orientation and gender identity data required to be collected by a health care facility is limited to an individual who is 19 years of age or older, rather than 18 years of age or older. It removes language that describes the data required to be collected.

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LD 1946 An Act to Clarify the Eligibility of Certified Recovery Residences for Bridging Rental Assistance Program Housing Vouchers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 427 provides that individuals residing in certified recovery residences may apply for Bridging Rental Assistance Program housing vouchers, but may not use those vouchers to subsidize the costs of residing at a recovery residence. It directs the Department of Health and Human Services, in adopting rules, to ensure that individuals being released from institutions, individuals being released from incarceration and homeless individuals have priority over individuals residing in recovery residences in the award of program housing vouchers.

LD 1961 An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 305 amends several provisions related to the licensing and regulation of various medical and social service entities by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Part A of the law amends provisions related to the issuance of conditional licenses to applicants seeking licensure for a personal care agency; a facility for children and adults under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 1663; the provision of mental health services; and an agency that provides services to adults with intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, a related condition or an acquired brain injury. It also amends the law governing licensure for the provision of mental health services to require the department to monitor for compliance every two years, rather than once a year, regardless of the license term. Part A updates terms related to the licensing of health care facilities under Title 22, chapter 405; expands the definition of “facility” under Title 22, Subtitle 6, which concerns facilities for children and adults; clarifies the definition of “independent housing with services program” under the laws governing assisted housing facilities; and removes the requirement that the department must approve any employee assistance program for substance use.

Part B of the law amends the law governing health care facility reporting of sentinel events by clarifying which health care facilities are required to comply with sentinel event reporting requirements; expanding the types of events that must be reported as sentinel events; removing the requirement to report a so-called near miss where a sentinel event almost occurred; and making other changes and clarifications with respect to the reporting and review process.

Part C of the law amends the provisions of law governing the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Workers to resolve conflicts created by the concurrent passage of Public Law 2023, chapter 241 and Public Law 2023, chapter 309.

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| LD 180 | An Act Regarding Reimbursements by Health Insurance Carriers or Pharmacy Benefits Managers to Pharmacies | PUBLIC 335 |
| LD 270 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance | RESOLVE 31 |
| LD 843 | An Act to Continue Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program | PUBLIC 369 |
| LD 1100 | An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Accessing Nonformulary Drugs and Drugs Used to Treat Serious Mental Illness | PUBLIC 473 |
| LD 1310 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Insurance Coverage of Preventive and Primary Health Services | PUBLIC 213 |
| LD 1361 | An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Covered Dental Services Provided by Licensed Dental Hygienists | PUBLIC 478 |
| LD 1580 | An Act to Prohibit Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers from Using Spread Pricing | PUBLIC 291 |
| LD 1687 | An Act to Clarify and Increase Access to HIV Prevention Medications | PUBLIC 483 |
| LD 1785 | An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Contact Information for Employees Responsible for Negotiating Health Care Provider Contracts | PUBLIC 295 |
| LD 1800 | An Act to Prohibit Health Care Entities Providing Dental Plans from Requiring a Dental Provider to Charge Fees for Uncovered Dental Services | PUBLIC 298 |
| LD 1834 | An Act to Clarify the Availability of Alternative Claims Payment Methods to Dental Care Providers | PUBLIC 300 |
| LD 1906 | An Act to Improve Accountability and Understanding of Data in Insurance Transactions | PUBLIC 487 |
| LD 107 | An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 378 | An Act to Strengthen the Health Care System in Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 459 | An Act to Regulate the Use of Prior Authorization for Health Care Provider Services | ONTP |
| LD 519 | An Act to Remove the Requirement That Individual and Small Group Health Plans Be Offered Through a Pooled Market and to Eliminate the Provision of Law Establishing a Pooled Market for Those Plans | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 520 | An Act to Ensure Choices in Health Insurance Markets by Modifying the Provisions of Law Governing Clear Choice Design Health Plans | ONTP |
| LD 582 | An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 627 | An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Medication | ONTP |
| LD 663 | An Act Regarding Health Care | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 784 | An Act to Create a Rebuttable Presumption Related to Specialized Risk Screening for First Responders | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 893 | An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 910 | An Act to Collect Data to Better Understand the Consumer's Health Insurance Experience | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 955 | An Act to Ensure Human Oversight in Medical Insurance Payment Decisions | ONTP |
| LD 1053 | An Act to Ensure That Rebates from Prescription Drug Manufacturers Are Passed on to Patients at Pharmacies | ONTP |
| LD 1058 | An Act to Prevent Dental Insurance Companies from Denying Coverage When Other Insurance Is Involved | ONTP |
| LD 1152 | An Act to Expand the Right to Shop for Health Care Services | ONTP |
| LD 1192 | An Act to Increase the Commercial Insurance Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services | ONTP |
| LD 1269 | Resolve, to Study the Costs and Funding of a Universal Health Care Plan for Maine | ONTP |
| LD 1301 | An Act to Prohibit the Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Denial of Health Insurance Claims | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1402 | An Act to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Determine Methods of Ensuring the Long-term Solvency of the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association | ONTP |
| LD 1496 | An Act to Ensure Ongoing Access to Medications and Care for Chronic Conditions by Changing Requirements for Prior Authorizations | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1502 | An Act to Update the Requirements for Health Insurance Coverage of Prostate Cancer Screening | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1512 | An Act to Protect Patients from Health Care Discrimination and Guarantee Access to the Lowest Available Cost for Care | ONTP |
| LD 1530 | An Act to Improve the Sustainability of Emergency Medical Services in Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1589 | An Act to Improve Parity in Insurance Coverage for Outpatient Counseling Services in Maine | ONTP |
| LD 1713 | An Act to Prohibit Certain Provisions in Health Care Provider Contracts with Insurance Carriers | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1883 | An Act to Enact the All Maine Health Act | ONTP |
| LD 1970 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Consent for HIV Testing and Disclosure of Related Medical Information for Insurance Purposes | CARRIED OVER |

Insurance, Motor Vehicle

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| Enacted | LD 899 | An Act to Strengthen the Requirements for Medical Payments Coverage | PUBLIC 102 |
| | LD 1276 | An Act to Align Intrastate Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance Requirements with Federal Standards | PUBLIC 107 |
| Not Enacted | LD 918 | An Act to Allow a Qualifying Religious Organization to Self-insure for Automobile Insurance | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1064 | An Act to Ensure Automobile Insurance Rates Are Maintained upon the Death of a Spouse | ONTP |
| | LD 1401 | An Act to Repeal the Provisions of Law Requiring Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies to Cover the Cost of Towing and Storing Certain Vehicles | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Insurance, Regulation and Practices

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| Enacted | LD 720 | An Act to Protect Federal Home Loan Banks That Lend Money to Insurer Members That Become Delinquent | PUBLIC 17 |
| | LD 867 | An Act Regarding Pre-need Funeral Insurance | PUBLIC 203 |
| | LD 881 | An Act to Establish an Apprentice Insurance Producer License | PUBLIC 238 |

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

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| | LD 1837 | An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Insurance | PUBLIC 348 |
| Not Enacted | LD 893 | An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 955 | An Act to Ensure Human Oversight in Medical Insurance Payment Decisions | ONTP |
| | LD 1470 | An Act to Create a Liaison Program to Self-insured Entities and Consumers | ONTP |
| | LD 1674 | An Act to Require Insurers to Address Climate Risk in Their Business Activities | ONTP |

Insurance, Workers' Compensation

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| Enacted | LD 131 | An Act to Eliminate the Provision of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 That Allows an Employer Member of a Group Self-insurer to Insure Its Employees Through a Fronting Arrangement | PUBLIC 1 |
| | LD 1195 | An Act to Amend the Provisions of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 Governing Requirements for Self-insurers | PUBLIC 53 |

Maine Retirement Savings Program

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| Not Enacted | LD 344 | An Act to Repeal the Law Establishing the Maine Retirement Savings Board | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 355 | An Act to Advance the Maine Retirement Savings Program | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1283 | An Act to Allow Employees Covered Under the Maine Retirement Savings Program to Elect to Enroll and Unenroll in a Payroll Deduction for an Individual Retirement Account | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Medical Debt

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| Enacted | LD 558 | An Act to Strengthen Consumer Protections by Prohibiting the Report of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports | PUBLIC 201 |
| Not Enacted | LD 902 | An Act to Establish the Medical Debt Relief Program | ONTP |
| | LD 1030 | An Act Regarding the Reporting of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports | ONTP |

Miscellaneous

Enacted

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| LD 874 | An Act to Provide Relief to Federal or State Employees Affected by a Federal Government or State Government Shutdown | PUBLIC 494 |
| LD 1511 | An Act to Expand Direct Health Care Service Arrangements | PUBLIC 358 |
| LD 1727 | An Act to Ensure Transparency in Consumer Transactions Involving Artificial Intelligence | PUBLIC 294 |
| LD 1794 | An Act to Provide Protection from Unfair Parking Tickets on Lots Accessible to the Public | PUBLIC 350 |
| LD 1830 | Resolve, to Expand the Recipients of the Report on the Public Safety Health and Wellness Grant Pilot Program and Authorize Legislation to Be Submitted in Response to the Report | RESOLVE 91 |

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| LD 1055 | An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Access to Anatomical Donations and Organ Transplants | ONTP |
| LD 1110 | An Act to Require Remittance Fees for Money Transmissions | ONTP |
| LD 1119 | An Act Regarding Reproductive Health Care | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1180 | An Act to Prohibit Persons from Providing Incentives to Customers for Opting Out of Paper Billing | ONTP |
| LD 1300 | An Act to Strengthen Maine's Implied Warranty Laws | ONTP |
| LD 1392 | An Act to Limit the Applicability of the Laws Regulating Payroll Processors to Services Provided by Payroll Processors to Employers with a Legal Address in the State | ONTP |
| LD 1504 | An Act to Support Small Businesses by Providing a Refundable Tax Credit to Certain Businesses to Offset Credit and Debit Card Transaction Fees | ONTP |
| LD 1915 | An Act to Regulate Earned Wage Access Services Providers | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1970 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Consent for HIV Testing and Disclosure of Related Medical Information for Insurance Purposes | CARRIED OVER |

Mortgage Lending

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| LD 381 | An Act to Enable Mortgage Portability and Promote Housing Affordability in the State | ONTP |
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| LD 1901 | An Act to Regulate Shared Appreciation Agreements Relating to Residential Property | CARRIED OVER |
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Occupational and Professional Regulation, Health Professions

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| LD 23 | An Act to Extend the Period of Time a Dentist May Operate the Practice of a Deceased or Incapacitated Dentist | PUBLIC 121 |
| LD 90 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing | RESOLVE 21 |
| LD 123 | An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons | PUBLIC 7 |
| LD 238 | An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings | PUBLIC 70 |
| LD 239 | An Act to Allow Retail Pharmacies to Operate Remote Dispensing Sites in Rural Areas | PUBLIC 136 |
| LD 448 | An Act Regarding the Establishment of Fees and Fee Caps for Dental Provider Licensing and Permits | PUBLIC 71 |
| LD 649 | An Act to Certify Chiropractic Assistants Who Perform X-rays as Chiropractic Radiographers | PUBLIC 314 |
| LD 729 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization | RESOLVE 2 |
| LD 806 | An Act to Amend the Scope of Practice for Expanded Function Dental Assistants | PUBLIC 83 |
| LD 917 | An Act Regarding Charges to Uninsured Patients for COVID-19 Vaccines | PUBLIC 55 |
| LD 1128 | An Act to Modernize the Formulary for Naturopathic Doctors | PUBLIC 150 |
| LD 1166 | An Act to Change the Professional Title and Identification of Physician Assistants to Physician Associates | PUBLIC 316 |
| LD 1290 | An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Athletic Trainers | PUBLIC 211 |
| LD 1413 | An Act to Amend Laws Governing Hearing Aid Dealers to Allow an Exception to Certain Hearing Examination Requirements | PUBLIC 166 |

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| LD 1501 | An Act to Extend the Time Frame for a Chiropractic Intern License | PUBLIC 108 |
| LD 1615 | Resolve, to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry | RESOLVE 107 |
| LD 1757 | An Act to Update the Laws Governing Osteopathic Physician Licensing | PUBLIC 220 |
| LD 1789 | An Act to Amend the Education Requirements in the Certified Public Accountant Licensure Laws | PUBLIC 297 |
| LD 1854 | An Act to Require the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure, Board of Dental Practice, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing, Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of Social Worker Licensure, Board of Osteopathic Licensure and Board of Licensure in Medicine to Obtain Fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Checks for Initial Applicants and Licensees Seeking Compact Privileges | PUBLIC 366 |
| LD 1905 | An Act Regarding the Authority of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Licensing Boards and Commissions Within That Office to Pursue Complaints | PUBLIC 304 |
| LD 105 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine to Establish a Sponsorship Program for Internationally Trained Physicians | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 409 | An Act to Enhance the Mobility of Licensed Massage Therapists Across State Lines | ONTP |
| LD 416 | An Act to Enact the Dietitian Licensure Compact | ONTP |
| LD 742 | An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 790 | An Act to Prevent Denial of Patient Access Through Collaborative Care | ONTP |
| LD 805 | Resolve, to Direct the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure to Conduct a Study Regarding the Feasibility of Combining Those Boards | ONTP |
| LD 890 | An Act to Permit the Dispensing of Ivermectin Pursuant to a Standing Order upon Request for COVID-19, Flu and Cancer Patients | ONTP |
| LD 961 | An Act to Address Maine's Health Care Workforce Shortage and Improve Access to Care | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 969 | An Act to Increase Emergency Medical Services Provider Training Opportunities | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| LD 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 | ONTP |
| LD 1204 | An Act to Support Direct Access Worker Employment by Removing Certain Employment Disqualifications | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1220 | An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Treat Dogs and Equids | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1298 | An Act Establishing Alternative Pathways to Social Worker Licensing | Died Between Houses |
| LD 1374 | An Act to Establish Additional Requirements for Dentists to Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers | ONTP |
| LD 1387 | Resolve, to Increase the Emergency Medical Workforce by Allowing Military Medical Personnel to Become Eligible for Licensure as Emergency Medical Services Persons | ONTP |
| LD 1590 | An Act to Reduce the Counselor and Social Worker Shortage by Amending Reciprocity Requirements for Those Professionals from Other Jurisdictions | ONTP |
| LD 1688 | An Act to Encourage Continuing Education Relating to Certain Infection-associated Chronic Conditions for Physicians and Nurses | ONTP |
| LD 1803 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometric Practice | CARRIED OVER |

Prescription Drugs

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| Enacted | LD 180 | An Act Regarding Reimbursements by Health Insurance Carriers or Pharmacy Benefits Managers to Pharmacies | PUBLIC 335 |
| | LD 239 | An Act to Allow Retail Pharmacies to Operate Remote Dispensing Sites in Rural Areas | PUBLIC 136 |
| | LD 538 | An Act to Amend Maine's Prescription Drug Labeling Law by Allowing the Removal of the Name of a Prescriber of Mifepristone, Misoprostol and Their Generic Alternatives | PUBLIC 142 |
| | LD 729 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization | RESOLVE 2 |
| | LD 1580 | An Act to Prohibit Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers from Using Spread Pricing | PUBLIC 291 |
| | LD 1687 | An Act to Clarify and Increase Access to HIV Prevention Medications | PUBLIC 483 |

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| Not Enacted | LD 675 | An Act to Protect Consumers by Increasing Transparency and Accountability in the Pharmaceutical Industry | ONTP |
| | LD 697 | An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1018 | An Act to Protect Health Care for Rural and Underserved Areas by Prohibiting Discrimination by Participants in a Federal Drug Discount Program | Died On Adjournment |
| | LD 1053 | An Act to Ensure That Rebates from Prescription Drug Manufacturers Are Passed on to Patients at Pharmacies | ONTP |

Real Estate Practices

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| Enacted | LD 985 | An Act to Impose a Moratorium on the Ownership or Operation of Hospitals in the State by Private Equity Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts | PUBLIC 401 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1901 | An Act to Regulate Shared Appreciation Agreements Relating to Residential Property | CARRIED OVER |

State Employees, Office of Employee Health and Benefits

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| Enacted | LD 707 | An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission and Make Referential Changes to the Office of Employee Health, Wellness and Workers' Compensation | PUBLIC 48 |
| | LD 999 | An Act to Include Employees of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission in the State's Group Health Plan and to Clarify Future Eligibility for the State's Group Health Plan | PUBLIC 278 |
| Not Enacted | LD 91 | An Act to Authorize Employees of the Maine Association of Retirees to Be Eligible for Participation in the State Employee Health Insurance Program | ONTP |
| | LD 1115 | An Act to Expand Eligibility Under the State's Group Health Plan to Employees and Members of the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children | ONTP |

Telehealth, Regulation and Practices

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| Not Enacted | LD 742 | An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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Virtual Currency

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| Enacted | LD 1339 | An Act to Regulate Virtual Currency Kiosks | PUBLIC 285 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1197 | An Act to Update the Maine Money Transmission Modernization Act by Removing Provisions of Law Regarding Unhosted Wallets | ONTP |
| | LD 1205 | An Act to Set Limits on Virtual Currency Kiosks | ONTP |
| | LD 1286 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Impact of Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrency on Maine's Economy and the Risks of Fraud and Theft to Maine Consumers | CARRIED OVER |

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Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

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| HCIFS | 5 | An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Prior Authorization for Air Ambulances | Bailey, Donna | OTP/OTP-AM | 4/4/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 34 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 23 | An Act to Extend the Period of Time a Dentist May Operate the Practice of a Deceased or Incapacitated Dentist | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 121 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 90 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing | | OTP-AM | 4/7/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 21 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 91 | An Act to Authorize Employees of the Maine Association of Retirees to Be Eligible for Participation in the State Employee Health Insurance Program | Shagoury, Daniel | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 105 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine to Establish a Sponsorship Program for Internationally Trained Physicians | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 107 | An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing | Zager, Sam | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 123 | An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons | Cyrway, Scott | OTP/ONTP | 2/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 7 | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 131 | An Act to Eliminate the Provision of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 That Allows an Employer Member of a Group Self-insurer to Insure Its Employees Through a Fronting Arrangement | Bailey, Donna | OTP | 2/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 1 | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 142 | Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Financial Institutions to Issue Guidance Related to the Charging of Multiple Fees for Attempted Withdrawals Involving Insufficient Funds | Libby, James | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 38 | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 151 | An Act to Allow Businesses to Impose a Surcharge on Credit Card and Debit Card Transactions | Tuell, Will | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 163 | An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives and Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives | Arford, Poppy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 445 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 178 | An Act Regarding Coverage for Step Therapy for Metastatic Cancer | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 448 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 180 | An Act Regarding Reimbursements by Health Insurance Carriers or Pharmacy Benefits Managers to Pharmacies | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 335 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 189 | An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 201 | An Act to Establish a Limit on the Interest Rate Charged for Revolving Loans | Libby, James | ONTP | 2/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 238 | An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings | Farrin, Brad | OTP-AM | 4/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 70 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 239 | An Act to Allow Retail Pharmacies to Operate Remote Dispensing Sites in Rural Areas | Farrin, Brad | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 136 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 270 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance | | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 31 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 310 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization | | OTP | 3/11/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 1 | | R1 |

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| HCIFS | 314 | An Act to Establish Consumer Protections Regarding Small Dollar Loans | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | ONTP | 3/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 344 | An Act to Repeal the Law Establishing the Maine Retirement Savings Board | Morris, Joshua | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 355 | An Act to Advance the Maine Retirement Savings Program | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 378 | An Act to Strengthen the Health Care System in Maine | Bailey, Donna | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 381 | An Act to Enable Mortgage Portability and Promote Housing Affordability in the State | Martin, Joseph | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 409 | An Act to Enhance the Mobility of Licensed Massage Therapists Across State Lines | Eaton, Holly | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 416 | An Act to Enact the Dietitian Licensure Compact | Mathieson, Kristi | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 448 | An Act Regarding the Establishment of Fees and Fee Caps for Dental Provider Licensing and Permits | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | OTP-AM | 4/30/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 71 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 459 | An Act to Regulate the Use of Prior Authorization for Health Care Provider Services | Curry, Chip | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 519 | An Act to Remove the Requirement That Individual and Small Group Health Plans Be Offered Through a Pooled Market and to Eliminate the Provision of Law Establishing a Pooled Market for Those Plans | Morris, Joshua | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 520 | An Act to Ensure Choices in Health Insurance Markets by Modifying the Provisions of Law Governing Clear Choice Design Health Plans | Morris, Joshua | ONTP | 3/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 538 | An Act to Amend Maine's Prescription Drug Labeling Law by Allowing the Removal of the Name of a Prescriber of Mifepristone, Misoprostol and Their Generic Alternatives | Cluchey, Sally | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 142 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 558 | An Act to Strengthen Consumer Protections by Prohibiting the Report of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 201 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 580 | An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Prohibiting Fees Charged for Receiving Paper Statements from Financial Institutions and Credit Card Issuers | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 35 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 582 | An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances | Brenner, Stacy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/8/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 627 | An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Medication | Stover, Holly | ONTP | 4/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 645 | An Act to Change the Size and Composition of the Board of Directors of the Maine Health Data Organization | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP | 3/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 16 | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 649 | An Act to Certify Chiropractic Assistants Who Perform X-rays as Chiropractic Radiographers | Wadsworth, Nathan | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 314 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 663 | An Act Regarding Health Care | Mathieson, Kristi | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 675 | An Act to Protect Consumers by Increasing Transparency and Accountability in the Pharmaceutical Industry | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 697 | An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing | Reny, Cameron | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/23/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 707 | An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission and Make Referential Changes to the Office of Employee Health, Wellness and Workers' Compensation | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP-AM | 4/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 48 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 720 | An Act to Protect Federal Home Loan Banks That Lend Money to Insurer Members That Become Delinquent | Foley, Robert | OTP | 3/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 17 | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 729 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization | | OTP | 3/11/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 2 | | R1 |
| HCIFS | 742 | An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 743 | An Act to Increase the Availability and Affordability of Health Care by Eliminating Certificate of Need Requirements | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 784 | An Act to Create a Rebuttable Presumption Related to Specialized Risk Screening for First Responders | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM/REFERRED | 5/15/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 790 | An Act to Prevent Denial of Patient Access Through Collaborative Care | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 805 | Resolve, to Direct the Board of Licensure in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Licensure to Conduct a Study Regarding the Feasibility of Combining Those Boards | Mathieson, Kristi | ONTP | 3/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 806 | An Act to Amend the Scope of Practice for Expanded Function Dental Assistants | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 83 | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 843 | An Act to Continue Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 369 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 867 | An Act Regarding Pre-need Funeral Insurance | Morris, Joshua | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 203 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 874 | An Act to Provide Relief to Federal or State Employees Affected by a Federal Government or State Government Shutdown | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 494 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 880 | An Act Regarding Nondiscrimination in Financial Services | Quint, Tracy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 881 | An Act to Establish an Apprentice Insurance Producer License | Poirier, Jennifer | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 238 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 890 | An Act to Permit the Dispensing of Ivermectin Pursuant to a Standing Order upon Request for COVID-19, Flu and Cancer Patients | Haggan, David | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 893 | An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 899 | An Act to Strengthen the Requirements for Medical Payments Coverage | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 102 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 902 | An Act to Establish the Medical Debt Relief Program | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 910 | An Act to Collect Data to Better Understand the Consumer's Health Insurance Experience | Tepler, Denise | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 917 | An Act Regarding Charges to Uninsured Patients for COVID-19 Vaccines | Morris, Joshua | OTP | 3/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 55 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 918 | An Act to Allow a Qualifying Religious Organization to Self-insure for Automobile Insurance | Foster, Steven | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 955 | An Act to Ensure Human Oversight in Medical Insurance Payment Decisions | Martin, Joseph | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 961 | An Act to Address Maine's Health Care Workforce Shortage and Improve Access to Care | Mathieson, Kristi | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 969 | An Act to Increase Emergency Medical Services Provider Training Opportunities | Golek, Cheryl | ONTP/OTP | 4/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 985 | An Act to Impose a Moratorium on the Ownership or Operation of Hospitals in the State by Private Equity Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 401 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 999 | An Act to Include Employees of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission in the State's Group Health Plan and to Clarify Future Eligibility for the State's Group Health Plan | Osher, Laurie | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 278 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1018 | An Act to Protect Health Care for Rural and Underserved Areas by Prohibiting Discrimination by Participants in a Federal Drug Discount Program | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Died On Adjournment | | | √ | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1030 | An Act Regarding the Reporting of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports | Morris, Joshua | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1031 | An Act to Allow Time-share Associations to Charge Credit Card Surcharges | Morris, Joshua | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1053 | An Act to Ensure That Rebates from Prescription Drug Manufacturers Are Passed on to Patients at Pharmacies | Cloutier, Kristen | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 1055 | An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Access to Anatomical Donations and Organ Transplants | Dill, Jim | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1058 | An Act to Prevent Dental Insurance Companies from Denying Coverage When Other Insurance Is Involved | Greenwood, Randall | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1064 | An Act to Ensure Automobile Insurance Rates Are Maintained upon the Death of a Spouse | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 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 | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1100 | An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Accessing Nonformulary Drugs and Drugs Used to Treat Serious Mental Illness | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 473 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1110 | An Act to Require Remittance Fees for Money Transmissions | Smith, Katrina | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1115 | An Act to Expand Eligibility Under the State's Group Health Plan to Employees and Members of the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children | Collamore, Amanda | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1119 | An Act Regarding Reproductive Health Care | Moonen, Matt | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1128 | An Act to Modernize the Formulary for Naturopathic Doctors | Julia, Cassie | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 150 | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 1152 | An Act to Expand the Right to Shop for Health Care Services | Morris, Joshua | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1166 | An Act to Change the Professional Title and Identification of Physician Assistants to Physician Associates | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 316 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1180 | An Act to Prohibit Persons from Providing Incentives to Customers for Opting Out of Paper Billing | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1192 | An Act to Increase the Commercial Insurance Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1195 | An Act to Amend the Provisions of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 Governing Requirements for Self-insurers | Bailey, Donna | OTP | 4/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 53 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1197 | An Act to Update the Maine Money Transmission Modernization Act by Removing Provisions of Law Regarding Unhosted Wallets | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1204 | An Act to Support Direct Access Worker Employment by Removing Certain Employment Disqualifications | Talbot Ross, Rachel | ONTP/OTP | 5/20/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1205 | An Act to Set Limits on Virtual Currency Kiosks | Tepler, Denise | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1220 | An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Treat Dogs and Equids | Foley, Robert | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 1269 | Resolve, to Study the Costs and Funding of a Universal Health Care Plan for Maine | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1276 | An Act to Align Intrastate Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance Requirements with Federal Standards | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM | 5/8/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 107 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1283 | An Act to Allow Employees Covered Under the Maine Retirement Savings Program to Elect to Enroll and Unenroll in a Payroll Deduction for an Individual Retirement Account | Stewart, Trey | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1286 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Impact of Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrency on Maine's Economy and the Risks of Fraud and Theft to Maine Consumers | Bradstreet, Dick | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1290 | An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Athletic Trainers | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 211 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1298 | An Act Establishing Alternative Pathways to Social Worker Licensing | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1300 | An Act to Strengthen Maine's Implied Warranty Laws | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1301 | An Act to Prohibit the Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Denial of Health Insurance Claims | Tipping, Michael | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1310 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Insurance Coverage of Preventive and Primary Health Services | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 213 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1314 | An Act to Protect Cannabis Industry Workers' Access to Personal Credit | Grohoski, Nicole | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1339 | An Act to Regulate Virtual Currency Kiosks | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 285 | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 1361 | An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Covered Dental Services Provided by Licensed Dental Hygienists | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 478 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1374 | An Act to Establish Additional Requirements for Dentists to Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1387 | Resolve, to Increase the Emergency Medical Workforce by Allowing Military Medical Personnel to Become Eligible for Licensure as Emergency Medical Services Persons | O'Halloran, Dani | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1392 | An Act to Limit the Applicability of the Laws Regulating Payroll Processors to Services Provided by Payroll Processors to Employers with a Legal Address in the State | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1401 | An Act to Repeal the Provisions of Law Requiring Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies to Cover the Cost of Towing and Storing Certain Vehicles | Morris, Joshua | ONTP/OTP | 4/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1402 | An Act to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Determine Methods of Ensuring the Long-term Solvency of the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association | Morris, Joshua | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1413 | An Act to Amend Laws Governing Hearing Aid Dealers to Allow an Exception to Certain Hearing Examination Requirements | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 166 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1445 | An Act to Prevent Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 215 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1470 | An Act to Create a Liaison Program to Self-insured Entities and Consumers | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1496 | An Act to Ensure Ongoing Access to Medications and Care for Chronic Conditions by Changing Requirements for Prior Authorizations | Zager, Sam | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 1497 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Primary Care Reporting by the Maine Quality Forum and to Establish the Primary Care Advisory Council | Zager, Sam | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 218 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1501 | An Act to Extend the Time Frame for a Chiropractic Intern License | Moonen, Matt | OTP | 5/7/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 108 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1502 | An Act to Update the Requirements for Health Insurance Coverage of Prostate Cancer Screening | Moonen, Matt | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1504 | An Act to Support Small Businesses by Providing a Refundable Tax Credit to Certain Businesses to Offset Credit and Debit Card Transaction Fees | Farrin, Wayne | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1511 | An Act to Expand Direct Health Care Service Arrangements | Morris, Joshua | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 358 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1512 | An Act to Protect Patients from Health Care Discrimination and Guarantee Access to the Lowest Available Cost for Care | Morris, Joshua | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1530 | An Act to Improve the Sustainability of Emergency Medical Services in Maine | Curry, Chip | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1578 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State | Dodge, Jan | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 106 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1580 | An Act to Prohibit Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers from Using Spread Pricing | Nutting, Robert | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 291 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1589 | An Act to Improve Parity in Insurance Coverage for Outpatient Counseling Services in Maine | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1590 | An Act to Reduce the Counselor and Social Worker Shortage by Amending Reciprocity Requirements for Those Professionals from Other Jurisdictions | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 1615 | Resolve, to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry | Rana, Ambureen | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 107 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1663 | An Act Relating to Health Care Transparency and the Maine Health Data Organization | Morris, Joshua | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1674 | An Act to Require Insurers to Address Climate Risk in Their Business Activities | Warren, Sophia | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1687 | An Act to Clarify and Increase Access to HIV Prevention Medications | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 483 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1688 | An Act to Encourage Continuing Education Relating to Certain Infection-associated Chronic Conditions for Physicians and Nurses | Rana, Ambureen | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1713 | An Act to Prohibit Certain Provisions in Health Care Provider Contracts with Insurance Carriers | Bailey, Donna | ONTP/OTP | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1727 | An Act to Ensure Transparency in Consumer Transactions Involving Artificial Intelligence | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 294 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1757 | An Act to Update the Laws Governing Osteopathic Physician Licensing | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 220 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1785 | An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Contact Information for Employees Responsible for Negotiating Health Care Provider Contracts | Boyer, Michelle | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 295 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1789 | An Act to Amend the Education Requirements in the Certified Public Accountant Licensure Laws | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 297 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1794 | An Act to Provide Protection from Unfair Parking Tickets on Lots Accessible to the Public | Nangle, Tim | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 350 | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 1800 | An Act to Prohibit Health Care Entities Providing Dental Plans from Requiring a Dental Provider to Charge Fees for Uncovered Dental Services | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 298 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1803 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometric Practice | Brenner, Stacy | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1830 | Resolve, to Expand the Recipients of the Report on the Public Safety Health and Wellness Grant Pilot Program and Authorize Legislation to Be Submitted in Response to the Report | Bagshaw, Barbara | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 91 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1834 | An Act to Clarify the Availability of Alternative Claims Payment Methods to Dental Care Providers | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 300 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1837 | An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Insurance | Bailey, Donna | OTP | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 348 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1854 | An Act to Require the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure, Board of Dental Practice, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing, Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of Social Worker Licensure, Board of Osteopathic Licensure and Board of Licensure in Medicine to Obtain Fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Checks for Initial Applicants and Licensees Seeking Compact Privileges | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 366 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1883 | An Act to Enact the All Maine Health Act | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1890 | An Act to Facilitate the Development of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities by Exempting Certain Facilities from the Requirement to Obtain a Certificate of Need | Foley, Robert | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1901 | An Act to Regulate Shared Appreciation Agreements Relating to Residential Property | Bell, Art | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| HCIFS | 1905 | An Act Regarding the Authority of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Licensing Boards and Commissions Within That Office to Pursue Complaints | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 304 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1906 | An Act to Improve Accountability and Understanding of Data in Insurance Transactions | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 487 | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1915 | An Act to Regulate Earned Wage Access Services Providers | Skold, Charles | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1970 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Consent for HIV Testing and Disclosure of Related Medical Information for Insurance Purposes | Osher, Laurie | | 6/12/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HCIFS | 1972 | An Act to Enhance Transparency and Value in Substantial Health Care Transactions by Changing the Review and Approval Process for Those Transactions | Zager, Sam | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

LD 5 An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Prior Authorization for Air Ambulances

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 34 corrects an inadvertent omission from Public Law 2023, chapter 591 and clarifies that the provision of law prohibiting a health insurance carrier from requiring an air ambulance service provider to obtain prior authorization before transporting an individual enrolled in a health plan or managed care plan to a hospital or between hospitals for urgent care is limited to air ambulance service providers that are nonprofit organizations. The law is retroactive to August 9, 2024, which was the effective date of Public Law 2023, chapter 591.

Public Law 2025, chapter 34 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 22, 2025.

LD 23 An Act to Extend the Period of Time a Dentist May Operate the Practice of a Deceased or Incapacitated Dentist

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 121 increases from 24 months to 48 months the amount of time a legal guardian or personal representative of a dentist may contract with another dentist to continue the operations of the practice of a deceased or incapacitated dentist.

Public Law 2025, chapter 121 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 29, 2025.

LD 90 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 21 provides that final adoption of the rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing related to the delegation of nursing activities and tasks to unlicensed assistive personnel is not authorized.

Resolve 2025, chapter 21 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective April 30, 2025.

LD 123 An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 7 amends the law governing the minimum requirements for licensing and relicensing of emergency medical services persons by removing the requirement that a person

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seeking licensing or relicensing must have successfully completed the practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replacing it with a requirement that the person must have successfully completed an assessment of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board.

LD 131 An Act to Eliminate the Provision of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 That Allows an Employer Member of a Group Self-insurer to Insure Its Employees Through a Fronting Arrangement

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 1 repeals the law authorizing an employer member of a group self-insurer to form workers' compensation fronting company arrangements.

LD 142 Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Financial Institutions to Issue Guidance Related to the Charging of Multiple Fees for Attempted Withdrawals Involving Insufficient Funds

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 38 directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Institutions to issue guidance, no later than January 1, 2026, to financial institutions and credit unions authorized to do business in this State related to the charging of multiple fees for attempted withdrawals involving insufficient funds.

LD 163 An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives and Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 445 expands the requirements in law for coverage of contraceptives to include nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. The law provides that a prescription is not required for insurance coverage for nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives and requires health insurance carriers to establish mechanisms to ensure that an enrollee who purchases a nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptive or nonprescription emergency contraceptive at a pharmacy has the option to make the purchase without a payment required at the point of sale or to make the purchase at the pharmacy counter with a payment at the point of sale and submit a claim for reimbursement to the carrier. The requirements apply beginning January 1, 2026.

The law also requires health insurance carriers to notify enrollees, at least annually, of the coverage requirements for contraceptive supplies and the procedures an enrollee must follow to access

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coverage for nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives at a pharmacy without an out-of-pocket cost at the point of sale or by submitting a claim for reimbursement.

LD 178 An Act Regarding Coverage for Step Therapy for Metastatic Cancer

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

With respect to coverage of a prescription drug on a health insurance carrier's prescription drug formulary for the treatment of metastatic cancer and associated conditions, Public Law 2025, chapter 448 prohibits a health insurance carrier or utilization review organization from requiring an enrollee to use a step therapy protocol before the carrier provides coverage of a prescription drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

LD 180 An Act Regarding Reimbursements by Health Insurance Carriers or Pharmacy Benefits Managers to Pharmacies

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 335 prohibits a health insurance carrier, or a pharmacy benefits manager under contract with a carrier, from reimbursing a pharmacy provider for a prescription drug or pharmacy service in an amount that is less than the amount the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager reimburses a pharmacy provider affiliated with the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager for the same prescription drug or pharmacy service.

LD 238 An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 70 clarifies the authority of a person licensed as an emergency medical services person to engage in activities delegated pursuant to existing law by a physician or physician assistant.

LD 239 An Act to Allow Retail Pharmacies to Operate Remote Dispensing Sites in Rural Areas

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 136 authorizes a remote dispensing site as a new category of license for a pharmacy and requires the Maine Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules no later than June 30, 2026 to establish criteria that a remote dispensing site must meet to qualify for a license.

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LD 270 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 31 authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance only if certain changes are made to remove the name and title of the individual or individuals responsible for evaluating a health insurance carrier's written adverse health care treatment decision and replace it with a requirement that the decision attest to the credentials of the individual or individuals evaluating the appeal and a requirement that the carrier identify a point of contact by name, address and telephone number to answer specific questions from the enrollee.

Resolve 2025, chapter 31 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 310 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 1 authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization.

Resolve 2025, chapter 1 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 25, 2025.

LD 448 An Act Regarding the Establishment of Fees and Fee Caps for Dental Provider Licensing and Permits

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 71 reinstates the authority to establish fees for dental provider licenses and permits and reinstates fee caps for those licenses and permits that were inadvertently repealed when the Board of Dental Practice was changed from an affiliated board to a board overseen by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation with the enactment of Public Law 2023, chapter 17. The provisions are retroactive to June 29, 2023, which was the effective date of Public Law 2023, chapter 17.

Public Law 2025, chapter 71 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 16, 2025.

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LD 538 An Act to Amend Maine's Prescription Drug Labeling Law by Allowing the Removal of the Name of a Prescriber of Mifepristone, Misoprostol and Their Generic Alternatives

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 142 provides that, at the request of a health care practitioner prescribing the drug, the prescription drug label for mifepristone, misoprostol and their generic alternatives may include the name of the health care facility that the practitioner is associated with instead of the name of the practitioner.

LD 558 An Act to Strengthen Consumer Protections by Prohibiting the Report of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 201 prohibits a consumer reporting agency from reporting debt from medical expenses on a consumer's consumer report and also prohibits a debt collector, debt buyer or an entity that provides health care services from reporting medical debt to a consumer reporting agency.

LD 580 An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Prohibiting Fees Charged for Receiving Paper Statements from Financial Institutions and Credit Card Issuers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Under State law, a customer may not be penalized by a business for opting out of receiving from the business a billing statement by electronic record rather than in paper form. Prior to the enactment of Public Law 2025, chapter 35, this provision did not apply to a depository institution. Public Law 2025, chapter 35 removes the exemption that applies to a depository institution.

LD 645 An Act to Change the Size and Composition of the Board of Directors of the Maine Health Data Organization

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 16 changes the size of the Maine Health Data Organization board of directors from a board with 20 voting members and one nonvoting member to a board with 12 voting members and one nonvoting member. The law changes the composition of the board by adding as a voting member a representative from the pharmaceutical industry and adding as the nonvoting member the executive director of the Maine Health Data Organization. The law also removes the provision regarding staggering of initial terms.

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LD 649 An Act to Certify Chiropractic Assistants Who Perform X-rays as Chiropractic Radiographers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 314 requires licensed chiropractic assistants to be certified in radiography in order to perform x-rays as a “chiropractic radiographer” and clarifies the scope of practice of a chiropractic assistant to include radiography as long as the chiropractic assistant is certified. The law also provides that a chiropractic assistant certified as a chiropractic radiographer is not required to be separately licensed as a radiographer by the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners.

LD 707 An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission and Make Referential Changes to the Office of Employee Health, Wellness and Workers' Compensation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 48 adds the State Human Resources Officer as an ex officio management member of the State Employee Health Commission and provides that the management cochair of the commission is designated by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services from among the management members. The law also changes the name of the Office of Employee Health and Wellness within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the Office of Employee Health, Wellness and Workers' Compensation.

LD 720 An Act to Protect Federal Home Loan Banks That Lend Money to Insurer Members That Become Delinquent

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 17 enacts the following provisions to protect the monetary investment made by federal home loan banks that lend money to an insurer when an insurer becomes delinquent and enters into a receivership.

1. It limits to no more than 10 days the time a person may be restrained, enjoined or otherwise prevented from exercising or enforcing the person's rights or cause of action under any pledge, security, credit, loan or other similar arrangement to which the federal home loan bank is a party.
2. It requires a federal home loan bank exercising its rights regarding collateral pledged by an insurer member of the federal home loan bank to repurchase any excess federal home loan bank capital stock held by an insurer within seven days of receiving a redemption request from the insurer, subject to certain conditions.

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3. Within 10 days of the appointment of a receiver in a proceeding involving an insurer member of a federal home loan bank, it requires the federal home loan bank to provide the Superintendent of Insurance a process and timeline to release certain collateral held by the federal home loan bank, payment of certain fees owed by the insurer and redeem or repurchase any excess federal home loan bank stock held by an insurer.
4. Upon request in a proceeding involving an insurer member of a federal home loan bank, it requires the federal home loan bank to provide to the Superintendent of Insurance any available options to renew or restructure the insurer's loan.
5. It prevents the avoidance of any transfer of property or preference arising under or in connection to any pledge, security, credit, collateral, loan or other similar arrangement to which a federal home loan bank is a party, except for the avoidance of transfers made with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud.

LD 729 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 2 authorizes final adoption of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization.

Resolve 2025, chapter 2 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 25, 2025.

LD 806 An Act to Amend the Scope of Practice for Expanded Function Dental Assistants

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 83 amends the scope of practice of expanded function dental assistants to include the exposing and processing of radiographs and provides that an expanded function dental assistant licensed by the Board of Dental Practice is not required to be separately licensed as a radiographer by the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners.

Public Law 2025, chapter 83 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 843 An Act to Continue Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 369 provides funding for the next two fiscal years to the Office of the Attorney General to contract with a designated nonprofit, independent health insurance consumer

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assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program. The law requires that the continued funding must be provided through a transfer of available Other Special Revenue Funds balances from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.

The law also makes January 31st the reporting date for the annual report required to be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health insurance matters by the Attorney General regarding the services and activities of the consumer assistance program.

LD 867 An Act Regarding Pre-need Funeral Insurance

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 203 makes the following changes to the laws related to the sale of insurance in connection with prearranged funeral services or plans.

1. It eliminates a prohibition against funeral practitioners becoming licensed to sell insurance.
2. It requires certain disclosures about pre-need insurance used to fund funeral arrangements.
3. It requires that the face amount of a pre-need insurance policy may not exceed the maximum amount of goods and services contracted for in a prearranged funeral service or plan.
4. It authorizes the payment of commissions in connection with the sale of pre-need insurance to fund funeral arrangements.

LD 874 An Act to Provide Relief to Federal or State Employees Affected by a Federal Government or State Government Shutdown

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 494 establishes the Government Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program. The program, administered by the Finance Authority of Maine, or FAME, provides access to no-interest loans for certain federal employees in Maine or State Government employees affected by a partial or full shutdown of the Federal Government or the State Government that lasts for longer than seven consecutive days by guaranteeing up to 10% of the loans eligible credit unions and financial institutions make to affected employees.

Under the law, affected employees are eligible for up to three loans during a shutdown, each equal to their monthly after-tax pay, less unemployment benefits, up to a maximum of \$6,000. Eligibility must be proven by the employee based on certain requirements. The creditworthiness of an employee may not be used as a factor to determine eligibility for the program.

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An eligible financial institution that makes a loan pursuant to the program is prohibited from requiring repayment of the loan during the grace period, which is the time during the shutdown or 90 days after the disbursement of the loan, whichever is later, and from imposing interest on the loan for 180 days following the grace period. Following the end of the 180 days, an institution that made a loan under the program, after a good faith effort to collect the principal amount of the loan, may apply to FAME for repayment of the uncollected amount of the loan in default. The Treasurer of State is required to transfer funds for the payment of the uncollected amount to FAME, which is required to make the payment to the eligible financial institution. FAME is required to make reasonable efforts to recoup the amount of any payments made to eligible financial institutions from the employee who defaulted on the loan.

LD 881 An Act to Establish an Apprentice Insurance Producer License

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Beginning January 1, 2026, Public Law 2025, chapter 238 authorizes the Superintendent of Insurance to issue an apprentice insurance producer license without requiring a licensing examination. An apprentice insurance producer license may be issued for a period of no more than 180 days if the apprentice insurance producer is employed by a licensed resident insurance producer who sponsors the apprentice insurance producer and assumes legal responsibility for all actions of the apprentice insurance producer. The superintendent may limit the issuance of apprentice insurance producer licenses to no more than two active apprentice insurance producer licenses per sponsor during a calendar year. The law also establishes other requirements for an apprentice insurance producer license.

LD 899 An Act to Strengthen the Requirements for Medical Payments Coverage

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 102 requires the assignment of medical payments coverage to be in writing on a form prescribed or approved by the Superintendent of Insurance.

LD 917 An Act Regarding Charges to Uninsured Patients for COVID-19 Vaccines

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 55 repeals the provision of law that prohibits health care providers from charging uninsured patients for administering a COVID-19 vaccine.

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LD 985 An Act to Impose a Moratorium on the Ownership or Operation of Hospitals in the State by Private Equity Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 401 places a moratorium until June 15, 2026 on a private equity company or real estate investment trust from acquiring or increasing a direct or indirect ownership interest or operational control or financial control in a hospital in the State. The moratorium does not apply to any transaction for which an application for a certificate of need under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 329 was filed on or before June 1, 2025.

Public Law 2025, chapter 401 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 22, 2025.

LD 999 An Act to Include Employees of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission in the State's Group Health Plan and to Clarify Future Eligibility for the State's Group Health Plan

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 278 extends to Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission employees eligibility to participate in the State's group health plan. The law also clarifies the eligibility of persons other than state employees for the group health plan provided by the State as an employee benefit and provides that persons other than state employees may not be granted eligibility under the group health plan unless the persons are employees of a quasi-governmental entity that receives significant and ongoing operating funds through a General Fund appropriation.

LD 1100 An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Accessing Nonformulary Drugs and Drugs Used to Treat Serious Mental Illness

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 473 clarifies that if a drug shortage causes a formulary drug used for the treatment of serious mental illness to become unavailable, a health insurance carrier must approve a prior authorization for an equivalent nonformulary drug that has been prescribed for the treatment of an enrollee's serious mental illness if there is a shortage of the formulary drug and there is no equivalent drug available on the carrier's formulary. The law also preserves the ability of an enrollee to request a clinically appropriate drug not otherwise covered by a carrier's health plan, but eliminates a requirement that an enrollee in a health plan gain access to such a drug.

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LD 1128 An Act to Modernize the Formulary for Naturopathic Doctors

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 150 corrects an inconsistency in the membership of the formulary subcommittee of the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers by removing an outdated reference to a pharmacist member and requires that the formulary subcommittee must consult with pharmacist members of the Maine Board of Pharmacy and recommend an updated formulary related to the prescriptive authority of naturopathic doctors to the board.

The law requires that, after review of the updated formulary recommended by the formulary subcommittee, the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers must adopt the rule designating the formulary no later than January 1, 2026. The law also authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services to report out a bill relating to the prescriptive authority of naturopathic doctors to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Public Law 2025, chapter 150 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 30, 2025.

LD 1166 An Act to Change the Professional Title and Identification of Physician Assistants to Physician Associates

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 316 changes the professional title and identification of physician assistants to physician associates, with no change to the scope of practice of those professionals. The law also provides that those licensed as physician assistants before the effective date of the law are not required to become relicensed with the title of physician associate until the time for renewal of their license.

LD 1195 An Act to Amend the Provisions of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 Governing Requirements for Self-insurers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 53 makes the following changes to the provisions of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 that govern self-insurers.

1. It removes the confidence level requirements for letters of credit for self-insureds.
2. It clarifies the notice period for nonrenewal of an irrevocable standby letter of credit.
3. It changes the requirements for when a draft on a letter of credit must be honored.
4. It clarifies how a group self-insurer may secure its obligations to the confidence level required.

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5. It corrects the use of the term “out-of-state insurer” to “out-of-state self-insurer.”
6. It corrects an error related to group self-insurers.
7. It corrects a reference to Lloyd's of London.
8. It adds a requirement that the Superintendent of Insurance notify the Workers' Compensation Board if an authorization for self-insurance is terminated or suspended.

LD 1276 An Act to Align Intrastate Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance Requirements with Federal Standards

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 107 establishes a minimum insurance requirement of \$750,000 for intrastate commercial motor vehicles to bring state requirements in line with federal financial responsibility requirements. This minimum insurance requirement for commercial motor vehicles applies to insurance policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2026.

LD 1290 An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Athletic Trainers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 211 amends the laws governing the licensing and certification of athletic trainers to update references to students and trainees and national trade associations, extend the length of time that out-of-state trainers with visiting sports teams may provide athletic training services to 14 days and eliminate temporary licensing.

LD 1310 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Insurance Coverage of Preventive and Primary Health Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 213 amends the laws governing parity in cost sharing for primary care and behavioral health office visits to provide that those laws do not apply to group health plans, other than small group health plans, that have no deductible, no coinsurance and out-of-pocket limits that meet the applicable federal requirements.

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LD 1339 An Act to Regulate Virtual Currency Kiosks

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 285 enacts the Maine Virtual Currency Kiosk Act to regulate virtual currency kiosk operators and includes the following provisions.

1. It requires licensing of virtual currency kiosk operators.
2. It caps transaction charges at the greater of \$5 and 3% of the dollar amount of the transaction.
3. It establishes a \$1,000 per day transaction limit per customer.
4. It requires virtual currency kiosk operators to make certain disclosures to customers.
5. It provides a process to refund customers for fraudulent and unfair, deceptive or abusive transactions, including any transaction charges by the kiosk operator.
6. It prohibits the waiver of any customer rights granted in the law.

Public Law 2025, chapter 285 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 12, 2025.

LD 1361 An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Covered Dental Services Provided by Licensed Dental Hygienists

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Beginning January 1, 2026, Public Law 2025, chapter 478 requires health insurance carriers to reimburse dental hygienists for covered services that are within their scope of practice if those same services would be reimbursed if provided by a dentist.

LD 1413 An Act to Amend Laws Governing Hearing Aid Dealers to Allow an Exception to Certain Hearing Examination Requirements

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 166 provides that, unless prohibited by federal law or regulation, a hearing aid dealer may sell or furnish a replacement hearing aid of the same specifications as the original hearing aid to an individual of any age without requiring a hearing examination if the individual is too ill or infirm to do so safely.

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LD 1445 An Act to Prevent Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 215 authorizes a financial institution or credit union authorized to do business in this State to report suspected financial exploitation of an adult 65 years of age or older or an individual protected under the Adult Protective Services Act to the Office of the Attorney General. The law also authorizes a financial institution or credit union to delay, for a certain period of time and under certain conditions, a disbursement from an account if financial exploitation is suspected. A financial institution or credit union that acts in good faith in response to suspected financial exploitation is immune from administrative or civil liability. The law allows a financial institution or credit union to provide access to or copies of records related to suspected financial exploitation to a law enforcement agency and designates records provided to a law enforcement agency as confidential.

LD 1497 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Primary Care Reporting by the Maine Quality Forum and to Establish the Primary Care Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 218 requires the Maine Quality Forum to report annually to the Department of Health and Human Services and to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters and health coverage and health insurance matters on the key measures reflecting the status of primary care in the State, including state investments in primary care as part of overall health care spending, the primary care workforce, timely access to and utilization of primary care services and overall health data that reflects the use of preventive and screening services.

The law establishes the Primary Care Advisory Council, which is required to perform research and assessment tasks to identify specific actions required to create a sustainable high-functioning primary care system in the State and to submit a report annually to the Department of Health and Human Services and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage and health insurance matters.

The reporting requirements of the Maine Quality Forum and the provisions regarding the Primary Care Advisory Council are repealed on January 15, 2031.

LD 1501 An Act to Extend the Time Frame for a Chiropractic Intern License

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 108 extends from six months to nine months the time frame for which the Board of Chiropractic Licensure may issue a nonrenewable temporary license for a chiropractic intern.

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LD 1511 An Act to Expand Direct Health Care Service Arrangements

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 358 authorizes an individual to contract directly with a health care provider who is a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician or other advanced health care practitioner for the provision of any health care services. Prior to the enactment of Public Law 2025, chapter 358, such an arrangement was only authorized when the physician or advanced health care practitioner provides primary care services.

LD 1578 Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 106 establishes the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State.

The law requires the commission to evaluate potential changes to the State's certificate of need laws, including, but not limited to, expanding the scope of review to the termination or disruption of health care services and changing the monetary thresholds that trigger review; evaluate potential legislative changes to require regulatory review and oversight of substantial health care transactions, such as transfers of ownership or control, among hospitals, health care facilities and health care provider organizations; and evaluate the role of a private equity company or real estate investment trust taking a direct or indirect ownership interest, operational control or financial control of a hospital in the State.

The law directs the commission to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services no later than December 10, 2025 and authorizes the committee to report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 106 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

LD 1580 An Act to Prohibit Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers from Using Spread Pricing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 291 prohibits so-called spread pricing, which means amounts charged by a pharmacy benefits manager in excess of the ingredient cost for a dispensed prescription drug and the dispensing fee paid to the pharmacy or pharmacist less any pharmacy benefits management

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fee. This prohibition applies to contracts entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 and is repealed January 1, 2031.

LD 1615 Resolve, to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 107 establishes the Commission to Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Studying Alternative Pathways for Obtaining a License to Practice Dentistry. To address potential workforce shortages, the commission is directed to study integrating foreign-trained dentists and out-of-state dentists into the dental care workforce in a way that best reflects their level of skills and training and reducing barriers to licensing for foreign-trained dentists and dentists from other states. The commission is required to submit its report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services no later than December 10, 2025.

Resolve 2025, chapter 107 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

LD 1687 An Act to Clarify and Increase Access to HIV Prevention Medications

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 483 clarifies that pharmacists are by law allowed to dispense HIV preventive oral medication and allows pharmacists to dispense injectable medication of any duration in certain circumstances. The law clarifies that health insurance carriers must authorize pharmacists that dispense HIV prevention drugs in accordance with the law to bill the carrier and receive payment directly. The law clarifies that health insurance carriers must provide coverage with no out-of-pocket cost for HIV prevention drugs for the prevention of the acquisition of HIV infection in accordance with a rating of A or B in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force or equivalent rating from a successor organization and guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. A carrier may not require prior authorization or step therapy requirements for those HIV prevention drugs.

Public Law 2025, chapter 483 also requires that, no later than January 1, 2027, the Department of Health and Human Services must provide reimbursement under the MaineCare program to pharmacists for prescribing, dispensing and administering HIV prevention drugs.

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LD 1727 An Act to Ensure Transparency in Consumer Transactions Involving Artificial Intelligence

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 294 prohibits a person from using an artificial intelligence chatbot to engage in trade or commerce with a consumer in a manner that may mislead or deceive a reasonable consumer into believing that the consumer is engaging with a human being unless the consumer is notified that the consumer is not engaging with a human being. A violation of this prohibition is a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

LD 1757 An Act to Update the Laws Governing Osteopathic Physician Licensing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 220 makes the following changes to the laws governing osteopathic physicians.

1. It removes the provision that requires the Board of Osteopathic Licensure to meet in June of each year and replaces it with a requirement that the board hold regular monthly meetings and any additional special meetings.
2. It removes the provision that provides that a license to practice osteopathic medicine may not be granted except on an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Osteopathic Licensure.
3. It requires applicants for licensure to meet minimum qualifications, including, for applicants who graduate from an accredited osteopathic medical school after 2025, graduation from an osteopathic medical school accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, completion of at least 36 months in a graduate educational program approved by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, achievement of a passing score on each component of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners' COMLEX-USA examination and payment of a license fee of up to \$600.
4. It eliminates the outdated term “fellow” from the laws governing temporary licensure.

LD 1785 An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Contact Information for Employees Responsible for Negotiating Health Care Provider Contracts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 295 requires that, upon a health care provider's request, a health insurance carrier must provide the health care provider with contact information for the carrier's employee responsible for negotiating contract terms with the provider, including the fee schedule,

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at the time the contract is offered to the provider. The law also requires a carrier to keep this information updated on the carrier's electronic portal for providers or, if the carrier does not have an electronic portal, by other means of electronic notification.

LD 1789 An Act to Amend the Education Requirements in the Certified Public Accountant Licensure Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 297 provides that, in order to take the licensing examination as a certified public accountant, an individual must have completed at least 120 semester hours of education, including basic courses in accounting and auditing determined acceptable by the Board of Accountancy. In order to be licensed, the law clarifies that an applicant must have completed at least 150 semester hours of education, including a minimum 4-year baccalaureate or higher degree conferred by a college or university acceptable to the Board of Accountancy.

LD 1794 An Act to Provide Protection from Unfair Parking Tickets on Lots Accessible to the Public

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 350 requires that the amount of any fine, fee or charge to any person for the violation of any parking rule applicable to property accessible to the public must be reasonable and be conspicuously and prominently posted within the property so that it is visible at any entrance and exit of a parking lot or parking structure within the property by a person entering and exiting in a motor vehicle. The law requires that written notice of a parking violation be provided to the registered owner of the motor vehicle and specifies the minimum information that must be included in the notice. The law also prohibits the use of an automated license plate recognition system at a property accessible to the public for the parking of motor vehicles except as specifically provided under current law. A violation of these provisions is a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

LD 1800 An Act to Prohibit Health Care Entities Providing Dental Plans from Requiring a Dental Provider to Charge Fees for Uncovered Dental Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 298 prohibits insurers and health maintenance organizations that issue dental insurance or health insurance that covers dental services from requiring dentists and other dental professionals to obtain approval for services that are not covered services or to provide services that are covered services for a fee set by the insurer or health maintenance organization. The law also provides that any fee for a covered dental service must be set by the insurer or health maintenance organization in good faith and may not be nominal.

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LD 1830 Resolve, to Expand the Recipients of the Report on the Public Safety Health and Wellness Grant Pilot Program and Authorize Legislation to Be Submitted in Response to the Report

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 91 directs the Department of Public Safety, no later than January 10, 2026, to submit the report on the public safety health and wellness grant pilot program required to be completed pursuant to Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part T, section 5 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. The law also authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services or the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature in response to the report.

LD 1834 An Act to Clarify the Availability of Alternative Claims Payment Methods to Dental Care Providers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

By law, a health insurance carrier must provide a health care provider a method for making claims payments using an electronic funds transfer through the automated clearinghouse network. Public Law 2025, chapter 300 provides that, for the purposes of that requirement, a health care provider includes a person licensed to provide dental services under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 143, subchapter 3 and a carrier includes an insurer that provides dental insurance.

LD 1837 An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Insurance

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 348 makes the following changes to the laws governing insurance.

1. It extends the prohibition on cost-sharing for screening mammograms to nonprofit hospital and medical care service organizations.
2. It updates the civil penalty laws and eliminates a fine.
3. It adds language regarding voting securities.
4. It eliminates the requirement for manual execution of an annual statement.
5. It eliminates the \$100 annual report fee for self-insurers and incorporates it into the existing renewal fee.

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6. It changes the phrase “unauthorized insurer” to “nonadmitted insurer” and “broker” to “producer.”
7. It prohibits workers' compensation insurance from export in the surplus lines market.
8. It eliminates a provision requiring surplus lines insurers to establish satisfactory evidence of good repute and financial integrity.
9. It updates the notice on surplus lines contracts and adds a notice to applications for surplus lines insurance.
10. It clarifies an ambiguity regarding surplus lines coverage in response to the opinion of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court in *Corinth Pellets, LLC v. Arch Specialty Insurance Co. et al.*, 2021 ME 10, 246 A.3d 586.
11. It requires that a person who is licensed, required to be licensed or otherwise authorized to operate pursuant to the insurance laws of the State must require that a contracted 3rd-party service provider notify that person when the 3rd-party service provider becomes aware of any cybersecurity event affecting nonpublic information obtained from the person that has occurred in an information system maintained by the 3rd-party service provider or an ancillary service provider if the event has a reasonable likelihood of materially harming any consumer or any material part of the normal operations of the person. It defines “ancillary service provider” as a person, not licensed under the insurance laws of this State, that contracts with a 3rd-party service provider or another ancillary service provider to maintain, process or store nonpublic information obtained from a person licensed under the insurance laws of this State or is otherwise permitted access to that information through its services to the 3rd-party service provider or other ancillary service provider.
12. It makes changes regarding covered claims and cybersecurity insurance.
13. It eliminates a reference to the insurability of an employer group.
14. It allows for a raw number to be reported instead of a percentage in reporting enrollee and carrier disenrollments.
15. It provides confidentiality for independent dispute resolution in the same manner as for external review.

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LD 1854 An Act to Require the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure, Board of Dental Practice, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing, Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of Social Worker Licensure, Board of Osteopathic Licensure and Board of Licensure in Medicine to Obtain Fingerprint-based Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Checks for Initial Applicants and Licensees Seeking Compact Privileges

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 366 requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure, Board of Dental Practice, Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing, Board of Occupational Therapy Practice and State Board of Social Worker Licensure and the department-affiliated Board of Licensure in Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Licensure to obtain national and state fingerprint-based criminal history record information for certain applicants for initial licensure and licensure by endorsement and applicants seeking a compact privilege or multistate license pursuant to an interstate compact.

LD 1905 An Act Regarding the Authority of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Licensing Boards and Commissions Within That Office to Pursue Complaints

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 304 allows the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, including any licensing boards or commissions within the office, to delegate to staff the authority to determine whether a pending complaint is not within the jurisdiction of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation or the licensing boards or commissions within the office to enforce.

LD 1906 An Act to Improve Accountability and Understanding of Data in Insurance Transactions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 487 requires administrators and pharmacy benefits managers that provide health coverage or prescription drug coverage under a contract with a plan sponsor, including any person that offers health coverage or prescription drug coverage to its employees or members through a self-funded health benefit plan, to provide certain claims information to a plan sponsor upon request. The law also gives a plan sponsor the right to request an audit to ensure compliance with a contract at least once every calendar year as long as the request is at least six months after a previously requested audit.

Public Law 2025, chapter 487 also does the following.

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1. It clarifies that claim forms or electronic claims transactions may be modified only as necessary to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009.
2. It clarifies that data to be provided to a plan sponsor must be in the possession of the administrator or its agents.
3. It authorizes a plan sponsor to request information related to a high-cost claim that exceeds \$100,000 and provides that a high-cost claim is any claim that exceeds the threshold.
4. It requires a plan sponsor or its designee to request high-cost claims data within two business days of receiving the high-cost claim and requires an administrator to respond to a request within 30 business days.
5. It requires an administrator to provide claims data received by the administrator via electronic claims transactions.
6. It requires an administrator to provide itemized billing statements and medical records associated with specific high-cost claims if requested by a plan sponsor.
7. It specifies that a request for an audit must be made within 24 months of the end of each plan year to be audited and requires the plan sponsor to certify that its choice of auditor has adequate conflict of interest protection provisions to prevent conflicts of interest from adversely affecting the outcome of the audit.
8. It authorizes an administrator or pharmacy benefits manager to require that the plan sponsor and its auditor execute a nondisclosure and data use agreement that reasonably restricts the auditor's use of data to the sole purpose of conducting an audit on behalf of the plan sponsor. It also limits the amount of cybersecurity or liability insurance that can be required in the nondisclosure and data use agreement to no more than the administrator's or pharmacy benefits manager's limit of liability under the service agreement between the plan sponsor and the administrator or pharmacy benefits manager. It also states that an administrator or pharmacy benefits manager is not required to share data with an auditor that has previously breached a nondisclosure and data use agreement with that administrator or pharmacy benefits manager.
9. It provides that rebate amounts to be reported are those generated by claims processed through the plan administered by the pharmacy benefits manager.
10. It provides that an administrator or pharmacy benefits manager may not enter into any contract or network service agreement that would violate the provisions of this law.
11. It places the enforcement of the law's provisions exclusively with the Attorney General under the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 1018 An Act to Protect Health Care for Rural and Underserved Areas by Prohibiting Discrimination by Participants in a Federal Drug Discount Program

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part P.

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Accessory Dwelling Units

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| Not Enacted | LD 1272 | An Act to Address the Housing Crisis by Reducing Barriers to Building More Accessory Dwelling Units | ONTP |
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Bonds

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| Enacted | LD 678 | An Act to Provide for the 2025 and 2026 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds | P & S 3 |
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Bridging Rental Assistance Program

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| Not Enacted | LD 748 | An Act to Increase Bridging Rental Assistance Program Housing Voucher Funding to Reduce the Current Partial Waiting List and Increase Housing Vouchers for Persons Living with Mental Health Challenges | CARRIED OVER |
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Building Code

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| Enacted | LD 427 | An Act to Regulate Municipal Parking Space Minimums | PUBLIC 374 |
| | LD 603 | An Act to Ensure That the Exemption of Certain Agricultural Buildings from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Includes Maple Sugarhouses | PUBLIC 46 |
| Not Enacted | LD 445 | An Act to Stimulate Housing Production by Increasing the Threshold Before Participation in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Is Mandatory | ONTP |
| | LD 659 | An Act to Reduce Housing Costs by Not Requiring Fire Sprinkler Systems for Single-family Homes and Duplexes | ONTP |
| | LD 741 | An Act to Increase Preparedness for Solar Power Adoption in Maine | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Business Regulation

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| Enacted | LD 337 | An Act to Repeal the Sunday Amateur Sports Law, the Law Allowing Municipalities to Permit the Operation of Movie Theaters on Sundays and the Law Imposing a Fine or Imprisonment for Playing Games and Sports with Admission Charges on Memorial Day | PUBLIC 43 |
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| | LD 414 | An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Pricing in the Rental of Short-term Lodging and in the Sale of Tickets | PUBLIC 311 |
| | LD 913 | An Act to Amend the Law Regulating the Resale of Tickets | PUBLIC 354 |
| | LD 1159 | An Act to Prohibit Governmental Entities That Charge a Fee for In-person Credit Card Purchases from Refusing to Accept Cash | PUBLIC 209 |
| | LD 1296 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Watercraft Franchisor Warranty Reimbursements | PUBLIC 284 |
| | LD 1391 | An Act to Update the Maine Self-service Storage Act | PUBLIC 164 |
| | LD 1642 | An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Simplifying Subscription and Health Club Membership Cancellations | PUBLIC 376 |
| Not Enacted | LD 188 | An Act to Permit the Sale of Motor Vehicles on Sundays | ONTP |
| | LD 277 | An Act to Amend the Law Prohibiting Places of Business from Being Open to the Public on Sundays and Holidays | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 292 | An Act to Implement the Automotive Right to Repair Working Group Recommendations | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 442 | An Act to Amend the Automotive Repair Statute | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 992 | An Act to Protect Consumers from Hidden Fees and Ensure Transparent Pricing for Live Event Tickets and Short-term Lodging | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1226 | An Act to Protect Consumers by Licensing Residential Building Contractors | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1227 | An Act to Repeal the Requirement That Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Equip Vehicles with a Standardized Data Access Platform | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1228 | An Act to Clarify Certain Terms in and to Make Other Changes to the Automotive Right to Repair Laws | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1324 | An Act to Protect Maine Consumers Shopping for Electric Vehicles from Deceptive Advertising and Marketing Practices | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1394 | An Act to Support Maine's Electric Vehicle Adoption Goals by Providing an Exclusion for Electric Vehicles from Certain Requirements of the Right to Repair Law | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1467 | An Act to Ensure Accountability for Repairs Conducted by Independent Repair Facilities on Motor Vehicles Under Warranty | Died Between Houses |

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| LD 1468 | An Act to Establish Standards for Independent Motor Vehicle Repair Facilities in Maine | ONTP |
| LD 1597 | An Act to Prohibit the Use of Dynamic Pricing for Certain Consumer Goods | ONTP |
| LD 1894 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Consumer Grocery Pricing Fairness | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1907 | An Act to Protect Consumers from Unfair Dynamic Pricing in Grocery Stores | ONTP |
| LD 1908 | An Act to Require the Cooperation of Original Manufacturers of Electronic Devices to Facilitate the Repair of Those Devices by Device Owners and Independent Repair Providers | CARRIED OVER |

Climate Resiliency

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| Enacted | LD 1 | An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure | PUBLIC 33 |
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Economic Development - Initiatives

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| Enacted | LD 1637 | An Act to Reform the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority | PUBLIC 412 |
| | LD 1864 | An Act to Facilitate the Reconstruction of Storm-damaged Commercial Fisheries Facilities and Infrastructure | PUBLIC 286 |
| Not Enacted | LD 364 | An Act to Promote Economic Development in Maine | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 629 | An Act to Restore Matching Funding to the Maine Development Foundation | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1238 | An Act to Establish a Small-cap Loan Guarantee Program for Affordable Housing Investments | ONTP |
| LD 1500 | An Act to Establish the Maine Community Development Financial Institution Fund to Support Small Businesses, Rural Economic Development and Affordable Housing | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1643 | An Act to Establish the Maine Life Science Innovation Center | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1845 | An Act to Establish the Working Waterfront Advisory Council | ONTP |

Economic Development - Planning

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| Enacted | LD 945 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Powers and Responsibilities of the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority | PUBLIC 120 |
| | LD 1170 | An Act to Make the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority Responsible for the Transfer and Development of State-owned Surplus Land | PUBLIC 264 |
| | LD 1819 | An Act Regarding the Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund | PUBLIC 299 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1336 | An Act to Establish the Maine-Aomori Sister-state Advisory Council | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1338 | Resolve, Directing State Agencies and Semiautonomous State Agencies to Provide a List of Surplus Properties and Properties Eligible for Redevelopment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |

Economic Development - Research

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| Enacted | LD 788 | An Act to Promote an Innovation-driven Economy by Increasing Research and Development Spending | PUBLIC 146 |
| | LD 1023 | Resolve, to Reestablish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century | RESOLVE 114 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1943 | Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study the Role of Private Equity in Maine's Economy and in Key Economic Sectors | CARRIED OVER |

Energy Assistance Programs

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| Not Enacted | LD 996 | An Act to Create the Weatherization Plus Program and Weatherization Plus Fund | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1075 | An Act to Require Annual Reporting Regarding the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program | ONTP |
| | LD 1585 | Resolve, to Direct the Maine State Housing Authority to Amend Its Rules Governing the Fuel Assistance Program Regarding Benefit Payments for Wood Fuel | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Eviction Prevention

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| Enacted | LD 1287 | An Act to Support Workforce Development by Establishing the Housing Stability Fund | PUBLIC 498 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1522 | An Act to Establish the Maine Eviction Prevention Program | CARRIED OVER |

Finance Authority of Maine

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| Enacted | LD 1208 | An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's Loan Insurance Reserves for General Fund Transfers | PUBLIC 475 |
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Growth Management

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| Enacted | LD 1751 | An Act to Improve the Growth Management Program Laws | PUBLIC 393 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1940 | An Act to Revise the Growth Management Program Laws | Died Between Houses |

Homelessness

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| Enacted | LD 698 | An Act to Sustain Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine | PUBLIC 460 |
| | LD 747 | An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce Student Homelessness | PUBLIC 461 |
| | LD 1681 | An Act to Consider Municipal Shelter Facilities and Housing Projects Essential for Public Health, Welfare and Safety by Updating the Definition of "Public Service Infrastructure" | PUBLIC 250 |
| Not Enacted | LD 641 | An Act to Support Diversion Efforts to Prevent Homelessness in Maine | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1190 | An Act to Increase State Funding for Emergency Shelters | ONTP |
| LD 1328 | An Act to Create Culturally Appropriate and Trauma-informed Housing and Recovery Services | Veto Sustained |
| LD 1476 | An Act to Support Maine's Homeless Shelters by Imposing a Fee for Booking Hotels, Short-term Rentals and Recreational Vehicle Camping Reservations | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1910 | An Act to Strengthen Housing Stability Services by Increasing Support and Outreach | CARRIED OVER |

Homeownership

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| LD 845 | An Act to Establish a First-time Home-buyer Program Administered by the Finance Authority of Maine | ONTP |
| LD 1486 | An Act to Provide Financing Assistance for Down Payments for First-generation Homeowners | ONTP |
| LD 1569 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Economic and Community Development to Form a Stakeholder Group to Analyze and Improve Home Repair Funding Programs in the State | ONTP |

Housing Construction / Development

Enacted

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| LD 546 | Resolve, to Require the Preparation of Preapproved Building Types | RESOLVE 48 |
| LD 970 | An Act to Support Affordable Housing Development | PUBLIC 262 |
| LD 1184 | An Act to Require Municipal Reporting on Residential Building Permits, Dwelling Units Permitted and Demolished and Certificates of Occupancy Issued | PUBLIC 495 |
| LD 1375 | Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Address Regulatory Barriers to Housing Construction | RESOLVE 64 |
| LD 1453 | Resolve, to Establish the Housing Production Innovation Working Group | RESOLVE 105 |
| LD 1829 | An Act to Build Housing for Maine Families and Attract Workers to Maine Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Housing Density | PUBLIC 385 |

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| LD 1167 | Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program to Assist Nonprofit Housing Developers in Rehabilitating Existing Aging Housing Stock for First-time Home Buyers | CARRIED OVER |
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| LD 1247 | An Act to Restrict Municipal Ordinance Requirements Regarding Housing Developments | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1396 | An Act to Amend Maine's Municipal Subdivision Standards to Increase the Number of Dwelling Units on or Divisions of a Tract of Land Before the Tract is Considered a Subdivision | ONTP |
| LD 1921 | An Act to Create a Statewide Housing Resolution Board | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1926 | An Act to Require Increased Housing Density or Lower Minimum Lot Sizes for Workforce Housing | CARRIED OVER |

Impact Fees

Enacted

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| LD 1246 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development to Convene a Working Group to Review the Process of Setting Impact Fees | RESOLVE 85 |
| LD 1498 | An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis by Limiting Municipal Impact Fees on Housing Development | PUBLIC 480 |

Land Use Ordinances

Not Enacted

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| LD 1662 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Zoning and Land Use Restrictions to Limit Certain Requirements to Municipalities with Populations of More than 10,000 | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1926 | An Act to Require Increased Housing Density or Lower Minimum Lot Sizes for Workforce Housing | CARRIED OVER |

Maine Development Foundation

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| LD 1516 | An Act to Strengthen the Maine Development Foundation | PUBLIC 325 |
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| LD 629 | An Act to Restore Matching Funding to the Maine Development Foundation | CARRIED OVER |
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Manufactured Housing Communities / Mobile Home Parks

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| LD 949 | An Act to Clarify Licensing Jurisdiction for Manufactured Housing Communities | PUBLIC 428 |
| LD 1016 | An Act to Establish the Manufactured Housing Community and Mobile Home Park Preservation and Assistance Fund | PUBLIC 398 |

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| | LD 1145 | An Act to Protect Residents Living in Mobile Home Parks | PUBLIC 394 |
| | LD 1183 | An Act to Ensure Rent-to-own Protections Apply to Mobile Home Park Tenants | PUBLIC 92 |
| | LD 1723 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Manufactured Housing Communities to Prevent Excessive Rent and Fees Increases | PUBLIC 399 |
| | LD 1765 | An Act to Ensure Affordability and Stability in Residential Housing and in Manufactured Housing Communities | PUBLIC 365 |
| Not Enacted | LD 255 | An Act to Support Mobile Home Residents in Purchasing Their Mobile Home Parks | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 365 | An Act to Establish a Moratorium on the Sale of Mobile Home Parks | Emergency Enactment Failed |
| | LD 1067 | An Act to Improve the Process for Mobile Home Owners to Purchase Their Mobile Home Park | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Miscellaneous

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| Enacted | LD 271 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Fees for Kickboxing Contests and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine | RESOLVE 23 |
| | LD 272 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2: Fees for Muay Thai Contests and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine | RESOLVE 25 |
| | LD 413 | An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations | PUBLIC 69 |
| | LD 901 | Resolve, Directing the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority to Take Appropriate Actions to Identify Opportunities for the Beneficial Reuse of the Buildings and Land Commonly Known as the Bangor Mall | RESOLVE 80 |
| | LD 1179 | An Act Regarding Safety from Fire for Recreational Vehicles | PUBLIC 245 |
| | LD 1184 | An Act to Require Municipal Reporting on Residential Building Permits, Dwelling Units Permitted and Demolished and Certificates of Occupancy Issued | PUBLIC 495 |
| | LD 1637 | An Act to Reform the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority | PUBLIC 412 |
| | LD 1863 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Space Corporation | PUBLIC 258 |

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| Not Enacted | LD 760 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Need to Codify or Recodify Laws Regarding Residential Community Ownership Associations by Adopting the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 876 | An Act to Support the Maine Service Fellows Program | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 916 | An Act to Promote Investment in Housing | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1106 | An Act to Provide Funds for the Redevelopment of the Island Nursing Home in Hancock County into Affordable Senior Housing | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1232 | An Act to Require Radon Testing for Certain Commercial and Residential Construction | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1385 | An Act to Consider Municipalities Meeting Regional Housing Goals in Awarding Transportation Grants | ONTP |
| | LD 1569 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Economic and Community Development to Form a Stakeholder Group to Analyze and Improve Home Repair Funding Programs in the State | ONTP |
| | LD 1585 | Resolve, to Direct the Maine State Housing Authority to Amend Its Rules Governing the Fuel Assistance Program Regarding Benefit Payments for Wood Fuel | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1914 | An Act to Address Housing Density Requirements in Sole Source Aquifer Island and Peninsular Communities | ONTP |
| | LD 1921 | An Act to Create a Statewide Housing Resolution Board | CARRIED OVER |

Public Infrastructure

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| Enacted | LD 1681 | An Act to Consider Municipal Shelter Facilities and Housing Projects Essential for Public Health, Welfare and Safety by Updating the Definition of "Public Service Infrastructure" | PUBLIC 250 |
| Not Enacted | LD 287 | An Act to Require and Encourage Safe and Interconnected Transportation Construction Projects | CARRIED OVER |

Rent Control

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| Enacted | LD 1723 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Manufactured Housing Communities to Prevent Excessive Rent and Fees Increases | PUBLIC 399 |
| | LD 1765 | An Act to Ensure Affordability and Stability in Residential Housing and in Manufactured Housing Communities | PUBLIC 365 |

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| Not Enacted | LD 1534 | An Act Enabling Municipalities to Protect Tenants and Stabilize Rents | ONTP |
| | LD 1806 | An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry | CARRIED OVER |

Short Term Rentals

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| Not Enacted | LD 1181 | An Act Regarding the Designation of Short-term Rental Units as Commercial or Residential in Use | Minority (ONTP) Report |
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Site Location of Development

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| Enacted | LD 997 | An Act to Allow Residential Use Development in Commercial Districts | PUBLIC 364 |
| Not Enacted | LD 128 | An Act to Support Permitting of Certain Multifamily Housing Developments Under the Site Location of Development Laws | CARRIED OVER |

Subdivisions

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| Not Enacted | LD 161 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convene a Stakeholder Group Tasked with a Comprehensive Overhaul and Modernization of the State Subdivision Laws | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1396 | An Act to Amend Maine's Municipal Subdivision Standards to Increase the Number of Dwelling Units on or Divisions of a Tract of Land Before the Tract is Considered a Subdivision | ONTP |

Subsidized Housing

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| Enacted | LD 733 | Resolve, to Require the Maine State Housing Authority to Submit a Report on the Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals | RESOLVE 40 |
| | LD 1041 | An Act to Preserve Affordability in Publicly Assisted Housing Developments | PUBLIC 381 |
| Not Enacted | LD 824 | An Act Regarding Pet Fees in Rental Housing | ONTP |
| | LD 963 | An Act to Standardize Subsidized Housing Application Forms | ONTP |
| | LD 1036 | An Act to Protect Recipients of Public Assistance from Housing Discrimination | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1806 | An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry | CARRIED OVER |

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Tax Credits

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| Enacted | LD 1664 | An Act to Amend the Dirigo Business Incentives Program | PUBLIC 372 |
| | LD 1733 | An Act to Provide Reduced Interest Rates for Logging and Fishing Operations | PUBLIC 413 |
| Not Enacted | LD 195 | An Act to Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1812 | An Act to Establish the Loans for Trade Tools Program | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1865 | Resolve, to Create a Tax Incentive Pilot Project to Encourage Businesses to Adopt a 4-day Workweek | CARRIED OVER |

Tax Expenditures

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| Not Enacted | LD 195 | An Act to Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program | CARRIED OVER |
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Workforce Investment and Development

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| Enacted | LD 1245 | An Act to Establish a Fund and Council to Support Working Waterfronts | PUBLIC 265 |
| | LD 1829 | An Act to Build Housing for Maine Families and Attract Workers to Maine Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Housing Density | PUBLIC 385 |
| Not Enacted | LD 967 | An Act to Reinvigorate Maine's Workforce and Ensure Student Job Readiness by Providing Funds for the Career Exploration Program | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1465 | An Act to Create the Office of Workforce Advancement Within the Department of Economic and Community Development and Establish Statewide Workforce Advancement Goals | ONTP |
| | LD 1812 | An Act to Establish the Loans for Trade Tools Program | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1926 | An Act to Require Increased Housing Density or Lower Minimum Lot Sizes for Workforce Housing | CARRIED OVER |

Zoning

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| Enacted | LD 907 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Zoning Ordinance Variances for Persons with Permanent Disabilities | PUBLIC 103 |
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| | LD 997 | An Act to Allow Residential Use Development in Commercial Districts | PUBLIC 364 |
| | LD 1143 | An Act to Update Language on Setback Variances for Single-family Dwellings | PUBLIC 263 |
| | LD 1375 | Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Address Regulatory Barriers to Housing Construction | RESOLVE 64 |
| | LD 1829 | An Act to Build Housing for Maine Families and Attract Workers to Maine Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Housing Density | PUBLIC 385 |
| Not Enacted | LD 319 | An Act to Allow Residential Housing on Church Property Located in Commercial Zones | ONTP |
| | LD 1247 | An Act to Restrict Municipal Ordinance Requirements Regarding Housing Developments | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1662 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Zoning and Land Use Restrictions to Limit Certain Requirements to Municipalities with Populations of More than 10,000 | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1926 | An Act to Require Increased Housing Density or Lower Minimum Lot Sizes for Workforce Housing | CARRIED OVER |

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| HED | 1 | An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure | Daughtry, Matthea | | 4/7/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 33 | | S1 |
| HED | 128 | An Act to Support Permitting of Certain Multifamily Housing Developments Under the Site Location of Development Laws | Pierce, Teresa | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 161 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convene a Stakeholder Group Tasked with a Comprehensive Overhaul and Modernization of the State Subdivision Laws | Ducharme, Jack | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 188 | An Act to Permit the Sale of Motor Vehicles on Sundays | Morris, Joshua | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HED | 195 | An Act to Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 255 | An Act to Support Mobile Home Residents in Purchasing Their Mobile Home Parks | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 271 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Fees for Kickboxing Contests and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine | | OTP-AM | 4/4/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 23 | | S1 |
| HED | 272 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2: Fees for Muay Thai Contests and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine | | OTP-AM | 4/4/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 25 | | S1 |
| HED | 277 | An Act to Amend the Law Prohibiting Places of Business from Being Open to the Public on Sundays and Holidays | Morris, Joshua | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |

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| HED | 287 | An Act to Require and Encourage Safe and Interconnected Transportation Construction Projects | Lee, Adam | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 292 | An Act to Implement the Automotive Right to Repair Working Group Recommendations | Collamore, Amanda | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 319 | An Act to Allow Residential Housing on Church Property Located in Commercial Zones | Gere, Traci | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 337 | An Act to Repeal the Sunday Amateur Sports Law, the Law Allowing Municipalities to Permit the Operation of Movie Theaters on Sundays and the Law Imposing a Fine or Imprisonment for Playing Games and Sports with Admission Charges on Memorial Day | Morris, Joshua | OTP | 4/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 43 | | S1 |
| HED | 364 | An Act to Promote Economic Development in Maine | Curry, Chip | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 365 | An Act to Establish a Moratorium on the Sale of Mobile Home Parks | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Emergency Enactment Failed | | | | S1 |
| HED | 413 | An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations | Ducharme, Jack | OTP-AM | 4/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 69 | | S1 |
| HED | 414 | An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Pricing in the Rental of Short-term Lodging and in the Sale of Tickets | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 311 | | S1 |

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| HED | 427 | An Act to Regulate Municipal Parking Space Minimums | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 374 | | S1 |
| HED | 442 | An Act to Amend the Automotive Repair Statute | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 445 | An Act to Stimulate Housing Production by Increasing the Threshold Before Participation in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Is Mandatory | Ducharme, Jack | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| HED | 546 | Resolve, to Require the Preparation of Preapproved Building Types | Gere, Traci | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 48 | | S1 |
| HED | 603 | An Act to Ensure That the Exemption of Certain Agricultural Buildings from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Includes Maple Sugarhouses | Cooper, Mark | OTP | 4/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 46 | | S1 |
| HED | 629 | An Act to Restore Matching Funding to the Maine Development Foundation | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 4/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 641 | An Act to Support Diversion Efforts to Prevent Homelessness in Maine | Malon, II, Marc | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 659 | An Act to Reduce Housing Costs by Not Requiring Fire Sprinkler Systems for Single-family Homes and Duplexes | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HED | 678 | An Act to Provide for the 2025 and 2026 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM | 4/9/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPS | 3 | | S1 |
| HED | 698 | An Act to Sustain Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 460 | | S1 |
| HED | 733 | Resolve, to Require the Maine State Housing Authority to Submit a Report on the Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals | Zager, Sam | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 40 | | S1 |
| HED | 741 | An Act to Increase Preparedness for Solar Power Adoption in Maine | Skold, Charles | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 747 | An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce Student Homelessness | Brennan, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 461 | | S1 |
| HED | 748 | An Act to Increase Bridging Rental Assistance Program Housing Voucher Funding to Reduce the Current Partial Waiting List and Increase Housing Vouchers for Persons Living with Mental Health Challenges | Golek, Cheryl | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 760 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Need to Codify or Recodify Laws Regarding Residential Community Ownership Associations by Adopting the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act | Lawrence, Mark | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 788 | An Act to Promote an Innovation-driven Economy by Increasing Research and Development Spending | Pierce, Teresa | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 146 | | S1 |

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| HED | 824 | An Act Regarding Pet Fees in Rental Housing | Bailey, Donna | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 845 | An Act to Establish a First-time Home-buyer Program Administered by the Finance Authority of Maine | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 876 | An Act to Support the Maine Service Fellows Program | Rielly, Morgan | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 901 | Resolve, Directing the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority to Take Appropriate Actions to Identify Opportunities for the Beneficial Reuse of the Buildings and Land Commonly Known as the Bangor Mall | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 80 | | S1 |
| HED | 907 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Zoning Ordinance Variances for Persons with Permanent Disabilities | Libby, James | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 103 | | S1 |
| HED | 913 | An Act to Amend the Law Regulating the Resale of Tickets | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 354 | | S1 |
| HED | 916 | An Act to Promote Investment in Housing | Gere, Traci | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 945 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Powers and Responsibilities of the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM | 4/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 120 | | S1 |
| HED | 949 | An Act to Clarify Licensing Jurisdiction for Manufactured Housing Communities | Golek, Cheryl | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 428 | | S1 |

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| HED | 963 | An Act to Standardize Subsidized Housing Application Forms | Collins, Alicia | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 967 | An Act to Reinvigorate Maine's Workforce and Ensure Student Job Readiness by Providing Funds for the Career Exploration Program | Eder, John | OTP-AM | 4/30/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 970 | An Act to Support Affordable Housing Development | Malon, II, Marc | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 262 | | S1 |
| HED | 992 | An Act to Protect Consumers from Hidden Fees and Ensure Transparent Pricing for Live Event Tickets and Short-term Lodging | Nangle, Tim | ONTP/OTP | 5/20/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 996 | An Act to Create the Weatherization Plus Program and Weatherization Plus Fund | Malon, II, Marc | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 997 | An Act to Allow Residential Use Development in Commercial Districts | Malon, II, Marc | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 364 | | S1 |
| HED | 1016 | An Act to Establish the Manufactured Housing Community and Mobile Home Park Preservation and Assistance Fund | Reny, Cameron | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 398 | | S1 |
| HED | 1023 | Resolve, to Reestablish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century | Duson, Jill | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 114 | | S1 |

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| HED | 1036 | An Act to Protect Recipients of Public Assistance from Housing Discrimination | Rana, Ambureen | OTP/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1041 | An Act to Preserve Affordability in Publicly Assisted Housing Developments | Lookner, Grayson | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 381 | | S1 |
| HED | 1067 | An Act to Improve the Process for Mobile Home Owners to Purchase Their Mobile Home Park | Bradstreet, Dick | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1075 | An Act to Require Annual Reporting Regarding the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program | Perkins, Chad | ONTP | 4/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1106 | An Act to Provide Funds for the Redevelopment of the Island Nursing Home in Hancock County into Affordable Senior Housing | Eaton, Holly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1143 | An Act to Update Language on Setback Variances for Single-family Dwellings | Libby, James | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 263 | | S1 |
| HED | 1145 | An Act to Protect Residents Living in Mobile Home Parks | Nangle, Tim | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 394 | | S1 |
| HED | 1159 | An Act to Prohibit Governmental Entities That Charge a Fee for In-person Credit Card Purchases from Refusing to Accept Cash | Rollins, David | OTP-AM/.ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 209 | | S1 |

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| HED | 1167 | Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program to Assist Nonprofit Housing Developers in Rehabilitating Existing Aging Housing Stock for First-time Home Buyers | McCabe, Julie | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1170 | An Act to Make the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority Responsible for the Transfer and Development of State-owned Surplus Land | Julia, Cassie | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 264 | | S1 |
| HED | 1179 | An Act Regarding Safety from Fire for Recreational Vehicles | Macias, Rafael | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 245 | | S1 |
| HED | 1181 | An Act Regarding the Designation of Short-term Rental Units as Commercial or Residential in Use | Gere, Traci | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1183 | An Act to Ensure Rent-to-own Protections Apply to Mobile Home Park Tenants | Gere, Traci | OTP | 4/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 92 | | S1 |
| HED | 1184 | An Act to Require Municipal Reporting on Residential Building Permits, Dwelling Units Permitted and Demolished and Certificates of Occupancy Issued | Gere, Traci | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 495 | | S1 |
| HED | 1190 | An Act to Increase State Funding for Emergency Shelters | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1208 | An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's Loan Insurance Reserves for General Fund Transfers | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 475 | | S1 |

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| HED | 1226 | An Act to Protect Consumers by Licensing Residential Building Contractors | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1227 | An Act to Repeal the Requirement That Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Equip Vehicles with a Standardized Data Access Platform | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1228 | An Act to Clarify Certain Terms in and to Make Other Changes to the Automotive Right to Repair Laws | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1232 | An Act to Require Radon Testing for Certain Commercial and Residential Construction | Rudnicki, Shelley | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1238 | An Act to Establish a Small-cap Loan Guarantee Program for Affordable Housing Investments | Archer, Marshall | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1245 | An Act to Establish a Fund and Council to Support Working Waterfronts | Rielly, Morgan | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 265 | | S1 |
| HED | 1246 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development to Convene a Working Group to Review the Process of Setting Impact Fees | Gere, Traci | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 85 | | S1 |
| HED | 1247 | An Act to Restrict Municipal Ordinance Requirements Regarding Housing Developments | Gere, Traci | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| HED | 1272 | An Act to Address the Housing Crisis by Reducing Barriers to Building More Accessory Dwelling Units | Fecteau, Ryan | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1287 | An Act to Support Workforce Development by Establishing the Housing Stability Fund | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 498 | | S1 |
| HED | 1296 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Watercraft Franchisor Warranty Reimbursements | Reny, Cameron | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 284 | | S1 |
| HED | 1324 | An Act to Protect Maine Consumers Shopping for Electric Vehicles from Deceptive Advertising and Marketing Practices | Beck, Matthew | ONTP/OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1328 | An Act to Create Culturally Appropriate and Trauma-informed Housing and Recovery Services | Osher, Laurie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Veto Sustained | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1336 | An Act to Establish the Maine-Aomori Sister-state Advisory Council | Sato, Ellie | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1338 | Resolve, Directing State Agencies and Semiautonomous State Agencies to Provide a List of Surplus Properties and Properties Eligible for Redevelopment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority | Sachs, Melanie | LTW | 4/28/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1375 | Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Address Regulatory Barriers to Housing Construction | Curry, Chip | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 64 | | S1 |

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| HED | 1385 | An Act to Consider Municipalities Meeting Regional Housing Goals in Awarding Transportation Grants | Gere, Traci | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1391 | An Act to Update the Maine Self-service Storage Act | Ducharme, Jack | OTP | 5/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 164 | | S1 |
| HED | 1394 | An Act to Support Maine's Electric Vehicle Adoption Goals by Providing an Exclusion for Electric Vehicles from Certain Requirements of the Right to Repair Law | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1396 | An Act to Amend Maine's Municipal Subdivision Standards to Increase the Number of Dwelling Units on or Divisions of a Tract of Land Before the Tract is Considered a Subdivision | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1453 | Resolve, to Establish the Housing Production Innovation Working Group | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 105 | | S1 |
| HED | 1465 | An Act to Create the Office of Workforce Advancement Within the Department of Economic and Community Development and Establish Statewide Workforce Advancement Goals | Rana, Ambureen | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1467 | An Act to Ensure Accountability for Repairs Conducted by Independent Repair Facilities on Motor Vehicles Under Warranty | Collamore, Amanda | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1468 | An Act to Establish Standards for Independent Motor Vehicle Repair Facilities in Maine | Collamore, Amanda | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HED | 1476 | An Act to Support Maine's Homeless Shelters by Imposing a Fee for Booking Hotels, Short-term Rentals and Recreational Vehicle Camping Reservations | Copeland, Lynn | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1486 | An Act to Provide Financing Assistance for Down Payments for First-generation Homeowners | Yusuf, Yusuf | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1498 | An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis by Limiting Municipal Impact Fees on Housing Development | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 480 | | S1 |
| HED | 1500 | An Act to Establish the Maine Community Development Financial Institution Fund to Support Small Businesses, Rural Economic Development and Affordable Housing | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1516 | An Act to Strengthen the Maine Development Foundation | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 325 | | S1 |
| HED | 1522 | An Act to Establish the Maine Eviction Prevention Program | Rana, Ambureen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1534 | An Act Enabling Municipalities to Protect Tenants and Stabilize Rents | Bailey, Donna | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1569 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Economic and Community Development to Form a Stakeholder Group to Analyze and Improve Home Repair Funding Programs in the State | Kessler, Christopher | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| HED | 1585 | Resolve, to Direct the Maine State Housing Authority to Amend Its Rules Governing the Fuel Assistance Program Regarding Benefit Payments for Wood Fuel | Drinkwater, Gary | ONTP/OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1597 | An Act to Prohibit the Use of Dynamic Pricing for Certain Consumer Goods | Malon, II, Marc | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1637 | An Act to Reform the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 412 | | S1 |
| HED | 1642 | An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Simplifying Subscription and Health Club Membership Cancellations | Nangle, Tim | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 376 | | S1 |
| HED | 1643 | An Act to Establish the Maine Life Science Innovation Center | Pierce, Teresa | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1662 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Zoning and Land Use Restrictions to Limit Certain Requirements to Municipalities with Populations of More than 10,000 | Soboleski, Mike | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1664 | An Act to Amend the Dirigo Business Incentives Program | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 372 | | S1 |
| HED | 1681 | An Act to Consider Municipal Shelter Facilities and Housing Projects Essential for Public Health, Welfare and Safety by Updating the Definition of "Public Service Infrastructure" | Lookner, Grayson | OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 250 | | S1 |

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| HED | 1723 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Manufactured Housing Communities to Prevent Excessive Rent and Fees Increases | Golek, Cheryl | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 399 | | S1 |
| HED | 1733 | An Act to Provide Reduced Interest Rates for Logging and Fishing Operations | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 413 | | S1 |
| HED | 1751 | An Act to Improve the Growth Management Program Laws | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 393 | | S1 |
| HED | 1765 | An Act to Ensure Affordability and Stability in Residential Housing and in Manufactured Housing Communities | Julia, Cassie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 365 | | S1 |
| HED | 1806 | An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry | Rana, Ambureen | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1812 | An Act to Establish the Loans for Trade Tools Program | White, Russell | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1819 | An Act Regarding the Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund | Ankeles, Dan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 299 | | S1 |
| HED | 1829 | An Act to Build Housing for Maine Families and Attract Workers to Maine Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Housing Density | Fecteau, Ryan | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 385 | | S1 |

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| HED | 1845 | An Act to Establish the Working Waterfront Advisory Council | Rielly, Morgan | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1863 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Space Corporation | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 258 | | S1 |
| HED | 1864 | An Act to Facilitate the Reconstruction of Storm-damaged Commercial Fisheries Facilities and Infrastructure | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 286 | | S1 |
| HED | 1865 | Resolve, to Create a Tax Incentive Pilot Project to Encourage Businesses to Adopt a 4-day Workweek | Bennett, Richard | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1894 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Consumer Grocery Pricing Fairness | Sayre, Dan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1907 | An Act to Protect Consumers from Unfair Dynamic Pricing in Grocery Stores | Daughtry, Matthea | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1908 | An Act to Require the Cooperation of Original Manufacturers of Electronic Devices to Facilitate the Repair of Those Devices by Device Owners and Independent Repair Providers | Tipping, Michael | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1910 | An Act to Strengthen Housing Stability Services by Increasing Support and Outreach | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| HED | 1914 | An Act to Address Housing Density Requirements in Sole Source Aquifer Island and Peninsular Communities | Stover, Holly | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1921 | An Act to Create a Statewide Housing Resolution Board | Gere, Traci | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1926 | An Act to Require Increased Housing Density or Lower Minimum Lot Sizes for Workforce Housing | Stover, Holly | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1940 | An Act to Revise the Growth Management Program Laws | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM/ONTP/ OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| HED | 1943 | Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study the Role of Private Equity in Maine's Economy and in Key Economic Sectors | Pugh, Dylan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |

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LD 1 An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 33 makes the following changes in law.

1. It creates the Home Resiliency Program within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to provide grants to homeowners for the purpose of performing home resiliency projects designed to make a home more resistant to damage from severe weather events. The program is funded by a one-time transfer of \$15,000,000 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance's Other Special Revenue Funds account.
2. It establishes the Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund in the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency to improve statewide and regional disaster communications systems, provide additional hazard mitigation capacity and provide matching funds from the State for two federal disaster programs. The fund is funded by a transfer from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance's Other Special Revenue Funds account. Specifically, the Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund will accomplish the following:
 - A. It supports improved statewide emergency communications systems, communications system training and education to improve communication regarding disaster events;
 - B. It provides state matching funds for United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency grants to the State's Disaster Recovery Fund;
 - C. It establishes and funds a new account to provide state matching funds to leverage competitive grants from the federal Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund program; and
 - D. It establishes a limited-period position to implement the new Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund and a limited-period emergency communications system manager.
3. It establishes the State Resilience Office within the Maine Office of Community Affairs and provides funding through a \$9,633,040 transfer from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance's Other Special Revenue Funds account to create an online community risk reduction data hub, update flood maps, reduce community flood risk and increase participation in the National Flood Insurance Program through a regional certified floodplain manager program.
4. It requires an annual transfer from the available balances of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance's Other Special Revenue Funds account to the

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State Resilience Fund and requires the State Resilience Office to make an annual report to the Bureau of Insurance and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance matters on the uses, activities and outcomes supported by funds from that annual transfer of funds.

5. It transfers the responsibility for administering the Community Resilience Partnership Program from the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future to the State Resilience Office within the Maine Office of Community Affairs.
6. It clarifies that the State Resilience Office is responsible for administering the floodplain management program and the State Floodplain Mapping Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 408 and 409, respectively.
7. It requires the Superintendent of Insurance to certify that surplus funds exist in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance's Other Special Revenue Funds account prior to the State Controller transferring funds out of the account to the State Resilience Fund.
8. It allows the Bureau of Insurance to establish two or more tiers of eligibility for the Home Resiliency Program based on the income or financial means of the applicant.
9. It allows, but does not require, the Bureau of Insurance to adopt rules to implement the Home Resiliency Program.

Public Law 2025, chapter 33 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 22, 2025.

LD 271 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Fees for Kickboxing Contests and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 23 authorizes final adoption of Chapter 12: Fees for Kickboxing Contests and Authorized Participants, a major substantive rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine.

Resolve 2025, chapter 23 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 2, 2025.

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LD 272 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2: Fees for Muay Thai Contests and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 25 authorizes final adoption of Chapter 2: Fees for Muay Thai Contests and Authorized Participants, a major substantive rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine.

Resolve 2025, chapter 25 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 2, 2025.

LD 337 An Act to Repeal the Sunday Amateur Sports Law, the Law Allowing Municipalities to Permit the Operation of Movie Theaters on Sundays and the Law Imposing a Fine or Imprisonment for Playing Games and Sports with Admission Charges on Memorial Day

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 43 repeals the Sunday Amateur Sports Law, the law allowing for a municipal vote to permit the operation of movie theaters on Sundays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. and the law imposing a fine or imprisonment for playing games and sports with admission charges before 3:30 p.m. on Memorial Day.

LD 413 An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 69 specifies the information a seller of residential real property must disclose related to violations and enforcement and court actions with respect to shoreland zoning ordinances.

LD 414 An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Pricing in the Rental of Short-term Lodging and in the Sale of Tickets

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 311 requires a person that is renting short-term lodging or selling an entertainment event ticket to clearly disclose the total price of the short-term lodging or ticket and display the total price more prominently than other information in advertisements or displays. Public Law 2025, chapter 311 prohibits the misrepresentation of any fee or charge associated with a short-term lodging rental or ticket sale and directs the Office of the Attorney General to enforce

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the law. Any person that violates the law commits an unfair and deceptive act in violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

LD 427 An Act to Regulate Municipal Parking Space Minimums

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 374 establishes limits on minimum parking space requirements by establishing requirements for parking in growth areas and for off-site parking agreements and authorizes the Maine Office of Community Affairs to adopt rules to administer and enforce the law.

LD 546 Resolve to Require the Preparation of Preapproved Building Types

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 48 directs the Maine Office of Community Affairs to contract with an appropriate consultant to establish a set of building types that municipalities may adopt as preapproved building types to reduce the cost and time associated with processing building permit applications. The consultant must ensure that the preapproved building types can be developed at a cost that enables rents for some units in the building to not exceed 30% of the median income in the county where the building will be located. The consultant is required to seek input from a postsecondary institution in the State with a program that uses new technologies to produce materials and develop building methods designed to make housing more efficient and affordable.

The Maine Office of Community Affairs is required to submit a report no later than November 4, 2026, to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development. The committee is authorized to report out legislation relating to the subject matter of the report to the First Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

LD 603 An Act to Ensure That the Exemption of Certain Agricultural Buildings from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Includes Maple Sugarhouses

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 46 exempts buildings used primarily to process or store maple sap or syrup from the provisions of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code.

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LD 678 An Act to Provide for the 2025 and 2026 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 3 establishes the allocations of the state ceiling on issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds for calendar years 2025 and 2026 among the state-level issuers of tax-exempt bonds.

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 3 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 25, 2025.

LD 698 An Act to Sustain Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 460 supports the operation of emergency homeless shelters in the State by transferring from the real estate transfer tax revenue, for fiscal year 2025-26 only, \$2,982,000 of the revenue available to the Maine State Housing Authority for the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund and \$1,491,000 of the revenue available to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Housing First Fund into the Maine State Housing Authority Shelter Operating Subsidy Fund.

LD 733 Resolve, to Require the Maine State Housing Authority to Submit a Report on the Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 40 requires the Maine State Housing Authority to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development, by June 30, 2026, about its pilot project to collect and report tenant rent payment histories to appropriate credit reporting agencies with the purpose of improving the credit ratings of low-income residential tenants. The committee has the authority to report out legislation based upon the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

LD 747 An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce Student Homelessness

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 461 makes permanent the pilot program administered by the Maine State Housing Authority to provide rental assistance for homeless students in elementary and secondary schools. It appropriates ongoing General Funds in the amount of \$125,000 for each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

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LD 788 An Act to Promote an Innovation-driven Economy by Increasing Research and Development Spending

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 146 amends the laws governing the Maine Economic Growth Council by adding to the responsibilities of the Maine Economic Growth Council supporting the goal of increasing research and development spending as a percentage of the State's economy to meet the national average by 2030. The law directs the council to track the progress toward the research and development spending goal and submit an annual accountability update by December 1st each year that includes data from the most recently available year on the commercialization of laboratory-based innovation projects that occurred in the annual accountability update year to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over research and economic development matters and appropriations and financial affairs. Each joint standing committee may report out legislation upon review of the annual accountability report.

LD 901 Resolve, Directing the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority to Take Appropriate Actions to Identify Opportunities for the Beneficial Reuse of the Buildings and Land Commonly Known as the Bangor Mall

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 80 requires the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority to work with the City of Bangor to develop a comprehensive plan for the redevelopment of the property in the City of Bangor commonly known as the Bangor Mall. The plan must include a mix of uses for the property that promotes the economic revitalization of the Bangor Mall as a vital hub in the City of Bangor and creates affordable housing for the city and surrounding regions. By January 15, 2026, the authority must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development on the plan. The committee may report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 907 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Zoning Ordinance Variances for Persons with Permanent Disabilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 103 amends the municipal land use law governing zoning adjustments by removing the weight limit on the vehicle a homeowner with a permanent disability or a responsibility to transport a person with a permanent disability may park and store on their property. Public Law 2025, chapter 103 also removes the size restriction on the structure the homeowner may build on the property to store and park the vehicle.

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LD 913 An Act to Amend the Law Regulating the Resale of Tickets

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 354 amends the laws governing the resale of tickets to include provisions that regulate price disclosures and the refund of tickets and establishes consumer protections to prohibit speculative ticket sales, the use of deceptive website addresses and bots to circumvent online sales limitations and charging of more than 10% of the total price of the original ticket, including taxes and fees as a service charge for the resale of a ticket. The law directs the Attorney General to enforce these provisions.

LD 945 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Powers and Responsibilities of the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 120 amends the laws governing the powers of the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority.

1. It provides the authority with powers possessed by a corporation.
2. It changes the authority's ability to acquire property by removing the requirement of needing an agreement with a public entity and changing its authority to enter into an agreement with a federal agency.
3. It allows the authority to enter into an agreement with a private party, which, if the agreement is for the acquisition of property, must have the consent of the municipality in which the property is located or, if the property is located in an unorganized or deorganized township of the State, the consent of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.
4. It clarifies the types of properties that are eligible for acquisition by the authority.
5. It removes the requirement that the authority use the best practices adopted by the Development Ready Advisory Committee when providing assistance to entities in the State engaged in redevelopment activities.

LD 949 An Act to Clarify Licensing Jurisdiction for Manufactured Housing Communities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 428 requires a municipality accept a license issued by the Manufactured Housing Board as evidence a manufactured housing community meets the requirements to operate found in Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 951, subchapter 6. A municipality is prohibited from charging an additional fee for the operation of the housing community.

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LD 970 An Act to Support Affordable Housing Development

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 262 exempts from site location of development review by the Department of Environmental Protection the construction of dwelling units at an existing development that has been permitted under Maine's site location of development law, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, chapter 3, subchapter 1, article 6.

LD 997 An Act to Allow Residential Use Development in Commercial Districts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 364 requires a municipality to allow residential units within buildings located in an area zoned for commercial use except when a municipality determines that flooding or other natural hazards in the zone makes the area unfit for residential use.

An ordinance adopted by a municipality that regulates the establishment of residential units in an area zoned for commercial use may: limit the number of residential units in a commercial development; restrict the ground floor of a building containing residential units for commercial use; and regulate the siting and design of the residential or mixed-use development provided the regulation is not unreasonably expensive or results in unreasonable delays.

An ordinance adopted by a municipality that regulates the establishment of residential units in an area zoned for commercial use may not contain restrictions more stringent than those contained in Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections 4364, 4364-A and 4364-B applicable to dwelling units, including affordable housing and accessory dwelling units.

A municipality must comply with the requirements of this legislation by July 1, 2027.

LD 1016 An Act to Establish the Manufactured Housing Community and Mobile Home Park Preservation and Assistance Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 398 creates the Manufactured Housing Community and Mobile Home Park Preservation and Assistance Fund to be administered by the Maine State Housing Authority. The fund's purpose is to support ownership of manufactured housing communities and mobile home parks by owners of the homes in these communities and parks. To support the fund, buyers of manufactured housing communities and mobile home parks must pay a fee equal to \$10,000 for each manufactured housing community lot or mobile home park lot in the community or park purchased. The Maine State Housing Authority, a municipal housing authority, and an entity and affiliate and related entities with a net worth of less than \$50,000,000 are not required to pay the fee.

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The fee is due to the registry of deeds when the deed is offered for recordation. The registry keeps 5 % of the fee collected as reimbursement for services rendered by the registry of deeds in collection the fee. The remaining fee is sent to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the fund.

The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation is required to establish by rule the method and required evidence and documentation a purchaser must provide to the register of deeds to support a claim of exemption from the fee.

LD 1023 Resolve, to Reestablish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 114, directs the Department of Economic and Community Development to convene the Blue Economy Task Force to develop recommendations for the establishment of the Center for the Blue Economy and to make other recommendations. The task force is directed to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development no later than December 3, 2025, and the committee may report out legislation relating to the report. The law also provides an appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Maine Technology Capacity Fund to provide matching funds in support of blue economy-related research, economic development and education and training.

LD 1041 An Act to Preserve Affordability in Publicly Assisted Housing Developments

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 381 amends the notice an owner of low-income rental housing must provide to a person or family renting housing from the owner in the following ways.

1. It requires the owner to provide notice to a tenants' organization for the property, if any.
2. It requires the owner to provide notice when a limitation of the rent amount an owner may charge based on the income of the person or family renting the unit is likely to end, whether due to a sale or transfer of the property, termination of state or federal financial assistance or other actions taken by the owner.
3. If the end of the limitation of the rent amount is due to the termination of state or federal financial assistance, it requires the owner to provide notice two years prior to the termination of financial assistance, or November 30, 2025, if the termination will occur less than two years from the effective date of Public Law 2025, chapter 381.

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LD 1143 An Act to Update Language on Setback Variances for Single-family Dwellings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 263 allows a municipality to grant a setback variance for a “dwelling” and not just a “single-family dwelling” when strict application of the zoning ordinance would cause undue hardship.

LD 1145 An Act to Protect Residents Living in Mobile Home Parks

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 394 amends current law on the rights of a group of mobile home owners or a mobile home owners' association to purchase a mobile home park when the owner of the mobile home park has accepted an offer to purchase the park or intends to sell the park as follows.

1. It requires a mobile home park owner accept an offer to purchase a mobile home park from a group or association of mobile home owners living in the park if the offer matches the price and otherwise has substantially equivalent terms and conditions as an offer the mobile home park owner has conditionally accepted or plans to accept, even if the offer includes a financing contingency.
2. It requires the group or association of mobile home secure appropriate financing within 90 days after the execution of a purchase and sale agreement with the mobile home park owner.
3. It requires that the sale of the mobile home park occur within a commercially reasonable time after the receipt of the commitment for appropriate financing.
4. It relieves the mobile home park owner of further obligations with respect to a purchase and sale agreement entered into with a group or association of mobile homeowners if appropriate financing is not secured within 90 days or the sale does not close within a commercially reasonable time.
5. It allows the group or association of mobile home owners to assign their first option to purchase rights to the Maine State Housing Authority, a municipal housing authority, a municipality where the park is located, or a nonprofit organization provided the entity agrees to continue operating the property as a mobile home park.
6. It requires a mobile home park owner who intends to accept an offer to purchase the mobile home park as part of an investment portfolio by the purchaser, include the price, terms and conditions specific to the mobile home park in the notice provided to the mobile homeowners.
7. It provides the group or association of mobile home owners with the first option to purchase for any subsequent offer a mobile home park owner accepts or intends to accept if the offer is at a different price or different terms and conditions.

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LD 1159 An Act to Prohibit Governmental Entities That Charge a Fee for In-person Credit Card Purchases from Refusing to Accept Cash

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 209 prohibits a municipality or other governmental entity that charges a credit card fee on the purchase of goods or services for sale at retail from refusing payment in the form of cash for those goods and services.

LD 1170 An Act to Make the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority Responsible for the Transfer and Development of State-owned Surplus Land

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 264 authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, through the Bureau of General Services, to annually inventory all land owned by state agencies and semiautonomous state agencies. The law also replaces the Maine State Housing Authority with the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority as the state agency responsible for the transfer and development of state-owned surplus land. It requires the department to annually provide the land inventory to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters. Public Law 2025, chapter 264 also clarifies that the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority may acquire property that is determined to be surplus by a state, federal, municipal or other governmental entity.

LD 1179 An Act Regarding Safety from Fire for Recreational Vehicles

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 245 requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to adopt rules governing safety from fire in or around recreational vehicles as defined in National Fire Protection Association standard 1192. A violation of any rule adopted pursuant to the requirement is a strict liability crime as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 34, subsection 4-A.

If the Department of Public Safety proposes to adopt through rulemaking the National Fire Protection Association standard 1192, the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal must notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters.

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LD 1183 An Act to Ensure Rent-to-own Protections Apply to Mobile Home Park Tenants

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 92 clarifies that mobile homes qualify as real property for the purposes of entering into a rent-to-own agreement for real property under Maine Revised Statutes, Title 14, section 6203-H.

LD 1184 An Act to Require Municipal Reporting on Residential Building Permits, Dwelling Units Permitted and Demolished and Certificates of Occupancy Issued

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 495 requires a municipality with 4,000 or more residents to submit an annual report to the Maine Office of Community Affairs containing the certain housing data including the number of residential building permit applications submitted, the number of dwelling units permitted and demolished, the number of certificates of occupancy issued and the number of certificates of occupancy issued to households broken down by household income.

The Maine Office of Community Affairs is required to assist a municipality meet its reporting obligation and must reimburse a municipality for 90% of the actual expenses a municipality incurs if collection or reporting of the data is a modification or expansion of municipal activity that necessitates additional expenditures from local revenues.

LD 1208 An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's Loan Insurance Reserves for General Fund Transfers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 475 increases from \$50,000,000 to \$65,000,000 the combined amount that the Finance Authority of Maine may have in its Loan Insurance Reserve and Finance Authority of Maine Mortgage Insurance Fund and still receive a statutory transfer from the General Fund. Below this amount, a transfer of up to \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund is allowed under certain circumstances.

LD 1245 An Act to Establish a Fund and Council to Support Working Waterfronts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 265 establishes the Working Waterfront Information and Technical Assistance Fund to be administered by the Maine Office of Community Affairs to support the production of working waterfront information campaigns and to offer technical assistance to encourage protection and development of working waterfronts. Public Law 2025, chapter 265 also

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creates the Working Waterfront Advisory Council to address issues affecting the State's working waterfronts and requires the council to submit a report by February 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic and community development matters and marine resources matters on the status of the condition of, the current and future challenges concerning and recommendations related to working waterfronts in the State. The law also requires the director of the Maine Office of Community Affairs to submit a report by February 1, 2026 and annually thereafter to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over matters related to the Maine Office of Community Affairs on the status of initiatives regarding working waterfronts, including information from coalitions, task forces and engagements with municipal and tribal governments.

LD 1246 Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development to Convene a Working Group to Review the Process of Setting Impact Fees

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 85 requires the Department of Economic and Community Development, in collaboration with the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future and the Maine Office of Community Affairs to convene a working group to study the process by which municipalities impose impact fees under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 4354. The working group must include representatives of municipalities and developers associated with municipal infrastructure improvements and others with relevant experience. The state agency responsible for overseeing the Housing Opportunity Program must submit a report based on the study to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development. The committee may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 85 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 18, 2025.

LD 1287 An Act to Support Workforce Development by Establishing the Housing Stability Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 498 establishes the Housing Stability Support Program within the Maine State Housing Authority to prevent the eviction of individuals whose household income is below 30% of the median income for the area. Services available under the program include financial assistance toward rent and security deposits, employment assistance, navigation service and essential stability and case management services. Rental assistance is limited to \$3,000 per household per calendar year and is paid directly to the participant's landlord in an amount not to exceed \$300 per month, except when the assistance payment is for a security deposit.

The Maine State Housing Authority is required to delegate administration of the program to a community action agency, municipal housing authority or other qualified entity with demonstrated experience administering similar programs and providing job-seeking assistance to program

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participants. An entity administering the program must limit the cost of delivery and administering the program to 25% or less of the total allocation, with 10% or less of that amount used to cover administrative costs.

Public Law 2025, chapter 498 provides, in each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27, a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the program.

Public Law 2025, chapter 498 reduces the amount of the real estate transfer tax retained by the register of deeds to reimburse counties for collecting the transfer tax, from 10% to 9.2% in each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

LD 1296 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Watercraft Franchisor Warranty Reimbursements

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 284 amends the law governing watercraft franchisor warranty reimbursements by requiring the franchisor to compensate the franchisee for parts used by the franchisee to conduct a specific warranty repair and, for a part provided by the franchiser, the difference between the cost of a part and the retail price of a part, which may not exceed 100% of the reimbursement cost of the labor to perform the repair. The law also requires that labor billed by a franchisee to perform a warranty repair be reasonable and supported by the franchisee's records.

Public Law 2025, chapter 284 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 12, 2025.

LD 1375 Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Address Regulatory Barriers to Housing Construction

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 64 requires the Office of Policy, Innovation and the Future to convene a working group to examine and recommend solutions for regulatory barriers to housing construction in Maine. The working group must include individuals and representatives of organizations with building experiences, engineering expertise and experience with state and local building codes. The office must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development by December 31, 2025. The committee may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature. The cost of the working group must be done within the office's existing resources.

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LD 1391 An Act to Update the Maine Self-service Storage Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 164 updates the Maine Self-service Storage Act in the following ways.

1. It amends the definition of abandoned leased space to include space containing personal property more than 15 days after the date given in a notice to terminate or not renew the rental agreement.
2. It permits the electronic delivery and acceptance of rental agreements.
3. It allows notices to be sent electronically and deeming accepted rental agreements that have been sent to but not signed by the occupant if the occupant continues to pay rent or occupy the space.
4. It permits online sales of personal property that has had a lien placed on it by the operator.
5. It allows notices to be sent to the operator at an address specified in the rental agreement.

LD 1453 Resolve, to Establish the Housing Production Innovation Working Group

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 105 establishes the Housing Production Innovation Working Group to study the potential for innovative housing construction technologies to reduce housing production costs and accelerate housing production in the State. Innovative housing construction technologies may include modular housing, componentized housing, three-dimensional printing or other approaches to residential construction. The working group shall also consider regulatory and financial solutions to barriers meeting the State's housing crisis.

The resolve directs the Department of Economic and Community Development to convene and staff the eleven-member working group. The working group must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development by December 3, 2025. The committee is authorized to report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 105 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

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LD 1498 An Act to Address Maine’s Housing Crisis by Limiting Municipal Impact Fees on Housing Development and Transferring Oversight of the Housing Opportunity Program to the Maine Office of Community Affairs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 480 allows a municipality to enact an ordinance that assesses an impact fee for a development project or that requires the construction of infrastructure improvements necessary as the result of a development project. A municipality must create a policy document describing how the municipality determines a development needs an infrastructure improvement and how the developer's share of the cost of that improvement is determined. The policy document must be accessible to the public at the municipal office or on the municipality’s publicly accessible website. The developer's share of the cost of infrastructure improvement must be proportionate to the development's use of the infrastructure. The money collected for an infrastructure improvement must be encumbered by the municipality within 360 days of receipt.

LD 1516 An Act to Strengthen the Maine Development Foundation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 325 revises the terms of the Board of Directors of the Maine Development Foundation to limit the election of a director to no more than two successive terms.

LD 1637 An Act to Reform the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 412 amends the laws governing the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority by the amending the authority’s goals, changing the composition of the Board of Trustees and removing the exemption of the authority from the site location of development laws currently granted to former military bases. Public Law 2025, chapter 412 also provides that all property held by the authority is subject to the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act and requires that its trustees enter into covenants under the Act no later than January 1, 2027 for all property held by the authority.

LD 1642 An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Simplifying Subscription and Health Club Membership Cancellations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 376 amends the law regulating automatic subscription renewals to include health club memberships and to clarify the disclosure requirements for sellers offering

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such subscriptions, including by requiring a seller to obtain a consumer's express consent for automatic subscription renewal prior to enrollment through a check box, electronic signature requirement or other affirmative action by the consumer agreeing to the renewal offer; by requiring the seller to provide for cancellation of such subscriptions by a consumer using the same method and in the same manner by which the consumer initially agreed to the subscription; and by prohibiting a seller from misrepresenting a material fact regarding an automatic subscription renewal offer in the marketing, offering or selling of such subscriptions.

Public Law 2025, chapter 376 also requires a seller to provide notice of an extended automatic subscription renewal to a consumer no more than 30 days before the renewal date and directs the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of the law regulating automatic subscription renewals, to bring necessary actions for violations of that law and to adopt rules necessary for the enforcement of that law. It also provides that, in addition to damages or penalties authorized pursuant to the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act, a person found in violation of that law based on unauthorized subscription or other charges billed to or paid by a consumer is required to provide to the consumer a refund or credit for three times the unauthorized amounts billed or paid.

Public Law 2025, chapter 376 applies only to offers or agreements entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 under which a seller makes an automatic subscription renewal or extended automatic subscription renewal offer to a consumer.

LD 1664 An Act to Amend the Dirigo Business Incentives Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 372 amends the Dirigo Business Incentives Program by amending the definition of “layoff” to not include a reduction in workforce due to a restriction by the Department of Transportation on the weight or passage of any vehicle over any way under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 2395.

LD 1681 An Act to Consider Municipal Shelter Facilities and Housing Projects Essential for Public Health, Welfare and Safety by Updating the Definition of “Public Service Infrastructure”

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 250 adds municipal shelter facilities and housing projects managed and operated by a municipality or a municipal housing authority to the definition of “public service infrastructure.” Inclusion in this definition allows a municipality to apply for grants or loans from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank’s Municipal Investment Trust Fund to acquire, design, plan, construct, enlarge, repair, protect or improve a shelter facility or housing project.

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LD 1723 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Manufactured Housing Communities to Prevent Excessive Rent and Fees Increases

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 399 requires the owner of a manufactured housing community to provide written notice of a lot rent or fee increase to each owner of a manufactured home in the community. It provides an opportunity for the owners of manufactured homes in the community to request the owner of a manufactured housing community participate in, and pay for, mediation if at least 51% of the households in the community make such a request. If the manufactured housing community owner acts in bad faith with respect to the mediation, the proposed lot rent or fee increase does not go into effect for six months. If the owner of a manufactured housing community is not present at mediation or fails to send a representative with authority to reach agreement at the mediation, the owner of the manufactured housing community is deemed to have acted in bad faith.

LD 1733 An Act to Provide Reduced Interest Rates for Logging and Fishing Operations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 413 establishes the Improvements to Logging and Fishing Enterprises Loan Program within the Finance Authority of Maine to increase the availability of capital by financing loans to logging and fishing enterprises in this State. The interest rate for loans made under the program may not exceed 2%. Public Law 2025, chapter 413 provides that the Finance Authority of Maine may receive, invest and expend on behalf of the fund money in the Logging and Fishing Enterprise Loan Fund from gifts, grants and bequests as well as from state appropriations and allocations and that the authority may charge the fund its administrative costs. Public Law 2025, chapter 412 also directs the authority to incorporate certain information on the program into its annual report to the Legislature.

LD 1751 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Manufactured Housing Communities to Prevent Excessive Rent and Fees Increases

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 393 changes the laws governing municipal preparation of a comprehensive plan and a growth management program under Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 187, subchapter 2 in the following ways.

1. It updates terminology and adds a definition for “place type”.
2. It adds the following to the list of state goals for planning and regulatory actions of all state and municipal agencies affecting natural resource management, land use and development:
 - A. The protection of working lands, natural resources, and natural resource-based industries;

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- B. The prevention of development sprawl-associated impacts on public health, safety and welfare;
 - C. The planning, financing, and development of an efficient system of transportation infrastructure;
 - D. The removal of barriers to housing production; and
 - E. The promotion of housing development in proximity to jobs and services.
3. It requires the inventory for a comprehensive plan include environmental systems mapping information.
 4. It requires the analysis section of the comprehensive plan include the best available projection of trends in economic activity.
 5. It requires the needs assessment section of the comprehensive plan identify conditions within the municipality or multi-municipal region that are necessary to support housing, economic growth and development, protect public health, safety and welfare of the community; and protect the environment and critical resources.
 6. It requires the comprehensive plan include a map of existing conditions that identifies areas in the municipality where development would be inconsistent with the plans and those areas considered suitable for development. It requires the map, at a minimum, include data related to the environment, the natural resource-based economy, local or regional water supplies and natural hazards. The map is required only if the department provides data and tools that allow municipalities to produce the map at a minor cost or less.
 7. It requires that the comprehensive plan describe the public input received to determine the needs assessment.
 8. It requires the comprehensive plan include a local goals and policy development section that relates the findings in the inventory and analysis section to local goals.
 9. It requires the policies in the comprehensive plan promote consistency with the State's climate action plan under Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 577.
 10. It requires the implementation strategies and timetable in the comprehensive plan guide a capital investment plan for the replacement and expansion of public facilities and services required to meet projected growth and development.
 11. It requires a comprehensive plan include a future land use plan.
 12. It requires a municipality or multi-municipal region, when developing the implementation program for growth areas, employ the following guidelines:

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- A. Establish development standards;
 - B. Establish timely permitting procedures;
 - C. Ensure that needed public services are available; and
 - D. Prevent inappropriate development in natural hazard areas, including floodplains and areas of high erosion.
13. It requires a municipality or multi-municipal region, when developing the implementation program for rural areas, employ the following guidelines:
- A. Discourage incompatible development;
 - B. Identify which rural areas qualify as critical rural areas; and
 - C. Give priority consideration for proactive strategies to enhance rural industries, manage wildlife and fisheries habitats and preserve sensitive natural area in critical rural areas.
14. It clarifies that a comprehensive plan adopted or amendment by a municipality or multi-municipal region remains in effect until amended or repealed in accordance with the procedures, goals and guidelines established under subchapter 2.
15. It extends the term of a certified growth management plan from 10 years to 12 years.
16. It states that the Act does not apply to a comprehensive plan submitted for consistency review within 24 months after the final adoption of rules necessary to implement the Act unless the municipality requests otherwise.
17. It shortens the time within which the state agency responsible for growth management programs must determine whether a submitted comprehensive plan is complete from 35 days to 10 days.
18. It shortens the comment period on any proposed comprehensive plan from 25 days to 20 days.
19. It increases the time within which the state agency responsible for growth management programs must issue findings on the comprehensive plan from 10 days to 35 days.
20. It requires the state agency responsible for the growth management program develop and maintain a catalog of implementation strategies appropriate for various place types.
21. It requires the state agency responsible for the growth management program to convene a stakeholder group to solicit input on the rules to be adopted to implement this Act.
22. It requires the state agency responsible for growth management programs to adopt rules that:

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- A. Establish a tiered framework for the inventory requirements based on municipal and regional conditions;
 - B. Allow flexibility in the timing and quantity of data collected to allow for iterative rounds of public participation, data collection and data generation;
 - C. Require the comprehensive plan include a map of existing conditions that identifies areas in the municipality where development would be inconsistent with the plan and areas that may be considered suitable for development; and
 - D. Define the term “downtown” in rule.
23. It states that the initial rules proposed by the state agency responsible for the administration of the growth management program are major substantive rules.
24. It requires the state agency responsible for the administration of the growth management program to:
- A. Develop guidance materials on public participation in the comprehensive planning process;
 - B. Prepare a guide to help municipalities choose among the various approaches to comprehensive planning;
 - C. Prepare technical assistance materials on place types; and
 - D. Partner with at least three communities to acquire information on how place types and similar planning tools are used.
25. It requires the state agency responsible for the administration of the growth management program to provide an interim progress report on the implementation of the Act to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development.
26. It authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development to report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1765 An Act to Ensure Affordability and Stability in Residential Housing and in Manufactured Housing Communities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 365 requires additional information to be submitted by the applicant for a license to operate a manufactured housing community under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 951. It requires the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future to complete tasks

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designed to further protect affordable housing in the State and to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development by December 31, 2025, on those tasks. The committee has the authority to report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1819 An Act Regarding the Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 299 amends the law regulating the Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund by extending payments to the that fund until January 2035 and increasing the threshold for legislative review of the fund based on the number of net new jobs created. Public Law 2025, chapter 299 also directs the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority to include in its annual financial report for fiscal year 2025-2026 to include a strategic plan for the transfer of properties from the possession of the authority to a public or private party.

LD 1829 An Act to Build Housing for Maine Families and Attract Workers to Maine Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Housing Density

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 385 amends Maine law on municipal land use decisions as follows.

1. It requires a municipality to allow a certain number of dwelling units per lot depending on whether the lot is in a designated growth area or is served by public water and sewer.
2. It establishes lot size and density allowances for residential dwelling units based on whether the lot is in a designated growth area and served by public water and sewer, outside a designated growth area and served by public water and sewer or within a designated growth area but not served by public water and sewer.
3. It prevents a municipality from establishing dimensional requirements for multiple residential units that are greater than the dimensional requirements for single-family dwelling units.
4. It exempts the creation of four or fewer dwelling units within a structure from planning board review.
5. It prevents a municipality from requiring the owner of a lot where an accessory dwelling unit is located to reside on the lot.
6. It clarifies that a municipality is prohibited from requiring additional review or documentation about the adequacy of the water and wastewater service connection to a housing structure beyond a written verification from a local plumbing inspector.

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7. It requires a municipality to allow an affordable housing development to exceed height restrictions by no less than one story or 14 feet, subject to review by a municipal fire official or designee.
8. It amends the definition of a subdivision of a structure from a division into three or more units to a division into five or more units within a five-year period.
9. It requires individuals who serve on a municipal reviewing authority or a municipal body that hears zoning appeals to attend a training on land use planning.

The law also enacts a provision that fire suppression sprinklers are not required for an accessory dwelling unit unless the unit is within or attached to a structure of more than two dwelling units.

A municipality is required to amend or adopt an ordinance to effectuate the law by July 1, 2026 if the municipal officers are able to amend or adopt an ordinance without further action or approval of the voters, and by July 1, 2027, for all other municipalities.

LD 1863 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Space Corporation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 258 amends the provisions of law governing the Maine Space Corporation by designating the Maine Space Corporation a nonprofit corporation with public and charitable purposes and the powers and duties of a nonprofit corporation under state law. The law specifies that the duties, activities and operations of the Maine Space Corporation must align with the requirements of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 501(c)(3). The law also provides that the tax-exempt status of the Maine Space Corporation extends to property taxes.

Public Law 2025, chapter 258 also clarifies that the Maine Space Corporation is a quasi-independent state entity and when exercising the powers conferred to it under state law, the corporation is deemed to act as an instrumentality of the State conducting an essential governmental function. Public Law 2025, chapter 258 requires that the corporation's organizing document contain a provision that requires, upon its dissolution, that funds, assets and other property of the corporation be used for an exempt purpose under the United States Internal Revenue Code 43 of 1986, Section 501(c)(3) or transferred to the State for a public purpose. The law establishes a provision that allows certain records of the corporation containing trade secrets or proprietary information to be exempt from public records requirements and to be held confidential and clarifies what information is subject to and what information is exempt from the Freedom of Access Act. Public Law 2025, chapter 258 also clarifies that as long as the quorum and voting requirements are met, a vote of the board of the Maine Space Corporation is not invalidated due to a vacancy on the board.

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LD 1864 An Act to Facilitate the Reconstruction of Storm-damaged Commercial Fisheries Facilities and Infrastructure

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 286 provides a time-limited exemption to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 4353, subsection 4, paragraph A to allow any person in the State whose dock, pier or wharf was damaged by the severe storms and flooding that occurred from January 9, 2024 to January 13, 2024, to, no later than December 31, 2027, petition a municipality's board of appeals for and be granted a variance from a municipal shoreland zoning ordinance or a municipal floodplain management ordinance, even if the land on which the structure is located was not damaged to such an extent that it yields no reasonable return, so that the person may conduct repairs on those structures and may do so in time to take advantage of federal funds available pursuant to an emergency declaration.

Public Law 2025, chapter 286 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 12, 2025.

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| Not Enacted | LD 1403 | An Act to Expand the Hunter Safety Course Exemption for Certain Individuals with Firearm Training | ONTP |
| | LD 1532 | An Act to Expand the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Outdoor Education Programs to Schools and Communities | ONTP |

Endangered and Threatened Species

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| Enacted | LD 1241 | An Act to Establish the Make Change for Wildlife Program to Support the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund | PUBLIC 283 |
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Fish;Fishing

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| Enacted | LD 47 | An Act to Provide an Exception to a Fishing Prohibition near the Crooked Brook Dam | PUBLIC 41 |
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| | LD 940 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Cash Prize for the Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby | PUBLIC 204 |
| | LD 971 | An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Checking of Baitfish Traps | PUBLIC 205 |
| | LD 1478 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Baitfish Wholesaler's Licenses | PUBLIC 248 |
| | LD 1548 | An Act to Prevent the Introduction or Transfer of Invasive Fish Species in Inland Waters of the State | PUBLIC 343 |
| Not Enacted | LD 76 | An Act to Allow Use of the Fish Hatchery Maintenance Fund to Compensate Hatchery Staff When Certain Operational Needs Require Overtime | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 77 | An Act to Stabilize and Sustainably Fund the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries and Hatcheries Division by Increasing the Inland Fishing License Fees and Establishing the Inland Fisheries Conservation and Enhancement Fund | Died On Adjournment |
| | LD 728 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Smelt Fishing | ONTP |
| | LD 1343 | An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife | CARRIED OVER |

Hunting

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| Enacted | LD 139 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study Establishing a Program for the Electronic Tagging of Deer | RESOLVE 32 |
| | LD 751 | An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Related to the Training of Dogs and Open Training Seasons | PUBLIC 27 |
| Not Enacted | LD 205 | An Act to Amend the Bag Limit for Turkey | ONTP |
| | LD 964 | An Act to Change the Definitions of "Sunrise" and "Sunset" in the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws to Better Allow for Variations in Timing Across the State | ONTP |
| | LD 1343 | An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1364 | Resolve, Authorizing a Study on the Impacts and Risks of Lead-based Ammunition | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1403 | An Act to Expand the Hunter Safety Course Exemption for Certain Individuals with Firearm Training | ONTP |

IFW - Other

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| Not Enacted | LD 276 | An Act Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 350 | An Act Regarding the Operations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1142 | An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Volunteers of the So-called Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs Program | Automatic Withdrawal Pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6 |

Invasive Aquatic Species

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| Enacted | LD 171 | An Act to Enhance Protections Regarding Invasive Aquatic Plant and Animal Infestations in Inland Waters of the State | PUBLIC 116 |
| | LD 1548 | An Act to Prevent the Introduction or Transfer of Invasive Fish Species in Inland Waters of the State | PUBLIC 343 |

Land Management

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| Enacted | LD 976 | Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Facilitate Public Access and Resilience Planning for Swan Island | RESOLVE 100 |
| | LD 1763 | An Act to Regulate Nonwater-dependent Floating Structures on Maine's Waters | PUBLIC 378 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1441 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Future of Recreational Access in Maine | ONTP |

Landowner Relations

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| Enacted | LD 866 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Implement a Landowner Antlerless Deer Permit Gift Program | RESOLVE 74 |
| | LD 1308 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Examine Issues Related to Public Access to Privately Owned Lands | RESOLVE 82 |
| | LD 1623 | An Act to Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws Related to Landowner Representation Regarding Abandoned Property | PUBLIC 267 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1441 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Future of Recreational Access in Maine | ONTP |

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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| LD 1692 | An Act Regarding Antlerless Deer Permits for Certain Agricultural Landowners | ONTP |
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Licenses and Permits

Enacted

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| LD 27 | An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws | PUBLIC 126 |
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| LD 157 | An Act to Amend Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws | PUBLIC 132 |
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| LD 1430 | An Act Regarding the Transfer of Moose Permits to Disabled Veterans | PUBLIC 289 |
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| LD 1478 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Baitfish Wholesaler's Licenses | PUBLIC 248 |
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| LD 1548 | An Act to Prevent the Introduction or Transfer of Invasive Fish Species in Inland Waters of the State | PUBLIC 343 |
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| LD 1763 | An Act to Regulate Nonwater-dependent Floating Structures on Maine's Waters | PUBLIC 378 |
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Not Enacted

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| LD 552 | An Act to Create an Outfitter License for Owners and Operators of Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Businesses Who Are Not Maine Guides | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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| LD 937 | An Act to Establish a Permit to Hunt Coyote over Bait | ONTP |
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| LD 1050 | An Act to Allow an Adult Hunter to Transfer That Hunter's Antlerless Deer Permit to a Junior Hunter | ONTP |
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Maine Tribes

Not Enacted

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| LD 1054 | An Act to Authorize the Penobscot Nation to Use Wild Game Harvested on the Penobscot Indian Territory at Food Venues Located Within the Penobscot Indian Territory | CARRIED OVER |
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Moose Hunting

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| LD 1430 | An Act Regarding the Transfer of Moose Permits to Disabled Veterans | PUBLIC 289 |
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Safety

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| LD 1042 | An Act to Require a Person Operating a Watercraft for Recreational Purposes to Ensure All Children Under 13 Years of Age Wear United States Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Devices | PUBLIC 148 |
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Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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| Not Enacted | LD 1364 | Resolve, Authorizing a Study on the Impacts and Risks of Lead-based Ammunition | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1403 | An Act to Expand the Hunter Safety Course Exemption for Certain Individuals with Firearm Training | ONTP |

Sunday Hunting

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| Not Enacted | LD 439 | An Act to Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage and Enhance Sporting Opportunities for Maine's Youth by Allowing Maine's Youth to Hunt on Sunday | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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Tagging

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| Enacted | LD 139 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study Establishing a Program for the Electronic Tagging of Deer | RESOLVE 32 |
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Trapping

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| Enacted | LD 6 | An Act to Allow Persons to Label Their Wild Animal Traps with Their Online Identification Number Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | PUBLIC 64 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1343 | An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife | CARRIED OVER |

Youth Hunting

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| Enacted | LD 1322 | Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Enhance Youth Hunting Participation | RESOLVE 44 |
| Not Enacted | LD 439 | An Act to Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage and Enhance Sporting Opportunities for Maine's Youth by Allowing Maine's Youth to Hunt on Sunday | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1050 | An Act to Allow an Adult Hunter to Transfer That Hunter's Antlerless Deer Permit to a Junior Hunter | ONTP |

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Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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| IFW | 6 | An Act to Allow Persons to Label Their Wild Animal Traps with Their Online Identification Number Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | Black, Russell | OTP-AM/ONTF | 4/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 64 | | S1 |
| IFW | 19 | An Act to Change the Definition of "Oversized ATV" in the Laws Governing the Registration of All-terrain Vehicles | Moore, Marianne | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 27 | An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 126 | | S1 |
| IFW | 47 | An Act to Provide an Exception to a Fishing Prohibition near the Crooked Brook Dam | Mason, Rick | OTP-AM | 4/9/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 41 | | S1 |
| IFW | 76 | An Act to Allow Use of the Fish Hatchery Maintenance Fund to Compensate Hatchery Staff When Certain Operational Needs Require Overtime | Thorne, Jim | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 77 | An Act to Stabilize and Sustainably Fund the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries and Hatcheries Division by Increasing the Inland Fishing License Fees and Establishing the Inland Fisheries Conservation and Enhancement Fund | Wood, Stephen | OTP-AM/ONTF | 5/28/2025 | | Died On Adjournment | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 95 | An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Wildlife Laws | Cluchey, Sally | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 333 | | S1 |
| IFW | 101 | Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Classification of and Access to Public Records Maintained by Certain State Agencies | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 37 | | S1 |
| IFW | 139 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study Establishing a Program for the Electronic Tagging of Deer | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 32 | | S1 |
| IFW | 153 | An Act to Prohibit the Unauthorized Mooring of Watercraft | Milliken, Nina | ONTF | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 157 | An Act to Amend Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws | Woodsome, David | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 132 | | S1 |

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| IFW | 171 | An Act to Enhance Protections Regarding Invasive Aquatic Plant and Animal Infestations in Inland Waters of the State | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 116 | | S1 |
| IFW | 173 | An Act to Exempt Certain Watercraft from Registration Requirements | Wood, Stephen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 205 | An Act to Amend the Bag Limit for Turkey | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 276 | An Act Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | Roberts, Tiffany | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 341 | An Act to Amend the Definition of "Oversized ATV" to Increase the Minimum Weight Requirement | Guerrette, Timothy | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 350 | An Act Regarding the Operations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife | Baldacci, Joseph | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 439 | An Act to Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage and Enhance Sporting Opportunities for Maine's Youth by Allowing Maine's Youth to Hunt on Sunday | Ardell, Donald | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 441 | An Act to Allow the Investment of Money Deposited with the Treasurer of State for the Maine Deer Management Fund | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 552 | An Act to Create an Outfitter License for Owners and Operators of Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Businesses Who Are Not Maine Guides | Guerin, Stacey | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 716 | An Act to Restrict the Hunting of Coyotes | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| IFW | 728 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Smelt Fishing | Dill, Jim | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 751 | An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Related to the Training of Dogs and Open Training Seasons | | OTP | 3/26/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 27 | | S1 |
| IFW | 777 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study Lengthening the Muzzle-loading Season for Deer in Certain Wildlife Management Districts | Mason, Rick | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 35 | | S1 |
| IFW | 820 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the Right to Hunt and Fish | Caruso, Elizabeth | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 866 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Implement a Landowner Antlerless Deer Permit Gift Program | Foster, Steven | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 74 | | S1 |
| IFW | 937 | An Act to Establish a Permit to Hunt Coyote over Bait | Mason, Rick | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 940 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Cash Prize for the Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby | Albert, Roger | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 204 | | S1 |
| IFW | 964 | An Act to Change the Definitions of "Sunrise" and "Sunset" in the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws to Better Allow for Variations in Timing Across the State | Simmons, Abden | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 971 | An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Checking of Baitfish Traps | Strout, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 205 | | S1 |
| IFW | 976 | Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Facilitate Public Access and Resilience Planning for Swan Island | Cluchey, Sally | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 100 | | S1 |
| IFW | 1042 | An Act to Require a Person Operating a Watercraft for Recreational Purposes to Ensure All Children Under 13 Years of Age Wear United States Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Devices | Hepler, Allison | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 148 | | S1 |

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| IFW | 1050 | An Act to Allow an Adult Hunter to Transfer That Hunter's Antlerless Deer Permit to a Junior Hunter | Woodsome, David | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1051 | An Act to Provide Funding to Maintain All-terrain Vehicle Trails | Hall, Randy | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1054 | An Act to Authorize the Penobscot Nation to Use Wild Game Harvested on the Penobscot Indian Territory at Food Venues Located Within the Penobscot Indian Territory | Dill, Jim | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1095 | An Act to Restrict Removal of Common Loons for Relocation in Maine from Bodies of Water of 500 Acres or Less | Lyman, Sheila | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1142 | An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Volunteers of the So-called Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs Program | Lawrence, Mark | AWD | 3/31/2025 | | Automatic Withdrawal Pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1171 | An Act to Restore Complimentary Licenses to Hunt, Trap and Fish for Residents 70 Years of Age and Older | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1241 | An Act to Establish the Make Change for Wildlife Program to Support the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund | Cluchey, Sally | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 283 | | S1 |
| IFW | 1293 | An Act to Prohibit Coyote-killing Contests in Maine | Beebe-Center, Anne | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| IFW | 1308 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Examine Issues Related to Public Access to Privately Owned Lands | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 82 | | S1 |
| IFW | 1322 | Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Enhance Youth Hunting Participation | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 44 | | S1 |
| IFW | 1343 | An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife | Hickman, Craig | | 6/17/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1364 | Resolve, Authorizing a Study on the Impacts and Risks of Lead-based Ammunition | Bridgeo, William | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1403 | An Act to Expand the Hunter Safety Course Exemption for Certain Individuals with Firearm Training | Cray, Dean | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1430 | An Act Regarding the Transfer of Moose Permits to Disabled Veterans | Perkins, Chad | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 289 | | S1 |
| IFW | 1435 | An Act to Allow a Municipality or Locally Recognized Lake Association to Post Certain Information on the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Information Kiosks Located at State Boat Launch Facilities | Bridgeo, William | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1438 | Resolve, Regarding Deer Hunting on Mount Desert Island | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1441 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Future of Recreational Access in Maine | Black, Russell | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1448 | An Act to Provide Winter Access to the Bog Lake Public Boat Launch in Northfield | Moore, Marianne | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1478 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Baitfish Wholesaler's Licenses | Strout, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 248 | | S1 |

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| IFW | 1532 | An Act to Expand the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Outdoor Education Programs to Schools and Communities | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1548 | An Act to Prevent the Introduction or Transfer of Invasive Fish Species in Inland Waters of the State | Black, Russell | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 343 | | S1 |
| IFW | 1565 | An Act to Allow the Use of Certain All-terrain Vehicles on Snowmobile Trails | Hymes, Benjamin | ONTP | 5/6/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1623 | An Act to Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws Related to Landowner Representation Regarding Abandoned Property | Dill, Jim | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 267 | | S1 |
| IFW | 1692 | An Act Regarding Antlerless Deer Permits for Certain Agricultural Landowners | Tuell, Will | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| IFW | 1763 | An Act to Regulate Nonwater-dependent Floating Structures on Maine's Waters | Hepler, Allison | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 378 | | S1 |

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LD 6 Act to Allow Persons to Label Their Wild Animal Traps with Their Online Identification Number Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 64 allows a person to label that person's trap set for any wild animal with that person's trapping online licensing system identification number issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

LD 27 An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 126 changes the provisions of law governing the right of a resident and the resident's immediate family to hunt, trap or fish without a license on land on which they are legally domiciled so that all of the provisions require the land to be 10 or more contiguous acres in size. Public Law 2025, chapter 126 also repeals the provisions requiring that the land be used exclusively for agricultural purposes in order for the resident and the resident's immediately family to hunt, trap or fish on the land without a license. Public Law 2025, chapter 126 makes changes to the list of persons considered to be family members in moose permit transfers and moose permit deferments by removing "adopted child" from the list because "child" is already on the list and encompasses "adopted child"; adding "step grandchildren" to make the list more consistent with the list of family members used in moose permit deferment determinations; and adding "domestic partners" to the list of eligible family members.

LD 47 An Act to Provide an Exception to a Fishing Prohibition near the Crooked Brook Dam

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 41 establishes an exception to the 150-foot fishing setback around the Crooked Brook Dam, in the Town of Danforth in Washington County, which will allow fishing closer to the fishway but still prohibit fishing in or from the fishway for safety reasons.

Public Law 2025, chapter 41 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 25, 2025.

LD 95 An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Wildlife Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 333 repeals certain provisions of law related to special regulations regarding deer hunting seasons that are now redundant due to that language being placed in

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Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife rule. Public Law 2025, chapter 333 also reorganizes certain laws regarding rulemaking related to open and closed seasons for deer hunting, clarifies the distinctions between the expanded archery season and a special hunting season and corrects cross-references. Finally, Public Law 2025, chapter 333 designates location data regarding species of special concern confidential in statute in the same manner as location data regarding threatened and endangered species and removes outdated language in current law regarding public records exceptions.

LD 101 Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Classification of and Access to Public Records Maintained by Certain State Agencies

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 37 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene a working group, composed of representatives from specified state agencies and the Right to Know Advisory Committee, to examine the classification of and access to public records maintained by certain state agencies. Resolve 2025, chapter 37 also directs the working group to, no later than January 14, 2026, submit a report that includes the working group's findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and authorizes each committee to report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature based on the report.

LD 139 Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study Establishing a Program for the Electronic Tagging of Deer

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 32 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to study and establish a plan for a program for the electronic tagging of deer and report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than January 14, 2026. The law also gives the committee the authority to report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 157 An Act to Amend Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 132 makes the following changes to the laws governing inland fisheries and wildlife.

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1. It moves the laws governing the Fish and Wildlife Management Education Fund into a subchapter dealing with specific dedicated funds.
2. It provides a mandatory hunting license suspension for a person convicted of discharging archery equipment within 100 yards of a residential dwelling without owner permission.
3. It removes the word “written” from the laws governing the moose permit lottery application.
4. It provides that if a person submits satisfactory evidence of having previously held an adult license to trap in any other state, province or country, the person must also submit proof of having successfully completed a trapper education course comparable to the type described in law.
5. It amends a provision by adding and removing definitions related to the sale and use of fishing equipment and provides that the laws governing the use of lead sinkers, bare lead jigs and painted lead jigs apply within inland waters.
6. It adds four new wildlife management areas to the list of wildlife management areas and removes one from the list.
7. It provides that, beginning on January 1, 2026, a taxidermist license entitles a person to practice the art of taxidermy through the remainder of the calendar year in which the license was issued plus two calendar years unless revoked sooner.
8. It changes “motorboat” to “watercraft” and “bathing area” to “swim area” in the laws governing motorboat operation.

LD 171 An Act to Enhance Protections Regarding Invasive Aquatic Plant and Animal Infestations in Inland Waters of the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 116 requires the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to jointly review and recommend more stringent watercraft inspection protocols on inland waters of the State known to be infested with invasive aquatic plants and to review surface use restrictions and notification of those restrictions to members of the public. The law requires the departments to annually submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters and authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the commissioners’ annual report to any regular or special session of the Legislature.

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LD 751 An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws Related to the Training of Dogs and Open Training Seasons

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 27 continues a provision in law related to the training of dogs for bear hunting scheduled to be repealed May 1, 2025.

Public Law 2025, chapter 27 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 18, 2025.

LD 777 Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study Lengthening the Muzzle-loading Season for Deer in Certain Wildlife Management Districts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 35 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to study lengthening the six-day muzzle-loading season on deer in wildlife management districts to additional wildlife management districts in the State where winter conditions are less severe. Resolve 2025, chapter 35 also directs the department to report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 1, 2026 with findings and recommendations and authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 866 Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Implement a Landowner Antlerless Deer Permit Gift Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 74 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish and implement a landowner antlerless deer permit gift program. Under the program, a person may purchase an antlerless deer permit for \$12 for a landowner that allows hunting on that landowner's property as a gesture of appreciation. Resolve 2025, chapter 74 directs the department to report back to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters by January 1, 2027 with an update on the program and other outreach activities related to landowners. The report may include recommendations for legislative changes. Resolve 2025, chapter 74 also authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

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LD 940 An Act to Increase the Maximum Cash Prize for the Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 204 increases to two the number of fishing derbies in the State where the maximum total value of prizes may exceed \$100,000. Previously, the fishing derby held on Sebago Lake was the only fishing derby with this exception. Public Law 2025, chapter 204 establishes that the same exception exists for the Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby held in northern Aroostook County.

LD 971 An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Checking of Baitfish Traps

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 205 amends the law regarding checking baitfish traps by increasing the amount of time permitted between baitfish trap checks from seven calendar days to 21 calendar days from November 1st to April 1st annually. Public Law 2025, chapter 205 also directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to submit a report concerning this change to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters by January 1, 2029 and authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the report to the 134th Legislature in 2029.

LD 976 Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Facilitate Public Access and Resilience Planning for Swan Island

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 100 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene a working group to develop a comprehensive plan to enhance public access to Swan Island in Perkins Township in Sagadahoc County. Resolve 2025, chapter 100 outlines the working group's duties and directs the working group to provide public notice for its meetings. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, on or before January 1, 2026, must submit a Swan Island public access plan to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, which is authorized to report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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LD 1042 An Act to Require a Person Operating a Watercraft for Recreational Purposes to Ensure All Children Under 13 Years of Age Wear United States Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Devices

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 148 modifies the provision of law governing operation of a watercraft to prohibit a person from operating a watercraft unless all passenger children who are under 13 years of age and the boat operator, if also under 13 years of age, are wearing an appropriate United States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device while the watercraft is underway and being used for recreational purposes unless they are below decks or in an enclosed cabin.

LD 1241 An Act to Establish the Make Change for Wildlife Program to Support the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 283 repeals the Wildlife Enthusiast's Conservation Appreciation, Recreation and Enjoyment support program and establishes the Make Change for Wildlife Program as a way to generate voluntary contributions to benefit the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund. Public Law 2025, chapter 283 also directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, no later than January 1, 2026, regarding the Make Change for Wildlife program, including suggested legislation. The law authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1308 Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Examine Issues Related to Public Access to Privately Owned Lands

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 82 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to establish a working group that is broadly representative of landowner and land user interests to explore ways to maintain and expand public access to privately owned lands in the State. The departments are directed to report any findings and recommendations of the working group to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by February 15, 2026. Each committee is authorized to report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 82 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 17, 2025.

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LD 1322 Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Enhance Youth Hunting Participation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 44 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism, to establish a two-year pilot program to take place in calendar years 2026 and 2027 to enhance youth hunting participation in the State. The program must include expanded youth hunting seasons and outreach initiatives. Resolve 2025, chapter 44 also directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to submit a report following each year of the pilot program to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters with information on youth participation data and demographic trends, feedback from participants and stakeholders, the pilot program's impact on youth engagement and conservation awareness and recommendations for pilot program continuation, modification or termination. The law authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the 2027 report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

LD 1430 An Act Regarding the Transfer of Moose Permits to Disabled Veterans

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 289 modifies a provision of law governing moose hunting permits by removing language that provides that a disabled veteran who has obtained a moose hunting permit through transfer, as well as a person who has transferred a moose hunting permit to a disabled veteran, is ineligible to obtain another permit until the fourth calendar year after the issuance of the last permit and clarifying that this ineligibility period does not apply to those transferees and transferors.

LD 1478 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Baitfish Wholesaler's Licenses

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 248 amends the authorizations and restrictions applying to baitfish wholesaler's licenses. Public Law 2025, chapter 248 removes the restriction that prohibits a license holder from taking or selling suckers, Genus Catostomus, greater than 10 inches in length between April 1st and September 30th of each year. Public Law 2025, chapter 248 also prohibits a license holder from attempting to take from inland waters live baitfish for resale using drop nets through the ice unless the license holder sufficiently marks the holes in the ice by evergreen boughs or fluorescent biodegradable tape.

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LD 1548 An Act to Prevent the Introduction or Transfer of Invasive Fish Species in Inland Waters of the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 343 increases the suspension and revocation of a fishing license from five years to 10 years for the following three offenses: failing to acquire a permit to import live freshwater fish or eggs except for live baitfish or smelts; failure to acquire a permit to stock inland waters; and failure to acquire a permit to import live fish taken within the State. It reduces the mandatory suspension of a fishing license for the violation of illegal possession of live fish from five years to one year. It adds mandatory restitution for failing to acquire a permit to stock inland waters and failing to acquire a permit to introduce fish or fish eggs into a private pond, and directs the court to order an offender to pay the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife an amount equal to the cost of labor, equipment, chemicals and all other related expenses directly associated with mitigating or reclaiming waters affected as a result of a violation and requires the offender to provide the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife proof of that payment.

Previously, the law required a permit to transport live fish for breeding and advertising. Public Law 2025, chapter 343 eliminates the specific activities of breeding and advertising so the permit is required more generally for transport of live fish except for live baitfish and smelts taken within the State.

Public Law 2025, chapter 343 creates a prohibition for disposal of live baitfish or smelts into inland waters, which is a civil violation. It also changes references to gametes and fish spawn to fish eggs.

LD 1623 An Act to Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws Related to Landowner Representation Regarding Abandoned Property

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 267 allows a landowner's representative to act on behalf of a landowner regarding the placement of a ladder, an observation stand, a camera or electronic surveillance equipment or the operation of an all-terrain vehicle on the landowner's property. It requires persons operating all-terrain vehicles upon the land of another to stop and identify themselves upon the request of the lessee of the land. It provides that a landowner, lessee or landowner's representative may limit in writing the use of a designated state-approved ATV trail on that landowner's or lessee's property. It provides that if a landowner or landowner's representative finds an abandoned ladder, an observation stand, a camera or electronic surveillance equipment on the landowner's land in violation of law and the owner of the ladder, observation stand, camera or electronic surveillance equipment is unknown, the landowner or the landowner's representative may take ownership of the abandoned ladder, observation stand, camera or electronic surveillance

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equipment. The law authorizes the landowner or the landowner's representative to remove, destroy, sell or possess the abandoned ladder, observation stand, camera or electronic surveillance equipment.

LD 1763 An Act to Regulate Nonwater-dependent Floating Structures on Maine's Waters

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 378 implements a prohibition on the placement or use of a nonwater-dependent floating structure on internal waters of the State. “Nonwater-dependent floating structure” is defined to mean a waterborne structure that is supported wholly or partially by the structure's own buoyancy and that supports a nonwater-dependent use. “Nonwater-dependent uses” is defined as those uses that can function in a location other than the surface waters of the State and that do not require, for their primary purpose, location on submerged lands or direct access to internal waters. The prohibition includes exceptions for functionally water-dependent uses; swimming structures; water toys; ice fishing shacks; aquaculture facilities; authorized nonwater-dependent floating structures; preexisting nonwater-dependent floating structures; and other facilities and structures exempted through agency rulemaking. The law establishes criteria for authorized and preexisting nonwater-dependent floating structures. Public Law 2025, chapter 378 establishes penalties for violating the prohibition on nonwater-dependent floating structures.

Public Law 2025, chapter 378 also directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, by February 1, 2026, to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife with updated information on nonwater-dependent floating structures in the State and the implementation of the law. The report may include recommendations for statutory changes. The law authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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| | LD 1797 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Denials of Public Records Requests | PUBLIC 186 |
| | LD 1813 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning State Boards and Commissions | PUBLIC 187 |
| | LD 1826 | An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information in Records of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations | PUBLIC 188 |
| | LD 1827 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Requests | PUBLIC 175 |
| | LD 1828 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions | PUBLIC 111 |
| Not Enacted | LD 12 | An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Apply to Legislative Caucuses | ONTP |
| | LD 127 | An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Reaffirming the Legislature's Access to Confidential Records | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 152 | An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Require a Specific Time Frame for Agencies to Comply with Requests for Public Records | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| LD 196 | An Act Regarding Documents Obtained by Subpoena by the Government Oversight Committee | ONTP |
| LD 1399 | An Act to Allow Action Against a Person Violating the Confidentiality of an Executive Session of a Public Body or Agency | ONTP |
| LD 1484 | An Act Related to Public Access of Records of Certain Disciplinary Actions of Public Employees | ONTP |
| LD 1645 | An Act to Improve Legislative Access to Public Information | ONTP |
| LD 1683 | An Act to Make a Freedom of Access Act Request Free of Charge upon Petition | ONTP |
| LD 1788 | An Act to Strengthen the Freedom of Access Act by Categorizing Commercial Requesters | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1824 | An Act to Prohibit the Public Release of Information Regarding a Railroad Fatality | ONTP |

Gender, Orientation and Identity

**Not
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| LD 233 | An Act to Prohibit Biological Males from Participating in School Athletic Programs and Activities Designated for Females When State Funding Is Provided to the School | Died Between Houses |
| LD 380 | An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Gender-affirming Health Care Services | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 868 | An Act to Ensure Equity and Safety in Athletics, Restrooms, Changing Rooms and Housing at Elementary, Secondary and Postsecondary Schools | Report B (ONTP) |
| LD 1002 | An Act to Protect Children's Identification by Requiring Public Schools to Use the Name and Gender Specified on a Child's Birth Certificate | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1134 | An Act to Prohibit Males from Participating in Female Sports or Using Female Facilities | Report B (ONTP) |
| LD 1136 | An Act to Defend the Rights of LGBTQ+ Persons in the State | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1337 | An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Female Athletes and Safety in Women's Single-sex Shelters | Report B (ONTP) |
| LD 1432 | An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| LD 1704 | An Act to Prohibit a School Administrative Unit from Adopting a Policy That Allows a Student to Use a Restroom Designated for Use by the Opposite Sex | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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Human Rights

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| LD 141 | An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Maine Human Rights Commission Mediators | PUBLIC 80 |
| LD 248 | An Act to Rename the Administrator of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner the Director of Medical Examiner Operations | PUBLIC 13 |
| LD 284 | An Act to Update Major Policy-influencing Positions Within the Maine Human Rights Commission | PUBLIC 450 |
| LD 1898 | An Act to Correct Outdated References Regarding the Maine Human Rights Act | PUBLIC 269 |

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| LD 10 | An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 426 | An Act to Protect the Human Rights of Individuals in the State | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 521 | An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Housing Based on Source of Income, Veteran Status or Military Status | ONTP |
| LD 847 | An Act to Prohibit Housing Discrimination | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1351 | An Act to Require Antisemitism to Be Considered as Motivation When Determining a Violation of a Criminal or Civil Law | ONTP |
| LD 1647 | An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act to Provide Additional Remedies for Educational Discrimination | CARRIED OVER |

Immigration

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| LD 1832 | An Act to Clarify Available Relief for the Protection of At-risk Children | PUBLIC 347 |
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| LD 1259 | An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Maine by Defining the Relationship Between Local and Federal Law Enforcement | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1318 | An Act to Enhance Data Collection Requirements Related to Immigration Status and Asylum Seekers to Safeguard Services for Legal Residents | Majority (ONTP) Report |

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| LD 1656 | An Act to Facilitate Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1971 | An Act to Protect Workers in This State by Clarifying the Relationship of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies with Federal Immigration Authorities | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Indigent Legal Services and Public Defense Services

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| LD 1101 | An Act to Address the Limited Availability of Counsel in Courts to Represent Indigent Parties in Matters Affecting Their Fundamental Rights | PUBLIC 40 |
| LD 1801 | An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services | PUBLIC 415 |

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| LD 456 | An Act to Improve Public Defense Services | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1175 | An Act Regarding the Appointment and Payment of Counsel for Indigent Parents and Minors | ONTP |
| LD 1650 | An Act to Allow Paralegals to Be Paid by the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services | ONTP |
| LD 1706 | An Act Regarding Notification of Appointment of Legal Representation for Indigent Clients in Custody | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1796 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1802 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify When an Indigent Criminal Defendant Is Entitled to Counsel at State Expense | Veto Sustained |
| LD 1825 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Regarding the Confidentiality of Attorney-Client Communications in Jails and Correctional Facilities | ONTP |

Jury Duty

Not Enacted

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| LD 338 | An Act to Increase the Size and Balance of Jury Pools | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
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Landlord and Tenant Issues

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| LD 1471 | An Act to Require Energy Efficiency Disclosure Statements for Certain Rental Housing in the State | PUBLIC 411 |
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| | LD 1750 | An Act to Require the Attorney General to Create and Update Biennially a Model Residential Lease | PUBLIC 426 |
| Not Enacted | LD 990 | Resolve, Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to Develop and Promote an Optional Online Registry Informing Landlords of Their Rights and Obligations | ONTP |
| | LD 1344 | An Act to Improve the Response Time to Tenant Mold Complaints | ONTP |
| | LD 1479 | An Act to Protect Senior Homeowners in Home-sharing Agreements by Providing for an Expedited Eviction Process | Accepted Report A (ONTP) |
| | LD 1552 | An Act to Prohibit Landlords from Setting Rents Through the Use of Artificial Intelligence | ONTP |
| | LD 1927 | An Act to Add Mold to the Implied Warranty and Covenant of Habitability | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Medical Rights

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| Not Enacted | LD 380 | An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Gender-affirming Health Care Services | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 410 | An Act to Require Parental Consent to Withhold Life-sustaining Measures for a Minor or to Comply with a Do-not-resuscitate Order for a Minor | ONTP |

Minors and Juveniles

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| Enacted | LD 950 | An Act to Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Orders on Their Own Behalf | PUBLIC 158 |
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Miscellaneous

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| Enacted | LD 1778 | An Act to Update Provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act | PUBLIC 384 |
| Not Enacted | LD 194 | An Act to Improve the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act | ONTP |
| | LD 1408 | An Act to Codify Judicial Deference to Agency Interpretations | ONTP |

Privacy and Internet Regulation

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| Not Enacted | LD 595 | An Act to Update Privacy Protections for Maine Consumers | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 844 | An Act to Regulate Social Media Use by Minors Under 16 Years of Age | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1088 | An Act to Enact the Maine Consumer Data Privacy Act | Report A (ONTP) |
| | LD 1224 | An Act to Comprehensively Protect Consumer Privacy | ONTP |
| | LD 1284 | An Act to Repeal Provisions of Law Governing the Privacy of Broadband Internet Customer Personal Information | ONTP |
| | LD 1742 | An Act to Prohibit a State Social Media Platform Account from Restricting User Comments | ONTP |
| | LD 1822 | An Act to Enact the Maine Online Data Privacy Act | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1873 | An Act to Require Age Verification for Online Obscene Matter | Died Between Houses |

Probate Code and Probate Court

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| Enacted | LD 966 | An Act Allowing Access by State Agencies and Hospitals to Certain Confidential Probate Court Records | PUBLIC 18 |
| | LD 1440 | An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code | PUBLIC 168 |
| | LD 1545 | An Act to Clarify the Maximum Value That a Small Estate May Be Under the Maine Uniform Probate Code to Permit Collection of Personal Property by Affidavit | PUBLIC 76 |
| Not Enacted | LD 505 | An Act to Update Processes and Fees in the Probate Court System | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 752 | An Act to Strengthen Maine's Child Protection Laws by Limiting Contact with Violent Offenders | ONTP |
| | LD 1173 | Resolve, to Establish a Group to Study the Laws Governing the Guardianship of Adults and Ongoing Parental Rights of Parents of Disabled Adults | ONTP |
| | LD 1766 | An Act to Incorporate Probate Judges into the Maine Judicial Branch | CARRIED OVER |

Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment

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| Enacted | LD 586 | An Act to Provide a Court Authority to Issue Proximity Restrictions in Protection from Abuse Orders | PUBLIC 22 |
| | LD 670 | An Act to Address Coercive Control in Domestic Abuse Cases | PUBLIC 379 |
| | LD 809 | An Act to Allow a Motion to Extend a Protection from Abuse Order After Expiration of the Original Order | PUBLIC 157 |
| | LD 950 | An Act to Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Orders on Their Own Behalf | PUBLIC 158 |
| | LD 1129 | An Act to Clarify Standards for Defendants' Post-judgment Motions for Relief from Protection from Abuse Orders | PUBLIC 159 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1811 | An Act Regarding the Submission of Documents for Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Cases | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |

Real Property, Property Rights and Eminent Domain

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| Enacted | LD 353 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State | RESOLVE 104 |
| | LD 1027 | An Act to Strengthen the Law Regarding Relief for Improvident Transfers of Title | PUBLIC 279 |
| Not Enacted | LD 958 | An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Existing Tribal Trust Lands | Veto Sustained |
| | LD 994 | An Act Regarding the Enforcement Provisions of the Law Governing Private Road Maintenance | ONTP |
| | LD 1410 | An Act to Provide Due Process in Confiscation and Destruction of Personal Items of Unhoused Persons | ONTP |

Statutes

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| Enacted | LD 1651 | An Act to Remove the Term "Alleged" When Referring to Victims of Sexual Assault in the Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes Pertaining to Forensic Examinations | PUBLIC 109 |
| | LD 1984 | An Act to Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of Maine | PUBLIC 390 |

Torts and Immunity

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| Enacted | LD 537 | An Act to Prohibit the Doxing of a Minor and to Authorize a Related Civil Action | PUBLIC 417 |
| | LD 1174 | An Act to Limit the Liability of Gun Shops That Provide Firearm Hold Agreements | PUBLIC 357 |
| Not Enacted | LD 227 | An Act Regarding Liability for Acts of Violence Occurring in the State House or Legislative Space in the Burton M. Cross Building | ONTP |
| | LD 1137 | An Act to Expand Landowner Liability Protections to Include Sport Shooting Ranges | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1222 | An Act to Limit Sovereign Immunity for Schools and School Superintendents | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1347 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Maine Tort Claims Act | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1348 | An Act to Increase the Limit on Damages Under the Maine Tort Claims Act for Negligence Involving School Field Trips | ONTP |
| | LD 1660 | An Act Creating a Private Right of Action Against a Government Employer | ONTP |
| | LD 1667 | Resolve, to Allow Hemphill Farms, Inc. to Sue the State | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1978 | An Act Regarding Government Liability Related to Sexual Acts Toward Minors | ONTP |

Tribal-State Relations

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| Enacted | LD 1900 | An Act to Bring Parity to the State's Recognition of the Wabanaki Nations' Authority to Provide Electric Power Districts and Child Support Enforcement | PUBLIC 303 |
| Not Enacted | LD 391 | An Act to Advance Recognition of the Inherent Rights of the Wabanaki Nations | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 395 | An Act to Restore Access to Federal Laws Beneficial to the Wabanaki Nations | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 785 | An Act to Enact the Remaining Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 812 | An Act to Provide State Recognition of the Kineo St. John Tribe | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 813 | An Act Regarding State Recognition of Native American Tribes | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 958 | An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Existing Tribal Trust Lands | Veto Sustained |

Victims and Victims' Rights

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| Enacted | LD 1598 | An Act to Provide Relocation Assistance to Crime Victims | PUBLIC 171 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1139 | An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes | CARRIED OVER |

Weapons and Weapons Restrictions

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| Enacted | LD 983 | An Act Regarding Service of Notice of Restricted Person Status to Hospitalized Patients | PUBLIC 104 |
| | LD 1174 | An Act to Limit the Liability of Gun Shops That Provide Firearm Hold Agreements | PUBLIC 357 |
| Not Enacted | LD 208 | An Act to Eliminate the 72-hour Waiting Period on Firearm Purchases | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 411 | Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Update Rules Relating to the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 424 | An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 677 | An Act to Update the Statutory Definition of "Machine Gun" and Prohibit Possession of a Rapid-fire Device | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 829 | An Act to Standardize the Laws Regarding the Carrying of Concealed Handguns in State Parks | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 953 | An Act to Change the Definition of "Machine Gun" in the Maine Criminal Code | INDEF PP |
| | LD 998 | An Act Regarding an Employer's Authority to Prohibit an Employee from Storing a Firearm in the Employee's Vehicle | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1009 | An Act to Restore Full Civil Rights to Possess Firearms to Persons Previously Convicted of Certain Nonviolent Felony Crimes | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1049 | An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1062 | An Act to Eliminate Background Checks for Private Sales of Firearms | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1104 | An Act to Limit the Liability of Persons Who Provide Firearm Hold Agreements | ONTP |
| LD 1109 | An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices | Report A (ONTP) |
| LD 1120 | An Act to Promote the Secure Storage of Firearms | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1126 | An Act Requiring Serial Numbers on Firearms and Prohibiting Undetectable Firearms | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1137 | An Act to Expand Landowner Liability Protections to Include Sport Shooting Ranges | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1230 | An Act to Abolish the 72-hour Waiting Period for a Gun Purchase | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1299 | An Act to Prohibit the Unsecured Storage of Handguns in Motor Vehicles | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1378 | An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1379 | An Act to Require Public Health Warnings to Be Posted and Provided by Firearm Dealers and Gunsmiths | ONTP |
| LD 1463 | An Act to Prohibit the Auctioning of State Surplus or Forfeited Firearms | ONTP |
| LD 1743 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Prohibit Firearms Within Their Municipal Buildings and Voting Places and at Their Municipal Public Proceedings | Died Between Houses |
| LD 1821 | An Act to Ensure Responsible Business Practices by Licensed Firearms Dealers | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1867 | An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Using Merchant Category Codes to Identify or Track Firearm Purchases or Disclose Firearm Purchase Records | CARRIED OVER |

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Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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| JUD | 8 | An Act Regarding the Term of Appointment of Judicial Officers | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 124 | | S1 |
| JUD | 10 | An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act | Libby, James | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 12 | An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Apply to Legislative Caucuses | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 3/31/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 16 | An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine | Moore, Marianne | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/13/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 20 | An Act Regarding the First Judicial District and the District Court Locations in the Judicial Divisions of Androscoggin and Western Aroostook | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 436 | | S1 |
| JUD | 43 | An Act to Further Protect Victims from Contact Prohibited by Probation Conditions | Hasenfus, Tavis | LTW | 2/12/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| JUD | 83 | An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 130 | | S1 |
| JUD | 122 | An Act to Update Certain Laws Regarding Extended Care and Adoption | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 272 | | S1 |
| JUD | 127 | An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Reaffirming the Legislature's Access to Confidential Records | Hickman, Craig | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 132 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Constitution of Maine | Hickman, Craig | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 141 | An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Maine Human Rights Commission Mediators | Carney, Anne | OTP | 4/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 80 | | S1 |

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| JUD | 152 | An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Require a Specific Time Frame for Agencies to Comply with Requests for Public Records | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 184 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Foreclosure Process | Ducharme, Jack | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 194 | An Act to Improve the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act | Lee, Adam | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 196 | An Act Regarding Documents Obtained by Subpoena by the Government Oversight Committee | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP | 3/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| JUD | 208 | An Act to Eliminate the 72-hour Waiting Period on Firearm Purchases | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 227 | An Act Regarding Liability for Acts of Violence Occurring in the State House or Legislative Space in the Burton M. Cross Building | Underwood, Joseph | ONTP | 3/5/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| JUD | 233 | An Act to Prohibit Biological Males from Participating in School Athletic Programs and Activities Designated for Females When State Funding Is Provided to the School | Campbell, Dick | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 246 | An Act to Establish the Option of Sentencing Alternatives for Primary Caregivers | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 402 | | S1 |
| JUD | 248 | An Act to Rename the Administrator of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner the Director of Medical Examiner Operations | Carney, Anne | OTP | 3/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 13 | | R1 |
| JUD | 249 | An Act to Update Certain Medical Examiner Fees | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | √ | S1 |
| JUD | 250 | An Act Regarding the Disposal of Abandoned Human Remains | Carney, Anne | OTP/ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 14 | | R1 |

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| JUD | 251 | An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Information of Individual Customers of a Public Utility | Lawrence, Mark | OTP-AM | 5/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 99 | | S1 |
| JUD | 253 | An Act to Prevent the MaineCare Program from Covering Abortion Services | Javner, Kathy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 259 | An Act to Establish the Criminal Records Review Commission in Statute | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 260 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law | Sargent, Holly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/7/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 267 | An Act Regarding the Remote Appearance of Counsel in Pretrial Nontestimonial Criminal Matters | Lee, Adam | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 178 | | S1 |
| JUD | 284 | An Act to Update Major Policy-influencing Positions Within the Maine Human Rights Commission | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 450 | | S1 |
| JUD | 332 | An Act to Establish Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Gross Sexual Assaults Against Children and Aggravated Sex Trafficking of Children | Greenwood, Randall | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 335 | An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights | Kuhn, Amy | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 338 | An Act to Increase the Size and Balance of Jury Pools | Lee, Adam | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 340 | An Act Regarding Speedy Trials | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 353 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State | Ingwersen, Henry | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 104 | | S1 |
| JUD | 374 | An Act to Provide Comparable Compensation and Benefits for Deputy and Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Attorneys General and Public Defenders | Rotundo, Margaret | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 380 | An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Gender-affirming Health Care Services | Haggan, David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 385 | An Act to Protect Communications by Alleged Victims Regarding Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Cyberbullying or Discrimination from Litigation | Brenner, Stacy | OTP/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 403 | | S1 |
| JUD | 386 | An Act Regarding Information That May Be Shared by Law Enforcement Entities with a School Superintendent or a Principal | Rotundo, Margaret | OTP-AM | 4/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 73 | | S1 |
| JUD | 391 | An Act to Advance Recognition of the Inherent Rights of the Wabanaki Nations | Carney, Anne | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 395 | An Act to Restore Access to Federal Laws Beneficial to the Wabanaki Nations | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 403 | An Act to Protect Holders of Distressed Mortgages from Fraud | Ankeles, Dan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 275 | | S1 |
| JUD | 410 | An Act to Require Parental Consent to Withhold Life-sustaining Measures for a Minor or to Comply with a Do-not-resuscitate Order for a Minor | Paul, Reagan | ONTP | 3/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| JUD | 411 | Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Update Rules Relating to the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 412 | An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Self-administered Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Collection Kits | Sato, Ellie | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 138 | | S1 |
| JUD | 418 | An Act to Remand Individuals with Pending State Probation Violations to the Department of Corrections Following Initial Proceedings | McIntyre, Mathew | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 424 | An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age | Collins, Alicia | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 425 | An Act to Establish a Conviction Integrity Unit in the Attorney General's Office | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 426 | An Act to Protect the Human Rights of Individuals in the State | Kuhn, Amy | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 449 | An Act to Authorize a Court to Conditionally Discharge Certain Criminal Defendants | Sinclair, David | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 456 | An Act to Improve Public Defense Services | Carney, Anne | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 458 | An Act Regarding the Domestic Violence Advocate Privilege | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 139 | | S1 |
| JUD | 492 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Parental Rights | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/13/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 504 | An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/13/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 505 | An Act to Update Processes and Fees in the Probate Court System | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 517 | An Act to Protect the First Amendment Rights of Individuals in the State | Kuhn, Amy | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 521 | An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Housing Based on Source of Income, Veteran Status or Military Status | Julia, Cassie | ONTP | 3/31/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 523 | An Act to Change How the Office of the Attorney General Investigates Officer-involved Shootings | Milliken, Nina | LTW | 3/6/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| JUD | 524 | An Act to Reduce Trafficking in the State | Kuhn, Amy | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 530 | An Act to Eliminate a Rebuttable Presumption Against the Admission of Certain Applicants to the Bar | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 182 | | S1 |
| JUD | 535 | An Act to Authorize Judicial Disposition of a Juvenile Adjudicated of Murder or a Class A Crime to a Term of Commitment Extending Beyond the Juvenile's 21st Birthday | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 537 | An Act to Prohibit the Doxing of a Minor and to Authorize a Related Civil Action | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 417 | | S1 |
| JUD | 549 | An Act to Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System and Update Certain Requirements Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 586 | An Act to Provide a Court Authority to Issue Proximity Restrictions in Protection from Abuse Orders | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | OTP | 3/25/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 22 | | S1 |
| JUD | 595 | An Act to Update Privacy Protections for Maine Consumers | Carney, Anne | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 635 | Resolve, to Direct the Attorney General to Drop the Lawsuit Filed Against Big Oil Companies Concerning Climate Change | Tuell, Will | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 640 | An Act Requiring That Certain Fees Charged by the Courts for Court-ordered Payments Be Capped and Paid by the Defendant | Henderson, Rachel | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 260 | | S1 |
| JUD | 654 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Small Claim Limit | Kessler, Christopher | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 261 | | S1 |
| JUD | 670 | An Act to Address Coercive Control in Domestic Abuse Cases | Eaton, Holly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 379 | | S1 |
| JUD | 677 | An Act to Update the Statutory Definition of "Machine Gun" and Prohibit Possession of a Rapid fire Device | Carney, Anne | OTP/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 682 | An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Abortions | Haggan, David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 688 | An Act to Authorize Department of the Secretary of State Law Enforcement Officers to Initiate a Libel Proceeding Regarding Catalytic Converters | Nangle, Tim | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 737 | An Act Regarding a So-called Clean Slate Initiative for Arrest and Conviction Records | Boyer, Jr., David | LTW | 5/7/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 738 | An Act to Remove Barriers to Becoming a Lawyer by Establishing a Law Office Study Program | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 739 | An Act to Reimburse the City of Ellsworth for a Public Road to a New Court Facility in Hancock County | White, Russell | OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 752 | An Act to Strengthen Maine's Child Protection Laws by Limiting Contact with Violent Offenders | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 753 | An Act to Authorize the Use of Funds Resulting from the Issuance of Securities by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority for the Purpose of Developing or Improving New or Existing Court Facilities in Penobscot County | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 462 | | S1 |
| JUD | 779 | An Act to Fund the Aroostook County Drug Treatment Court | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 463 | | S1 |
| JUD | 785 | An Act to Enact the Remaining Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 809 | An Act to Allow a Motion to Extend a Protection from Abuse Order After Expiration of the Original Order | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 157 | | S1 |
| JUD | 812 | An Act to Provide State Recognition of the Kineo St. John Tribe | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 813 | An Act Regarding State Recognition of Native American Tribes | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 829 | An Act to Standardize the Laws Regarding the Carrying of Concealed Handguns in State Parks | Haggan, David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 844 | An Act to Regulate Social Media Use by Minors Under 16 Years of Age | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP/OTP | 6/13/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 847 | An Act to Prohibit Housing Discrimination | Golek, Cheryl | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 868 | An Act to Ensure Equity and Safety in Athletics, Restrooms, Changing Rooms and Housing at Elementary, Secondary and Postsecondary Schools | Caruso, Elizabeth | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 869 | An Act to Give Grandparents Intervenor Status in Certain Child Protection Proceedings | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 879 | An Act to Increase Maximum Small Claim Limits for Home Construction Contracts | Kessler, Christopher | ONTP/OTP | 6/13/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 886 | An Act to Regulate Medication Abortions | Griffin, Abigail | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 887 | An Act to Make Manufacturers Responsible for Proper Disposal of Abortion Drugs and Require a Health Care Provider to Be Physically Present During a Chemical Abortion | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 921 | An Act to Expand Use of Electronic Proceedings in the Judicial Branch | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 922 | An Act to Amend the Procedure for Filing a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and Responsibilities | Kuhn, Amy | OTP | 3/24/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 20 | | S1 |
| JUD | 924 | Resolve, Directing the Judicial Branch to Authorize the Lease of a Courthouse That Meets Accessibility and Functional Needs in the Town of Newport | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 950 | An Act to Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Orders on Their Own Behalf | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 158 | | S1 |
| JUD | 953 | An Act to Change the Definition of "Machine Gun" in the Maine Criminal Code | Haggan, David | OTP/ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Indefinitely Postponed | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 958 | An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Existing Tribal Trust Lands | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Veto Sustained | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 966 | An Act Allowing Access by State Agencies and Hospitals to Certain Confidential Probate Court Records | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM | 3/28/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 18 | | S1 |

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| JUD | 975 | An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion | Griffin, Abigail | ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 983 | An Act Regarding Service of Notice of Restricted Person Status to Hospitalized Patients | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/7/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 104 | | S1 |
| JUD | 986 | An Act to Eliminate the Crime of Felony Murder | Beebe-Center, Anne | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 990 | Resolve, Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to Develop and Promote an Optional Online Registry Informing Landlords of Their Rights and Obligations | Curry, Chip | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 994 | An Act Regarding the Enforcement Provisions of the Law Governing Private Road Maintenance | Hepler, Allison | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 998 | An Act Regarding an Employer's Authority to Prohibit an Employee from Storing a Firearm in the Employee's Vehicle | Collins, Alicia | ONTP/OTP | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1002 | An Act to Protect Children's Identification by Requiring Public Schools to Use the Name and Gender Specified on a Child's Birth Certificate | Lyman, Sheila | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1007 | An Act to Update the State's Informed Consent Laws Regarding Drug-induced Abortion | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1008 | An Act to Require the Attorney General to Seek Legislative Approval Before Filing Any Civil Suit on Behalf of the State and to Authorize Citizen-initiated Petitions to Move for Dismissal | Tuell, Will | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1009 | An Act to Restore Full Civil Rights to Possess Firearms to Persons Previously Convicted of Certain Nonviolent Felony Crimes | Perkins, Chad | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1022 | An Act to Protect and Increase Access to Justice in Civil Legal Matters for Persons with Low Incomes | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | √ | S1 |
| JUD | 1027 | An Act to Strengthen the Law Regarding Relief for Improvident Transfers of Title | Stewart, Trey | OTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 279 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1032 | An Act Regarding Court Security | White, James | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1049 | An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1062 | An Act to Eliminate Background Checks for Private Sales of Firearms | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1085 | Resolve, Directing the State Court Administrator to Perform an Inspection and Study of the Rumford Courthouse Building | Henderson, Rachel | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1088 | An Act to Enact the Maine Consumer Data Privacy Act | Henderson, Rachel | ONTP/OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Accepted Report A (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1101 | An Act to Address the Limited Availability of Counsel in Courts to Represent Indigent Parties in Matters Affecting Their Fundamental Rights | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 4/7/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 40 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1104 | An Act to Limit the Liability of Persons Who Provide Firearm Hold Agreements | Doudera, Victoria | ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1109 | An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices | Beck, Matthew | ONTP/OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Report A (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1113 | An Act Regarding Fairness in Sentencing for Persons Based on Age | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 420 | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1120 | An Act to Promote the Secure Storage of Firearms | Sayre, Dan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1126 | An Act Requiring Serial Numbers on Firearms and Prohibiting Undetectable Firearms | Zager, Sam | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1129 | An Act to Clarify Standards for Defendants' Post-judgment Motions for Relief from Protection from Abuse Orders | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 159 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1132 | An Act to Further Protect Low-impact Landscaping | Daughtry, Matthea | ONTP | 4/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1133 | An Act to Allow Electric Vehicle Charging Stations by Condominium and Residential Associations | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 280 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1134 | An Act to Prohibit Males from Participating in Female Sports or Using Female Facilities | Bernard, Sue | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1136 | An Act to Defend the Rights of LGBTQ+ Persons in the State | Daughtry, Matthea | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1137 | An Act to Expand Landowner Liability Protections to Include Sport Shooting Ranges | Stewart, Trey | ONTP/OTP | 4/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1139 | An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/13/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | √ | S1 |
| JUD | 1154 | An Act to Require That Informed Consent for Abortion Include Information on Perinatal Hospice | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1173 | Resolve, to Establish a Group to Study the Laws Governing the Guardianship of Adults and Ongoing Parental Rights of Parents of Disabled Adults | Bridgeo, William | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1174 | An Act to Limit the Liability of Gun Shops That Provide Firearm Hold Agreements | Wood, Stephen | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 357 | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1175 | An Act Regarding the Appointment and Payment of Counsel for Indigent Parents and Minors | Kuhn, Amy | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1185 | An Act to Prohibit Persons Under 18 Years of Age from Marrying | Supica, Laura | OTP/ONTP | 4/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 47 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1189 | An Act to Allow an Attorney for the State to Determine Whether to Charge Certain Class E Crimes as Civil Violations | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 496 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1222 | An Act to Limit Sovereign Immunity for Schools and School Superintendents | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1224 | An Act to Comprehensively Protect Consumer Privacy | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1230 | An Act to Abolish the 72-hour Waiting Period for a Gun Purchase | Chapman, Quentin | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1254 | An Act to Expand the Licensing of Outpatient Surgical Facilities | Collins, Alicia | ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1259 | An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Maine by Defining the Relationship Between Local and Federal Law Enforcement | Rana, Ambureen | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1262 | An Act to Improve Government Transparency and Accountability by Establishing a Process to Allow a Person to Require the State to Enforce Certain Laws and Rules | Friedmann, Gary | ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1266 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health to Convene a Working Group to Propose a Plan for Expanding the Reach of Treatment Courts | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 98 | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1284 | An Act to Repeal Provisions of Law Governing the Privacy of Broadband Internet Customer Personal Information | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1299 | An Act to Prohibit the Unsecured Storage of Handguns in Motor Vehicles | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1318 | An Act to Enhance Data Collection Requirements Related to Immigration Status and Asylum Seekers to Safeguard Services for Legal Residents | Bernard, Sue | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1335 | An Act to Prohibit Life Sentences | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 4/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1337 | An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Female Athletes and Safety in Women's Single-sex Shelters | Caruso, Elizabeth | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1344 | An Act to Improve the Response Time to Tenant Mold Complaints | Libby, James | ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1347 | Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Maine Tort Claims Act | Lawrence, Mark | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1348 | An Act to Increase the Limit on Damages Under the Maine Tort Claims Act for Negligence Involving School Field Trips | Lawrence, Mark | ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1351 | An Act to Require Antisemitism to Be Considered as Motivation When Determining a Violation of a Criminal or Civil Law | Griffin, Abigail | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1370 | Resolve, Requiring the Judicial Branch to Report on the Implementation and Operation of Its Electronic Filing System | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP/OTP | 5/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1371 | An Act to Tie Judicial Salaries to the Average Judicial Salaries of Other New England States | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1378 | An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act | | | 1/0/1900 | Carried Over | | | | √ | S1 |
| JUD | 1379 | An Act to Require Public Health Warnings to Be Posted and Provided by Firearm Dealers and Gunsmiths | Stover, Holly | ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1399 | An Act to Allow Action Against a Person Violating the Confidentiality of an Executive Session of a Public Body or Agency | Carlow, Nathan | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1408 | An Act to Codify Judicial Deference to Agency Interpretations | Sinclair, David | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1410 | An Act to Provide Due Process in Confiscation and Destruction of Personal Items of Unhoused Persons | Rana, Ambureen | ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1427 | An Act Extending the Statute of Limitations on Criminal Actions Involving Aggravated Sex Trafficking | Henderson, Rachel | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 479 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1432 | An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act | Soboleski, Mike | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1440 | An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code | | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 168 | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1444 | An Act to Prevent Foreclosures Without Strict Compliance with Notice Requirements | Carney, Anne | | 6/17/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1463 | An Act to Prohibit the Auctioning of State Surplus or Forfeited Firearms | Sachs, Melanie | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1471 | An Act to Require Energy Efficiency Disclosure Statements for Certain Rental Housing in the State | Eder, John | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 411 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1479 | An Act to Protect Senior Homeowners in Home-sharing Agreements by Providing for an Expedited Eviction Process | Smith, Katrina | ONTP/REFERRED/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Report A (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1484 | An Act Related to Public Access of Records of Certain Disciplinary Actions of Public Employees | Bishop, Steven | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1544 | An Act to Support Families by Improving the Court Process for Child Protection Cases | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1545 | An Act to Clarify the Maximum Value That a Small Estate May Be Under the Maine Uniform Probate Code to Permit Collection of Personal Property by Affidavit | Bailey, Donna | OTP | 4/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 76 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1552 | An Act to Prohibit Landlords from Setting Rents Through the Use of Artificial Intelligence | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1572 | An Act Regarding Prosecution Standards for Nonfatal Strangulation or Suffocation in Domestic Violence Cases | Stover, Holly | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1598 | An Act to Provide Relocation Assistance to Crime Victims | Stover, Holly | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 171 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1618 | Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dedicated Family Court in Maine | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1645 | An Act to Improve Legislative Access to Public Information | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1647 | An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act to Provide Additional Remedies for Educational Discrimination | Carney, Anne | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1650 | An Act to Allow Paralegals to Be Paid by the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services | Collins, Alicia | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1651 | An Act to Remove the Term "Alleged" When Referring to Victims of Sexual Assault in the Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes Pertaining to Forensic Examinations | Pugh, Dylan | OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 109 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1656 | An Act to Facilitate Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities | Soboleski, Mike | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1660 | An Act Creating a Private Right of Action Against a Government Employer | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1667 | Resolve, to Allow Hemphill Farms, Inc. to Sue the State | Stewart, Trey | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1683 | An Act to Make a Freedom of Access Act Request Free of Charge upon Petition | Chapman, Quentin | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1704 | An Act to Prohibit a School Administrative Unit from Adopting a Policy That Allows a Student to Use a Restroom Designated for Use by the Opposite Sex | Smith, Katrina | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1706 | An Act Regarding Notification of Appointment of Legal Representation for Indigent Clients in Custody | Warren, Sophia | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1715 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Appointment and Confirmation Process for Certain Judicial, Civil and Military Officers | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1742 | An Act to Prohibit a State Social Media Platform Account from Restricting User Comments | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1743 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Prohibit Firearms Within Their Municipal Buildings and Voting Places and at Their Municipal Public Proceedings | Arford, Poppy | OTP/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1750 | An Act to Require the Attorney General to Create and Update Biennially a Model Residential Lease | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 426 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1761 | An Act to Prohibit Indemnification Agreements | Morris, Joshua | | 6/12/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1766 | An Act to Incorporate Probate Judges into the Maine Judicial Branch | Carney, Anne | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1778 | An Act to Update Provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 384 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1780 | An Act to Secure Under Authority of a Subpoena Pretrial Statements from a Witness Other than the Defendant in a Criminal Proceeding | Sinclair, David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1788 | An Act to Strengthen the Freedom of Access Act by Categorizing Commercial Requesters | Henderson, Rachel | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1796 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel | | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1797 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Denials of Public Records Requests | | OTP/ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 186 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1801 | An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services | | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 415 | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1802 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify When an Indigent Criminal Defendant Is Entitled to Counsel at State Expense | | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Veto Sustained | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1805 | An Act to Establish a Post-judgment Review Process for Crimes Committed by Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1810 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Judicial Disciplinary Process | Lee, Adam | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1811 | An Act Regarding the Submission of Documents for Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Cases | Stover, Holly | LTW | 5/7/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1813 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning State Boards and Commissions | | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 187 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1816 | An Act to Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System and Conduct an Inventory of Existing Forensic Examination Kits in the Possession of Law Enforcement | Duson, Jill | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1821 | An Act to Ensure Responsible Business Practices by Licensed Firearms Dealers | Kuhn, Amy | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1822 | An Act to Enact the Maine Online Data Privacy Act | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1823 | An Act to Promote Transparency in the Criminal Justice System by Requiring the Posting of Criminal Case Decisions | Harrington, Matthew | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1824 | An Act to Prohibit the Public Release of Information Regarding a Railroad Fatality | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1825 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services Regarding the Confidentiality of Attorney-Client Communications in Jails and Correctional Facilities | | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1826 | An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information in Records of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations | | OTP-AM | 5/19/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 188 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1827 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Requests | | OTP-AM | 5/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 175 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1828 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions | | OTP | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 111 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1832 | An Act to Clarify Available Relief for the Protection of At-risk Children | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 347 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1842 | An Act to Establish Stepparent Visitation Rights | Rotundo, Margaret | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1856 | An Act Directing the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Assist Persons Filing Post-judgment Motions to Seal Criminal History Record Information | | ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1867 | An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Using Merchant Category Codes to Identify or Track Firearm Purchases or Disclose Firearm Purchase Records | Harrington, Matthew | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1871 | An Act to Permit Sealing Criminal History Record Information of Victims of Sex Trafficking or Sexual Exploitation | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1873 | An Act to Require Age Verification for Online Obscene Matter | Smith, Katrina | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1877 | An Act to Increase Penalties for Human Trafficking Offenses | Paul, Reagan | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 387 | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1896 | Resolve, to Support Pro Se Litigants Regarding the Return Receipt of Service | Warren, Sophia | ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1898 | An Act to Correct Outdated References Regarding the Maine Human Rights Act | Moonen, Matt | OTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 269 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1900 | An Act to Bring Parity to the State's Recognition of the Wabanaki Nations' Authority to Provide Electric Power Districts and Child Support Enforcement | Dana, Aaron | OTP/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 303 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1911 | An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Certain Crimes | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1927 | An Act to Add Mold to the Implied Warranty and Covenant of Habitability | Kessler, Christopher | OTP-AM/OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1930 | An Act Regarding Acts of Violence Committed Against a Pregnant Woman | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1941 | An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Commission to Examine Reestablishing Parole | Milliken, Nina | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1944 | An Act to Protect Individuals from the Threatened Unauthorized Dissemination of Certain Private Images, Including Artificially Generated Private Images | Kuhn, Amy | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 400 | | S1 |
| JUD | 1958 | An Act to Ensure Due Process for Recipients of No Trespass Orders on Certain State Properties | Grohoski, Nicole | AWD | 5/19/2025 | | Automatic Withdrawal Pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1965 | Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Create a Court Navigation Program Plan | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1971 | An Act to Protect Workers in This State by Clarifying the Relationship of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies with Federal Immigration Authorities | Dhalac, Deqa | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |

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| JUD | 1974 | An Act to Affirm Parental Rights | Caruso, Elizabeth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1978 | An Act Regarding Government Liability Related to Sexual Acts Toward Minors | Gramlich, Lori | ONTP | 6/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| JUD | 1984 | An Act to Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of Maine | | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 390 | | S1 |

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LD 8 An Act Regarding the Term of Appointment of Judicial Officers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 124 clarifies that the term of appointment of a judicial officer appointed pursuant to the Constitution of Maine begins on the date of swearing in and that the requirement in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 6 that all public officers must qualify to perform the duties of their office within 30 days after being commissioned does not apply to such a judicial officer.

LD 20 An Act Regarding the First Judicial District and the District Court Locations in the Judicial Divisions of Androscoggin and Western Aroostook

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 436 amends the statute establishing the judicial divisions of the District Court to require the District Court for the division of Androscoggin to be held in Lewiston, not in either Lewiston or Auburn, and to require the District Court for the division of Western Aroostook to be held only in Fort Kent, not also in Madawaska. The law also authorizes the Chief Judge of the District Court to issue an order, which must be made publicly available, reallocating any municipality or unorganized territory between the Western Aroostook and Eastern Aroostook judicial divisions. Finally, the law directs the Chief Judge to submit a report by January 15, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary with recommendations for redrawing the geographic boundaries between any of the judicial divisions in the State and authorizes the committee to report out legislation based on the report.

LD 83 An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 130 clarifies the requirements for parties applying for and filing marriage licenses, including by requiring the attachment of electronic copies of marrying parties' intentions and all completed marriage licenses in the State's vital records system. The law also clarifies that, when a completed marriage license is returned more than 15 working days after the date of solemnization, it must be marked as a late filing. By contrast, if the parties to a marriage apply for a certificate of marriage for a marriage that occurred more than one year previously but for which no record can be found, it must be marked as a delayed marriage registration. Finally, the law specifies that municipal clerks are no longer required to give to all marrying parties the Department of Health and Human Services' brochure about the effects of alcohol and drugs on a fetus.

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LD 122 An Act to Update Certain Laws Regarding Extended Care and Adoption

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 272 makes the following changes to the State's child protection laws.

1. It provides that, if the child who is the subject of the child protection proceeding is at least 14 years of age, the child must be given written notice of all judicial review hearings and the opportunity to be heard at the judicial review hearing.
2. It provides that, if the individual who was the subject of the child protection proceeding chooses to participate in the extended care program, the court must conduct an annual judicial review while the individual is age 18, 19 or 20 but is not required to conduct an annual judicial review while the individual is age 21 or 22. Regardless of whether an annual judicial review is required, however, either the individual who is part of the extended care program or the Department of Health and Human Services may file a motion for judicial review at any time.
3. It provides that the transition grant program, which provides financial support and navigator services to individuals ages 23 to 26 who were formerly part of the extended care program, is available not only to students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions but also to students enrolled in postsecondary education training programs. It also removes the statutory requirement that the advisory committee established by the department to oversee the transition program must include employers.

Finally, Public Law 2025, chapter 272 amends the Maine Uniform Probate Code to remove a provision authorizing the department to share with a court considering a petition for adoption the results of criminal background checks conducted by the department but retains the provision authorizing the court, in its discretion, to conduct its own criminal background check for any prospective adoptive parent who is not already a parent of the child.

LD 141 An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Maine Human Rights Commission Mediators

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 80 amends the Maine Human Rights Act to provide limited immunity to Maine Human Rights Commission mediators while acting as mediators for the commission's third-party neutral mediation program.

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LD 246 An Act to Establish the Option of Sentencing Alternatives for Primary Caregivers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 402 requires a court, in sentencing a defendant convicted of an offense, to consider a sentencing alternative other than imprisonment due to the defendant's being a primary caregiver of a minor, dependent person or incapacitated adult.

LD 248 An Act to Rename the Administrator of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner the Director of Medical Examiner Operations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 13 renames the office administrator of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner within the Department of the Attorney General the Director of Medical Examiner Operations.

LD 250 An Act Regarding the Disposal of Abandoned Human Remains

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 14 provides that the Chief Medical Examiner may dispose of unidentified human remains of a deceased resident of the State that are the subject of a medical examiner case if no one takes custody and control of the remains within 15 days after the Chief Medical Examiner completes the autopsy and all necessary examinations and makes a reasonable inquiry but is unable to locate the next of kin or a person or governmental unit legally responsible for or willing to assume responsibility for the human remains. Previously, the Chief Medical Examiner was required to wait 30 days before disposing of unidentified remains in these circumstances.

LD 251 An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Information of Individual Customers of a Public Utility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 99 excludes from the Freedom of Access Act's definition of "public records" information pertaining to an individual customer of a public utility regulated by the Public Utilities Commission that is designated as confidential in rules adopted by the commission. The law also excludes from the definition of "public records" information pertaining to an individual customer of a public sewer system not regulated by the commission to a similar extent that information pertaining to an individual customer of a public utility would be considered confidential under rules adopted by the commission.

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LD 267 An Act Regarding the Remote Appearance of Counsel in Pretrial Nontestimonial Criminal Matters

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 178 requires a court to schedule pretrial nontestimonial criminal matters in a manner that permits the appearance of counsel by remote methods, to the greatest extent possible, unless the court orders otherwise in the interests of justice.

LD 284 An Act to Update Major Policy-influencing Positions Within the Maine Human Rights Commission

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 450 designates the position of Commission Counsel as a major policy-influencing position within the Maine Human Rights Commission. The law also eliminates a reference to the position of Chief Compliance Officer, which is a position that no longer exists.

LD 353 Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 104 establishes the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State. The commission is required to make findings and recommendations for preventing deed fraud in the State, including recommendations for enhanced public awareness of deed fraud and any suggested legislation for enhancing identity verification requirements for real estate transactions in the State and for improving the civil and criminal remedies available in the State. The law requires the commission to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by December 3, 2025 and the joint standing committee is authorized to report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 104 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

LD 385 An Act to Protect Communications by Alleged Victims Regarding Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Cyberbullying or Discrimination from Litigation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 403 amends the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act by protecting from causes of action a communication made by a person without malice regarding an incident of sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, cyberbullying or discrimination experienced by the person, who has or at any time had a reasonable basis to file a complaint concerning the

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sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, cyberbullying or discrimination, whether the complaint was filed or not. For purposes of this law, “discrimination” includes subjecting to harassment; failing to prevent an act of discrimination; aiding, abetting, inciting, compelling or coercing an act of discrimination; or retaliating against a person for reporting an act of discrimination.

LD 386 An Act Regarding Information That May Be Shared by Law Enforcement Entities with a School Superintendent or a Principal

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 73 amends the Maine Juvenile Code to authorize a law enforcement officer or criminal justice agency to share otherwise confidential information pertaining to a juvenile that is credible and indicates a substantial danger involving the use of a firearm or dangerous weapon to the safety of students or school personnel on school grounds or at a school function.

LD 403 An Act to Protect Holders of Distressed Mortgages from Fraud

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 275 requires that the written notice of a mortgagor’s right to cure sent by a mortgagee must warn distressed borrowers of potential fraudulent actors who may offer their assistance in negotiating with the mortgagee and requires that the notice recommend instead that the mortgagor seek the assistance of a licensed Maine attorney or a housing counseling agency approved by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

LD 412 An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Self-administered Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Collection Kits

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 138 prohibits the sale or offering for sale of materials advertised or marketed as a means for a person other than a licensed hospital or licensed health care practitioner to collect physical evidence of a sexual assault and establishes a rebuttable presumption that a violation of this prohibition is a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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LD 458 An Act Regarding the Domestic Violence Advocate Privilege

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 139 modifies the statute governing privileged communications between victims of domestic violence and domestic violence advocates by extending the privilege to an employee of or volunteer for a domestic violence services provider who has received a minimum of 40 hours of training on state and federal laws, rules and regulations governing confidentiality for victims of domestic violence, mandated reporting, civil and criminal legal processes, advocacy skills and local resources for victims of domestic violence.

LD 530 An Act to Eliminate a Rebuttable Presumption Against the Admission of Certain Applicants to the Bar

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 182 eliminates the statutory rebuttable presumption that an applicant who has been convicted as an adult of a crime punishable by at least one year of imprisonment does not have the good moral character required for admission to the bar.

LD 537 An Act to Prohibit the Doxing of a Minor and to Authorize a Related Civil Action

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 417 prohibits a person from engaging in conduct that constitutes doxing of a minor, which is defined as intentionally, knowingly or recklessly disclosing specific personal identifying information of a minor, when the person making the disclosure consciously disregards a substantial risk that the disclosure will cause, and in fact the disclosure either directly or indirectly causes, certain types of harm to the minor or a close relation of the minor, including stalking, physical harm, serious damage to the minor's or a close relation's property or that the minor or a close relation of the minor reasonably fears for the minor's physical safety or the physical safety of a close relation.

A minor may bring a civil action for injunctive relief, actual damages, compensatory damages, attorney's fees and costs and any other appropriate relief against a person who engages in doxing of a minor, except that it is a defense to such an action that the person's sole purpose for disclosing the minor's personally identifying information was reporting to law enforcement conduct that the defendant reasonably believed to be unlawful; reporting conduct by a public official or law enforcement that the defendant reasonably believed to be unlawful; or engaging in constitutionally protected activity pertaining to freedom of speech, assembly press or petition. In addition to or in lieu of bringing a civil action, the minor may obtain a protection from harassment order against a person who doxes the minor.

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LD 586 An Act to Provide a Court Authority to Issue Proximity Restrictions in Protection from Abuse Orders

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Beginning January 1, 2026, Public Law 2025, chapter 22 authorizes a court to issue a final protection order directing a defendant to refrain from knowingly being within a specified distance of a plaintiff or from being present at a specific location.

LD 640 An Act Requiring That Certain Fees Charged by the Courts for Court-ordered Payments Be Capped and Paid by the Defendant

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 260 requires a court to inform all prospective parties to a court judgment or decree that a 5% fee will be assessed on all accrued interest whenever a court receives any money to be held by the court, to be paid by the nonprevailing party of the action.

LD 654 An Act to Increase the Maximum Small Claim Limit

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 261 raises the maximum small claim limit from \$6,000 to \$10,000. The law takes effect January 1, 2026.

LD 670 An Act to Address Coercive Control in Domestic Abuse Cases

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 379 amends the definition of “abuse” for purposes of the protection from abuse laws to include compelling a person by coercion to engage in conduct from which the person has a right or privilege to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which the person has a right to engage.

LD 753 An Act to Authorize the Use of Funds Resulting from the Issuance of Securities by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority for the Purpose of Developing or Improving New or Existing Court Facilities in Penobscot County

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 462 authorizes the use of securities issued for the purpose of planning, purchasing, financing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, furnishing, equipping, improving,

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extending, enlarging and consolidating new and existing facilities and projects relating to the judicial branch to include such facilities in Penobscot County.

LD 779 An Act to Fund the Aroostook County Drug Treatment Court

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 463 provides funds in fiscal year 2026-2027 related to the creation of a drug treatment court in Aroostook County.

LD 809 An Act to Allow a Motion to Extend a Protection from Abuse Order After Expiration of the Original Order

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 157 authorizes a court to reinstate an expired final protection from abuse order pending a hearing on the plaintiff's motion to extend the expired order if the court finds that the plaintiff has shown good cause for filing the motion to extend after expiration of the protection order and if the motion was filed within a reasonable amount of time based on the underlying circumstances.

LD 922 An Act to Amend the Procedure for Filing a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and Responsibilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 20 amends the law authorizing a parent to file a petition to terminate another parent's parental rights and responsibilities by removing the requirement that the petition be filed in the same case as any prior adjudication of parental rights and responsibilities.

LD 950 An Act to Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Orders on Their Own Behalf

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 158 authorizes a child to file a complaint for a protection from abuse order on the child's own behalf.

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LD 966 An Act Allowing Access by State Agencies and Hospitals to Certain Confidential Probate Court Records

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 18 amends the provisions of the Maine Uniform Probate Code regarding the confidentiality of probate proceedings in the following ways.

1. It provides that an authorized employee or legal counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of the Attorney General, an agency designated by the Governor to provide protection and advocacy for persons with disabilities, a private mental hospital or a hospital may access confidential probate court records in adult or minor guardianship, conservatorship and protective arrangement proceedings if the access is to carry out an official function, duty or responsibility in the public interest.
2. It permits an authorized employee or legal counsel of a nonprofit organization that provides civil legal services to elderly residents of the State and that receives funding from the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund to access confidential probate court records in adult guardianship, conservatorship and protective arrangement proceedings if the access is to carry out an official function, duty or responsibility in the public interest.
3. It delays the April 1, 2025 effective date of the statutes governing the confidentiality of records in adult and minor guardianship, conservatorship and protective arrangement proceedings. Under Public Law 2025, chapter 18, these statutes take effect on January 15, 2026 or on the effective date of amendments to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure incorporating the substantive requirements of the law, whichever is earlier.
4. It directs the Supreme Judicial Court when it adopts amendments to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure to carry out the provisions of this law to specify how an entity described in this law may designate an employee who must have the ability to access and to review probate court records to carry out an official function, duty or responsibility in the public interest; the process by which a register of probate shall ensure that an individual seeking access to probate court records is authorized to access those records; and the process by which the register shall provide access to those records.
5. It requires the Supreme Judicial Court to submit reports by May 1, 2025 and by June 1, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary describing the progress made toward adopting amendments to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure to carry out the provisions of this law and identifying the estimated date by which those amended rules will take effect.

Public Law 2025, chapter 18 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 1, 2025.

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LD 983 An Act Regarding Service of Notice of Restricted Person Status to Hospitalized Patients

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 104 amends the law governing hospital cooperation with law enforcement agencies to allow a law enforcement agency to request that a hospital provide access to a patient for purposes of notification of restricted person status for a person taken into protective custody by a law enforcement officer due to likelihood of foreseeable harm.

LD 1027 An Act to Strengthen the Law Regarding Relief for Improvident Transfers of Title

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 279 requires a court to award attorney's fees in a case where it has been demonstrated that a person exerted undue influence over an elderly dependent person with respect to a property transfer.

LD 1101 An Act to Address the Limited Availability of Counsel in Courts to Represent Indigent Parties in Matters Affecting Their Fundamental Rights

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 40 requires the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to compensate a private attorney appointed by a court to represent a person who is eligible to receive indigent legal services if the court finds that no public defender, assigned counsel, contract counsel or employed counsel is available to represent the person; the private attorney is willing to undertake the representation; the private attorney has not been disqualified by the commission; and, if the private attorney is appointed by the trial court, the attorney has least three years of relevant legal experience or, if the private attorney is appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court, the private attorney has either three years of relevant legal experience or previously served as a law clerk analyzing relevant cases. The provision is repealed on February 1, 2026.

Public Law 2025, chapter 40 also provides funding to the commission to compensate private attorneys that this law authorizes the courts to appoint. In addition, it establishes five new Public Service Manager III positions, also known as Assistant District Defender positions, two Paralegal positions and one Legal Administrator position. The new positions are primarily responsible for providing indigent legal services to criminal defendants and parties in child protective proceedings for whom another public defender, assigned counsel, contract counsel or employed counsel is not available to represent the defendant or party and, to the extent there is additional capacity, these positions may also represent other individuals who are eligible for indigent legal services but for whom another public defender, assigned counsel, contract counsel or employed counsel is not available to represent the person.

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Finally, Public Law 2025, chapter 40 requires the commission and the judicial branch to submit reports to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary by January 1, 2026, with an update on the status of the *Robbins v. Billings, et al.*, No. CV-22-054 (Me. Superior Court) litigation, including information on any defendants who have been granted habeas corpus relief by the court and with specific information about the implementation of the provisions of this legislation. The law authorizes the committee to report out legislation in response to these reports to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Public Law 2025, chapter 40 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 23, 2025.

LD 1113 An Act Regarding Fairness in Sentencing for Persons Based on Age

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 420 requires that, when sentencing an individual for a Class A, Class B or Class C crime, a court consider the age of the individual at the time the conduct forming the basis for the conviction occurred, in addition to the other sentencing factors considered by the court.

LD 1129 An Act to Clarify Standards for Defendants' Post-judgment Motions for Relief from Protection from Abuse Orders

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 159 provides that a defendant may not file a motion to extinguish a final protection from abuse order and that a court may dismiss any such motion without hearing and before opposition is filed by the plaintiff.

LD 1133 An Act to Allow Electric Vehicle Charging Stations by Condominium and Residential Associations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 280 makes any provision of bylaws or the declaration of an association of unit owners that places an unreasonable restriction on the installation or use of an electric vehicle charging station void and unenforceable beginning January 1, 2026. The law also allows a unit owner to apply to the executive board of an association of unit owners to gain approval to install an electric vehicle charging station in a unit parking space or limited common element parking space. The law requires the unit owner to comply with any bylaws, provide a certificate of insurance and pay for any costs associated with, and electricity usage related to, the electric vehicle charging station. A prevailing party in an action to seek compliance with these provisions must be awarded reasonable attorney's fees.

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LD 1174 An Act to Limit the Liability of Gun Shops That Provide Firearm Hold Agreements

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 357 allows a gun shop to take possession of a firearm owned by a person if the gun shop enters into a written firearm hold agreement with the owner and contacts the owner every six months. The firearm hold agreement must indicate a family member or other individual who may lawfully possess a firearm and will take possession of the firearm upon proof of the death of the owner of the firearm during the pendency of the firearm hold agreement. The law prohibits an action from being brought against a person for refusing to enter into a firearm hold agreement.

LD 1185 An Act to Prohibit Persons Under 18 Years of Age from Marrying

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 47 repeals the provision of law that authorizes a marriage license to be issued to a minor who is 17 years of age with the written consent of the minor's parent or guardian or the judge of probate in the county where the minor resides. The law further provides that a marriage license may not be issued to a person who has not attained 18 years of age.

LD 1189 An Act to Allow an Attorney for the State to Determine Whether to Charge Certain Class E Crimes as Civil Violations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 496 directs the attorney for the State to determine whether to charge a defendant for a civil violation in place of a Class E crime that is not eligible for probation, a crime in Maine's election statutes or a crime that would result in a mandatory driver's license suspension, based upon a variety of factors and with a penalty of no more than \$1,000. The factors involved in the determination are not elements of the criminal offense or civil violation and the determination is not subject to judicial review. The law requires the court to inform the Secretary of State of any Class E crime involving motor vehicles that the attorney for the State elected to charge as a civil violation if the defendant is adjudicated as having committed the civil violation.

LD 1266 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health to Convene a Working Group to Propose a Plan for Expanding the Reach of Treatment Courts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 98 directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health to establish a working group comprised of a multidisciplinary group of stakeholders to develop a plan for expanding the availability of adult drug treatment courts, family

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treatment courts and veterans treatment courts across the State by ensuring that defendants in each prosecutorial district and county have access to these specialty court dockets. The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health is required to submit a report, including any recommendations from the working group for expanding the scope and geographic location of treatment courts, to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary no later than January 1, 2026. The law authorizes the committee to report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1427 An Act Extending the Statute of Limitations on Criminal Actions Involving Aggravated Sex Trafficking

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 479 extends the statute of limitations for prosecution of a Class A or Class B crime involving sex trafficking from six years to 20 years following commission of the crime. This change applies only to those crimes committed on or after the effective date of the law or for which the prosecution has not yet been barred by the statute of limitations in force immediately prior to the effective date of this law.

Public Law 2025, chapter 479 also directs the Criminal Law Advisory Commission to review and analyze the statutes of limitation within the Maine Criminal Code pertaining to sexual offenses committed against both adult and minor victims and to submit a report, including any recommendations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary no later than December 15, 2025. The law authorizes the committee to report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1440 An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 168 makes several modifications proposed by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission to the Maine Uniform Probate Code and related provisions of law related to marriage and domestic partnerships, personal representatives, termination or modification of adult guardianships and the process for surrender and release of parental rights and consent for adoption when the parent resides in another state. The law also acknowledges comments submitted by the commission describing these changes as Maine Comments that should be submitted for inclusion in the publication of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

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LD 1471 An Act to Require Energy Efficiency Disclosure Statements for Certain Rental Housing in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 411 allows a tenant, beginning January 1, 2030, to terminate the tenant's lease if the landlord fails to provide a signed energy efficiency disclosure statement required to be provided by landlords by law. A landlord may not retain any fee, in addition to a security deposit or a portion of a security deposit, for a lease or tenancy at will terminated as a result of a failure to provide a signed energy efficiency disclosure statement.

LD 1545 An Act to Clarify the Maximum Value That a Small Estate May Be Under the Maine Uniform Probate Code to Permit Collection of Personal Property by Affidavit

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 76 amends the provision of law within the Maine Uniform Probate Code governing collection of personal property by affidavit from estates with values that do not exceed \$40,000 to clarify that the \$40,000 figure must be adjusted for inflation pursuant to the cost-of-living adjustment provision of the Maine Uniform Probate Code. The law also requires each county probate court to annually publish the value of the inflation-adjusted figure on the court's publicly accessible website.

LD 1598 An Act to Provide Relocation Assistance to Crime Victims

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 171 provides that a crime victim is eligible to receive compensation from the Victims' Compensation fund for the victim's actual and reasonable relocation expenses, not just security deposits as in current law.

LD 1651 An Act to Remove the Term "Alleged" When Referring to Victims of Sexual Assault in the Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes Pertaining to Forensic Examinations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 109 removes the term "alleged" when referring to victims of sexual assault in the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes pertaining to forensic examinations.

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LD 1750 An Act to Require the Attorney General to Create and Update Biennially a Model Residential Lease

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 426 requires the Attorney General to, within existing resources, create and post on its publicly accessible website a model residential lease that complies with current law, including any disclosure and any document required to be attached to a residential lease, and to update the model lease biennially.

LD 1778 An Act to Update Provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 384 updates certain provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and related provisions by making the following changes.

1. It clarifies provisions relating to rule-making public hearings conducted by boards.
2. It revises and reorganizes the current provisions regarding rule basis statements, comments on proposed rules and agency responses to those comments, consistency of the text of proposed rules with the text of rules revised during the rule-making process and maintenance by agencies of rule files for each rule that is adopted.
3. It adjusts provisions relating to rule-making notices and the public availability of proposed rules to ensure that the time frames stated in those notices and rules are consistent with each other and other provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act.
4. It updates the provision that lists the information that must be included in rule-making proposal public notices to ensure consistency with current practices.
5. It updates the provision pertaining to agencies' obligation to make copies of proposed rules available to the public.
6. It repeals the provision regarding fees that agencies may charge to provide notices of rule-making proposals and copies of proposed rules, as such information is now readily available online at no cost.
7. It updates the provision that requires the Secretary of State to arrange for weekly newspaper publication of agency rule-making proposal notices and requires online posting of the notices.
8. It requires agencies to post their proposed rules on their publicly accessible websites, as well as to post their adopted rules on those websites or provide a link to their rules that are posted on a website maintained by the Secretary of State.

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9. It updates and clarifies the provision that requires the Secretary of State to post agency rule-making notices regarding adoption online.
10. It requires the Secretary of State to post online a brief explanation of the rule-making process, including an explanation of how a public hearing on a proposed rule may be requested if such a hearing has not been scheduled.
11. It revises the provision regarding agencies' filing of adopted rules to:
 - A. Account for technological updates, including the availability of rules and rule-making information and notifications online;
 - B. Account for the fact that the Secretary of State does not compile and publish a formal code or registry of state agency rules;
 - C. Relocate and revise the provision regarding the incorporation of materials by reference by agencies into their rules;
 - D. Update and clarify the provision regarding certification of adopted rules by the Secretary of State; and
 - E. Strengthen the provision that authorizes minor errors in rules to be corrected by the Secretary of State without agency rulemaking having to occur.
12. It revises current provisions concerning annual reports that are provided by the Secretary of State to the Governor and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters.
13. It removes the provision that requires agencies to include a fiscal impact note at the end of each rule, as such information is now collected in other documents that accompany proposed and adopted rule filings with the Secretary of State.
14. It makes various technical corrections.

LD 1797 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Denials of Public Records Requests

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 186 provides that a public body, agency or official that denies a request for inspection or copying of a public record must include in the written notice of denial a citation to the statutory authority used as the basis for the denial.

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LD 1801 An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 415 makes the following changes to the laws governing the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services.

1. It makes technical amendments to the definitions of “employed counsel” and “public defender.”
2. It provides that training materials prepared or obtained by the commission in connection with providing or preparing to provide training and evaluation programs for attorneys who are or may seek to become assigned counsel, employed counsel, public defenders or contract counsel are confidential, even if those materials are disseminated in the furtherance of the commission’s duties, for example at a commission-offered training.
3. It provides that a court must, on request, disclose otherwise confidential records associated with child protection actions to the commission for purposes of assigning, evaluating or supervising counsel.

LD 1813 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning State Boards and Commissions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 187 requires members of state boards and commissions established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 379 to complete a course of training on the requirements of the laws relating to public records and proceedings. The law also requires a board or commission established under Title 5, chapter 379 to designate a public access officer. The public access officer may serve as the contact person for more than one board or commission if the boards or commissions are within the same office or agency.

LD 1826 An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information in Records of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 188 provides that personally identifiable information obtained by the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations in furtherance of its statutory duty to carry out research necessary to determine the status of historically disadvantaged racial, indigenous and tribal populations is confidential, except that the executive director of the commission may authorize disclosure of the information if the executive director

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has obtained the consent of the individual to whom the personally identifiable information applies. The law also provides that, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 95-C, this personally identifiable information remains confidential until the relevant records have been in existence for 100 years.

LD 1827 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Requests

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

By law, a public body, agency or official may deny a request for inspection or copying of a public record on the basis that the request is unduly burdensome or oppressive by filing an action for an order of protection in the Superior Court for the county where the request was made within 60 days of the date of the request.

Public Law 2025, chapter 175 additionally permits a public body, agency or official to deny a series of public records requests on the basis that the series of requests is unduly burdensome or oppressive by filing an action for protection in Superior Court within 60 days of the point at which a body, agency or official determines that the series of requests is unduly burdensome or oppressive.

LD 1828 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 111 implements statutory changes recommended by the Right to Know Advisory Committee following its review of certain existing public records exceptions in the Maine Revised Statutes, Titles 25, 26, 27, 30-A, 31 and 32.

1. It amends the public records exceptions in Title 30-A related to applicants for county and municipal jobs to clarify that personal contact information of applicants is confidential.
2. It amends an existing public records exception in Title 32 to clarify that information included in Board of Nursing consent agreements or other written settlements that identifies or could reasonably lead to identification of a patient is confidential.
3. It amends an existing public records exception in Title 32 to clarify that email addresses of applicants to or licensees of the Board of Licensure in Medicine are confidential, and that the personal residence address and telephone number of the applicant or licensee are not confidential if this information is provided as the public contact.
4. It makes other amendments to the language of existing public records exceptions in these titles to better conform with current drafting standards.

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LD 1832 An Act to Clarify Available Relief for the Protection of At-risk Children

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 347 clarifies that an at-risk noncitizen child may request that a court enter an order making special findings necessary for the at-risk noncitizen child to apply to the federal government for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status by either filing a petition in District Court or by filing a motion in an existing action before the District Court or a county probate court under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, Title 19-A or Title 22 or in any other action before the juvenile court. The law also updates certain language and definitions in the statutes governing petitions and motions for special findings to better align those statutes with the language used in other state statutes and in federal law.

LD 1877 An Act to Increase Penalties for Human Trafficking Offenses

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 387 increases from \$2,000 to \$6,000 the amount that a person convicted of aggravated sex trafficking must pay to the Victims' Compensation Fund and increases from \$1,000 to \$3,000 the amount that a person convicted of sex trafficking must pay to the Victims' Compensation Fund.

LD 1898 An Act to Correct Outdated References Regarding the Maine Human Rights Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 269 modifies provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act to correct references to protection orders that were sought or received under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, former section 4007, which was repealed effective January 1, 2023. The law clarifies that it remains unlawful to discriminate against an individual on the basis of that individual's previous actions seeking or receiving an order of protection under the former law and that it is unlawful to discriminate against an individual on the basis of that individual's previous actions seeking or receiving a final protection order under the current law or under a substantially similar provision of the law of another state or nation.

LD 1900 An Act to Bring Parity to the State's Recognition of the Wabanaki Nations' Authority to Provide Electric Power Districts and Child Support Enforcement

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 303 recognizes the authority of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the Mi'kmaq Nation to develop tribal power districts to provide electric power within their respective trust lands to the same extent that the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe

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may develop tribal power districts to provide electric power within their respective reservation and trust lands.

Public Law 2025, chapter 303 also extends to the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the Maliseet Tribal Court certain child support enforcement tools recognized for the Penobscot Nation and the Penobscot Nation Tribal Court.

LD 1944 An Act to Protect Individuals from the Threatened Unauthorized Dissemination of Certain Private Images, Including Artificially Generated Private Images

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 400 expands the crime of unauthorized dissemination of certain private images to provide that a person commits this crime if the person, without the consent of a depicted person and with the intent to harass, torment or threaten the depicted person or another person, intentionally or knowingly disseminates, displays or publishes an image that has been created or modified so that it appears to show the depicted person in a state of nudity or engaged in a sexual act or sexual contact.

Public Law 2025, chapter 400 also expands the definition of “harassment” under the protection from harassment laws and the definition of “abuse” under the protection from abuse laws to allow a person to seek a protection order against another person who threatens to commit the crime of unauthorized dissemination of certain private images if the natural and probable consequence of the threat is to place the person who is depicted or who appears to be depicted in the image in reasonable fear that the crime will be committed.

LD 1984 An Act to Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 390 corrects technical inconsistencies, conflicts and errors in the laws of Maine, including by removing outdated, gender-specific language and outdated terminology.

Public Law 2025, chapter 390 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2025.

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ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 249 An Act to Update Certain Medical Examiner Fees

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Section A-4 and Part X.

LD 1022 An Act to Protect and Increase Access to Justice in Civil Legal Matters for Persons with Low Incomes

Though this bill was not enacted, the budget included a one-time appropriation of \$3,000,000 above the baseline to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund in fiscal year 2025-26. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Section A-22.

LD 1139 An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes

Though this bill was not enacted, the budget included an ongoing appropriation of \$3,000,000 per year beginning fiscal year 2025-26 and a one-time appropriation of an additional \$3,000,000 for each year of the 2025-2026 biennium to replace current and anticipated reductions in grants under the federal victim assistance formula grant program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime pursuant to the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Section A-17.

LD 1378 An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act (Initiated Bill)

Though this bill was not enacted or finally disposed of during the First Special Session of the 132nd Legislature, the citizens' initiative will appear on the November 2025 ballot. While the Legislative Document was carried over to the Second Regular Session by the Judiciary Committee, under the Maine Constitution the measure shall be submitted to the electors if it was not enacted without change during the legislative session in which it was presented.

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| LD 848 | An Act Regarding the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program | PUBLIC 147 |
| LD 1407 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Report the Findings of the Indoor Air Quality Advisory Group | RESOLVE 79 |

Occupational Regulation

Enacted

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| LD 545 | An Act to Exempt a Person Making Electrical Installations in the Person's Existing Bona Fide Personal Abode from Licensing and Permitting Requirements | PUBLIC 88 |
| LD 576 | An Act Regarding Reciprocal Licensure for Professional Engineers | PUBLIC 89 |
| LD 1117 | An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce Through Certified Preapprenticeship Training Programs | PUBLIC 306 |
| LD 1393 | An Act to Require Continuing Education for Licensed Architects | PUBLIC 318 |
| LD 1514 | An Act to Change the Laws Regarding Real Estate Appraisers | PUBLIC 359 |
| LD 1861 | An Act to Require Training on Textured Hair for Aestheticians, Barber Hair Stylists, Cosmetologists and Hair Designers | PUBLIC 257 |

**Not
Enacted**

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| LD 578 | An Act to Improve Occupational Regulation | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1935 | An Act to Increase Penalties for Violations Related to Water Well Drilling | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Overtime Pay

**Not
Enacted**

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| LD 599 | An Act to Raise the Salary Threshold for Overtime Pay | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 653 | An Act to Allow Teachers to Qualify for Overtime Pay | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1492 | An Act to Fairly Compensate Teachers for Overtime Hours | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |

Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program

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| Enacted | LD 894 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Paid Family and Medical Leave | PUBLIC 277 |
| | LD 1221 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Study Protection of Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program Funds | RESOLVE 63 |
| Not Enacted | LD 406 | An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for Paid Family and Medical Leave and to Reimburse Taxpayers | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 539 | An Act to Repeal the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | ONTP |
| | LD 575 | An Act to Ensure Equitable Access to the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program by Removing the Requirement That Leave Must Be Scheduled to Prevent Undue Hardship on the Employer | ONTP |
| | LD 952 | An Act to Exempt Agricultural Employers and Employees from the Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1169 | An Act Regarding Employer Payments for the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1249 | An Act to Delay Payment of Benefits Under the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | ONTP |
| | LD 1273 | An Act to Make Paid Family and Medical Leave Voluntary | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1307 | An Act to Suspend the Remittance Obligation for Paid Family and Medical Leave Private Plan Users | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1333 | An Act to Make Changes to the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1400 | An Act to Exempt Certain Public School Districts and Their Employees from the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1712 | An Act to Amend the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program to Balance Support of Businesses and Employees | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Retiree Health Insurance

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| Not Enacted | LD 111 | An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance | CARRIED OVER |
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| LD 328 | An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Retired State Employee's or Retired Teacher's Premium for Medicare Part B Under Medicare Advantage | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 467 | An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Part B Premiums for Certain Retired State Employees | CARRIED OVER |

Retirement Benefits

Enacted

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| LD 240 | An Act to Create Consistency in Retirement Service Benefits Deferral Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | PUBLIC 12 |
| LD 848 | An Act Regarding the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program | PUBLIC 147 |
| LD 1025 | An Act to Allow Federal Civil Service to Count for Purposes of Maine Public Employees Retirement System Benefits | PUBLIC 206 |
| LD 1638 | An Act Regarding Disability Retirement Benefits Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | PUBLIC 270 |

Not Enacted

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| LD 137 | An Act to Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 462 | An Act to Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 579 | An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 794 | An Act to Include Judicial Marshals in the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 900 | An Act to Protect State Retiree Pensions from Inflation | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1003 | An Act Establishing the Retirement Benefit Improvement Fund | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1021 | An Act to Remove Certain Cost-of-living Adjustment Restrictions for Retired Members of the Law Enforcement Bargaining Unit Who Are 65 Years of Age or Older | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1040 | An Act to Raise the Cap on Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees and Teachers to Which a Cost-of-living Adjustment Is Made | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1124 | An Act Regarding Retirement Benefits and Salary Adjustments for Judicial Employees | ONTP |
| LD 1218 | An Act to Allow Certain County Commissioners Who Are Maine Public Employees Retirement System Members to Switch to the Legislative Retirement Program | ONTP |
| LD 1236 | An Act to Address Employee Retention of State Employees Who Are Firefighters at Bangor International Airport | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1611 | An Act to Decrease the Retirement Contributions Required for Teachers and State Employees | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1670 | An Act to Establish the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Home Repair and Energy Upgrade Loan Program and Fund | ONTP |
| LD 1791 | Resolve, to Direct State Agencies to Implement the Social Security Fairness Act | ONTP |
| LD 1872 | An Act to Reinvest in the Pension Funds of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | CARRIED OVER |

Unemployment Insurance

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| Enacted | LD 706 | An Act Regarding the Laws Relating to Unemployment Insurance | PUBLIC 235 |
| Not Enacted | LD 664 | An Act to Improve Unemployment Insurance | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 797 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Work Search Efforts for Unemployment Benefits and to Eliminate Benefits for Temporary Unemployment | ONTP |
| | LD 1538 | An Act to Index Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Wages

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| Enacted | LD 66 | An Act to Expand Access to the Maine Wage Assurance Fund | PUBLIC 192 |
| | LD 898 | Resolve, to Support Rural Health Care Workforce Recruitment | RESOLVE 50 |
| Not Enacted | LD 112 | An Act to Promote Opportunities by Establishing a Student Wage | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 206 | An Act to Protect Maine Businesses by Eliminating the Automatic Cost-of-living Adjustment to the Minimum Hourly Wage | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Labor

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| LD 853 | An Act to Replace the Minimum Hourly Wage with a Regionally Based Living Wage | Report B (ONTP) |
| LD 941 | An Act Requiring Employers to Disclose Wage Ranges in Job Postings | ONTP |

Workers' Compensation

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| Enacted | LD 82 | An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws by Extending Indefinitely the Presumption Applying to Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder | PUBLIC 433 |
| Not Enacted | LD 572 | An Act to Improve Maine's Workers' Compensation Laws | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |

Workforce

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| Enacted | LD 87 | An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board | PUBLIC 154 |
| | LD 898 | Resolve, to Support Rural Health Care Workforce Recruitment | RESOLVE 50 |
| | LD 1105 | An Act Concerning Displaced Civilian Federal Firefighters in Maine | PUBLIC 371 |
| | LD 1956 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program and Establish the Community Workforce Connections Program | PUBLIC 396 |
| Not Enacted | LD 509 | An Act to Allow a Journeyman Electrician to Supervise 3 Helper Electricians | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 522 | Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Study the Extent of Workforce Gender Segregation in the State | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 644 | An Act to Expand Employment Opportunities for Minor Students by Eliminating Certain Work Limitations | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 703 | An Act to Establish a Health Care Gap Year Program for Recent College Graduates | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1839 | An Act to Strengthen the So-called Maine Hire-a-Vet Program | ONTP |

Labor

Working Conditions

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| Enacted | LD 1554 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Report on Sexual Harassment | RESOLVE 90 |
| Not Enacted | LD 571 | An Act to Improve Conditions for Maine Workers and Retirees | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 574 | An Act to Improve Labor Conditions for Workers in the State | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 618 | An Act to Allow Minors Under 16 Years of Age to Work Until 9 p.m. During the School Year and Until 10 p.m. During Summer Vacation | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 877 | An Act to Require Transportation Network Companies to Provide Fair Wages to Drivers | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1774 | An Act to Protect Domestic Workers | CARRIED OVER |

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| LAB | 54 | An Act to Require Employers to Disclose Pay Ranges and Maintain Records of Employees' Pay Histories | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/9/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 55 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Accrual of Earned Paid Leave | Lemelin, Michael | OTP-AM | 5/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 438 | | S1 |
| LAB | 60 | An Act to Allow Employees to Request Flexible Work Schedules | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 61 | An Act to Regulate Employer Surveillance to Protect Workers | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 66 | An Act to Expand Access to the Maine Wage Assurance Fund | Skold, Charles | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 192 | | S1 |
| LAB | 82 | An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws by Extending Indefinitely the Presumption Applying to Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP-AM | 5/9/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 433 | | S1 |
| LAB | 87 | An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 154 | | S1 |
| LAB | 89 | Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 201: Employer Reporting and Payments, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 4/24/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 109 | | S1 |
| LAB | 111 | An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance | Dodge, Jan | OTP-AM | 5/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 112 | An Act to Promote Opportunities by Establishing a Student Wage | McIntyre, Mathew | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 137 | An Act to Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 187 | An Act to Prohibit Labor Organizations from Imposing Mandatory Service Fees on Nonmembers | Morris, Joshua | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/5/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| LAB | 206 | An Act to Protect Maine Businesses by Eliminating the Automatic Cost-of-living Adjustment to the Minimum Hourly Wage | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/5/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 240 | An Act to Create Consistency in Retirement Service Benefits Deferral Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | Hickman, Craig | OTP | 3/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 12 | | R1 |
| LAB | 328 | An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Retired State Employee's or Retired Teacher's Premium for Medicare Part B Under Medicare Advantage | Shagoury, Daniel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 357 | An Act to Establish a State Minimum Hourly Wage for Agricultural Workers | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 406 | An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for Paid Family and Medical Leave and to Reimburse Taxpayers | Morris, Joshua | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 462 | An Act to Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM | 4/17/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 467 | An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Part B Premiums for Certain Retired State Employees | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 509 | An Act to Allow a Journeyman Electrician to Supervise 3 Helper Electricians | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 522 | Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Study the Extent of Workforce Gender Segregation in the State | Copeland, Lynn | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/10/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 539 | An Act to Repeal the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Rudnicki, Shelley | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| LAB | 545 | An Act to Exempt a Person Making Electrical Installations in the Person's Existing Bona Fide Personal Abode from Licensing and Permitting Requirements | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 88 | | S1 |
| LAB | 571 | An Act to Improve Conditions for Maine Workers and Retirees | Tipping, Michael | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 572 | An Act to Improve Maine's Workers' Compensation Laws | Tipping, Michael | LTW | 5/14/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 573 | An Act to Improve Penalty Collection for Labor Protection Violations | Tipping, Michael | LTW | 5/14/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 574 | An Act to Improve Labor Conditions for Workers in the State | Tipping, Michael | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 575 | An Act to Ensure Equitable Access to the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program by Removing the Requirement That Leave Must Be Scheduled to Prevent Undue Hardship on the Employer | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 576 | An Act Regarding Reciprocal Licensure for Professional Engineers | Tipping, Michael | OTP | 5/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 89 | | S1 |
| LAB | 578 | An Act to Improve Occupational Regulation | Tipping, Michael | LTW | 5/14/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 579 | An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | √ | S1 |
| LAB | 588 | An Act to Enact the Agricultural Employees Concerted Activity Protection Act | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP/ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Veto Sustained | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 589 | An Act to Establish a State Minimum Hourly Wage for Agricultural Workers | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 232 | | S1 |
| LAB | 598 | An Act to Require Minimum Pay for Reporting to Work | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 418 | | S1 |
| LAB | 599 | An Act to Raise the Salary Threshold for Overtime Pay | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| LAB | 618 | An Act to Allow Minors Under 16 Years of Age to Work Until 9 p.m. During the School Year and Until 10 p.m. During Summer Vacation | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP/OTP | 5/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 644 | An Act to Expand Employment Opportunities for Minor Students by Eliminating Certain Work Limitations | Collins, Alicia | ONTP/OTP | 5/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 653 | An Act to Allow Teachers to Qualify for Overtime Pay | Roeder, Amy | | 6/12/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 655 | An Act Establishing a State Minimum Hourly Wage for Agricultural Workers | Brennan, Michael | LTW | 5/14/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 664 | An Act to Improve Unemployment Insurance | Roeder, Amy | LTW | 5/14/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 669 | An Act Regarding Labor | Roeder, Amy | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 703 | An Act to Establish a Health Care Gap Year Program for Recent College Graduates | Rana, Ambureen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 4/17/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 706 | An Act Regarding the Laws Relating to Unemployment Insurance | Archer, Marshall | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 235 | | S1 |
| LAB | 725 | An Act to Advance Equitable Energy Policy in Maine | Warren, Sophia | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 794 | An Act to Include Judicial Marshals in the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 797 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Work Search Efforts for Unemployment Benefits and to Eliminate Benefits for Temporary Unemployment | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 799 | An Act to Report Gender Wage Gaps | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 833 | An Act to Expand the Earned Paid Leave Exception | Bradstreet, Dick | ONTP | 5/8/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| LAB | 848 | An Act Regarding the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program | Henderson, Rachel | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 147 | | S1 |
| LAB | 853 | An Act to Replace the Minimum Hourly Wage with a Regionally Based Living Wage | Geiger, Valli | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 877 | An Act to Require Transportation Network Companies to Provide Fair Wages to Drivers | Sato, Ellie | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 894 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Paid Family and Medical Leave | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP/OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 277 | | S1 |
| LAB | 898 | Resolve, to Support Rural Health Care Workforce Recruitment | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 50 | | S1 |
| LAB | 900 | An Act to Protect State Retiree Pensions from Inflation | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 941 | An Act Requiring Employers to Disclose Wage Ranges in Job Postings | Archer, Marshall | ONTP | 4/4/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 952 | An Act to Exempt Agricultural Employers and Employees from the Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Black, Russell | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1003 | An Act Establishing the Retirement Benefit Improvement Fund | Dodge, Jan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1021 | An Act to Remove Certain Cost-of-living Adjustment Restrictions for Retired Members of the Law Enforcement Bargaining Unit Who Are 65 Years of Age or Older | Brenner, Stacy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1025 | An Act to Allow Federal Civil Service to Count for Purposes of Maine Public Employees Retirement System Benefits | Harrington, Matthew | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 206 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1040 | An Act to Raise the Cap on Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees and Teachers to Which a Cost-of-living Adjustment Is Made | Dodge, Jan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1105 | An Act Concerning Displaced Civilian Federal Firefighters in Maine | Mathieson, Kristi | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 371 | | S1 |

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| LAB | 1117 | An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce Through Certified Preapprenticeship Training Programs | Webb, Kilton | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 306 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1124 | An Act Regarding Retirement Benefits and Salary Adjustments for Judicial Employees | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 5/8/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1169 | An Act Regarding Employer Payments for the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Soboleski, Mike | ONTP/OTP | 6/4/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1218 | An Act to Allow Certain County Commissioners Who Are Maine Public Employees Retirement System Members to Switch to the Legislative Retirement Program | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1221 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Study Protection of Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program Funds | Drinkwater, Gary | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 63 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1236 | An Act to Address Employee Retention of State Employees Who Are Firefighters at Bangor International Airport | Roeder, Amy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1249 | An Act to Delay Payment of Benefits Under the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1267 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Convene a Task Force to Examine and Study Issues Relating to the Gap Between the Economic Output and Wages of Workers in the State | Pugh, Dylan | ONTP | 5/6/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1273 | An Act to Make Paid Family and Medical Leave Voluntary | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1307 | An Act to Suspend the Remittance Obligation for Paid Family and Medical Leave Private Plan Users | Bradstreet, Dick | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| LAB | 1333 | An Act to Make Changes to the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1393 | An Act to Require Continuing Education for Licensed Architects | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 318 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1400 | An Act to Exempt Certain Public School Districts and Their Employees from the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program | Carlow, Nathan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1407 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Report the Findings of the Indoor Air Quality Advisory Group | Montell, Karen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 79 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1492 | An Act to Fairly Compensate Teachers for Overtime Hours | Tipping, Michael | LTW | 4/14/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1514 | An Act to Change the Laws Regarding Real Estate Appraisers | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 359 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1538 | An Act to Index Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate | Stewart, Trey | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1554 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Report on Sexual Harassment | Sato, Ellie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 90 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1587 | An Act to Establish Greater Alignment of Penalties for Certain Labor Law Violations | Beck, Matthew | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1611 | An Act to Decrease the Retirement Contributions Required for Teachers and State Employees | McCabe, Julie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1638 | An Act Regarding Disability Retirement Benefits Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | Duson, Jill | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 270 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1670 | An Act to Establish the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Home Repair and Energy Upgrade Loan Program and Fund | Kessler, Christopher | ONTP | 5/8/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| LAB | 1712 | An Act to Amend the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program to Balance Support of Businesses and Employees | Roberts, Tiffany | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1748 | An Act to Enhance Businesses' Understanding of Labor Standards and Grow Maine's Energy Economy Through Project Development Information Resources | Beck, Matthew | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 377 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1774 | An Act to Protect Domestic Workers | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1791 | Resolve, to Direct State Agencies to Implement the Social Security Fairness Act | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 5/8/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1839 | An Act to Strengthen the So-called Maine Hire-a-Vet Program | Hickman, Craig | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1861 | An Act to Require Training on Textured Hair for Aestheticians, Barber Hair Stylists, Cosmetologists and Hair Designers | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 257 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1872 | An Act to Reinvest in the Pension Funds of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | Skold, Charles | | 6/12/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1935 | An Act to Increase Penalties for Violations Related to Water Well Drilling | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| LAB | 1947 | An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System | Roeder, Amy | OTP | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 221 | | S1 |
| LAB | 1956 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program and Establish the Community Workforce Connections Program | Rotundo, Margaret | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 396 | | S1 |

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LD 55 An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Accrual of Earned Paid Leave

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 438 provides that accrued and unused hours of earned paid leave from the previous year of employment must be available for use by an employee in the year of employment immediately following the previous year. Accrued and unused hours of earned paid leave carried forward from the previous year of employment may not reduce the total amount of hours of paid leave an employee is entitled to earn in the year of employment immediately following the previous year, up to 40 hours or the accrual limit specified in the employer's policy governing paid leave, whichever is higher.

LD 66 An Act to Expand Access to the Maine Wage Assurance Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 192 amends the laws governing the Maine Wage Assurance Fund to increase the number of weeks for which payment may be made from two to four and to include an equal amount of liquidated damages payable to the employee.

LD 82 An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws by Extending Indefinitely the Presumption Applying to Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Prior to enactment of Public Law 2025, chapter 433, within the provisions governing entitlement to receive compensation and services under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992, there was a rebuttable presumption that the condition of post-traumatic stress disorder arose out of and in the course of a worker's employment if that worker is a law enforcement officer, corrections officer, E-9-1-1 dispatcher, firefighter or emergency medical services person diagnosed as having post-traumatic stress disorder that resulted from work stress, as long as certain specified conditions are met. This rebuttable presumption was scheduled to be repealed on October 1, 2025. Public Law 2025, chapter 433 repeals that repeal, continuing the rebuttable presumption indefinitely.

Public Law 2025, chapter 433 was enacted as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

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LD 87 An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 154 changes the name of the State Workforce Board within the Department of Labor to the State Workforce Development Board for consistency with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The law amends the membership of the board by limiting membership to the members listed and by removing legislative review of member appointments, with the exception of the chair of the board, who is appointed by the Governor, subject to review and confirmation by the Legislature. The law authorizes the Governor to appoint an interim board chair for up to 6 months without legislative confirmation.

Public Law 2025, chapter 154 clarifies that the recipient of an annual report from the board is the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters instead of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor, business, research and economic development matters and changes rules related to industry partnerships for workforce development from major substantive to routine technical rules.

LD 89 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 201: Employer Reporting and Payments, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 109 authorizes the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to adopt the major substantive rule of Chapter 201: Employer Reporting and Payments.

LD 240 An Act to Create Consistency in Retirement Service Benefits Deferral Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 12 allows a member of a participating local district of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to defer initiation of service retirement benefits from any plan in which the benefits would be reduced because the member has not reached normal retirement age under the plan if the member retires under the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program.

LD 545 An Act to Exempt a Person Making Electrical Installations in the Person's Existing Bona Fide Personal Abode from Licensing and Permitting Requirements

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 88 reinstates the exception, inadvertently omitted from Public Law 2017, chapter 198, allowing a person, without first obtaining a license or a permit from the Electricians'

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Examining Board, to make electrical installations in an existing single-family residence owned or occupied by that person or to be owned or occupied by that person as that person's personal abode. This exception previously existed in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 1105, former subsection 5. The installation must conform with the National Electrical Code and other standards adopted by the board.

LD 576 An Act Regarding Reciprocal Licensure for Professional Engineers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 89 amends the provision of law regarding licensure as a professional engineer for a person holding an active national council record to make that provision consistent with other licensure provisions. The law provides that an applicant for licensure as a professional engineer, who meets the requirements of a mutual recognition agreement between this State and another state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or any foreign country, whose licensure qualifications are, in the opinion of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and by the language of the agreement, substantially equivalent to the requirements of the laws of this State, may be licensed without further examination.

LD 589 An Act to Establish a State Minimum Hourly Wage for Agricultural Workers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 232 provides that, beginning January 1, 2026, the minimum hourly wage for an individual employed to perform agricultural labor may not be paid at a rate less than the state minimum hourly wage. The law provides that, on January 1, 2027 and each January 1st thereafter, the minimum hourly wage then in effect must be increased by the increase in the cost of living. The law also provides that employers that employ individuals to perform agricultural labor are required to keep a true and accurate record of the hours worked by each employee and the wages paid to each employee. The law provides remedies for employees and penalties for employers for minimum hourly wage violations. The law provides that the Department of Labor has exclusive authority to bring an action for unpaid wages on behalf of an employee for unpaid minimum hourly wages. The law also provides that the provisions of the law may not be construed to restrict or impair any existing right available to an employee under any other section of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 7.

LD 598 An Act to Require Minimum Pay for Reporting to Work

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 418 provides that, on any day an employee reports to work at the request of an employer and the employer cancels or reduces the number of hours in an employee's scheduled shift, the employee must be paid the lesser of two hours of pay at the employee's regular

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hourly rate of pay and the total pay for the shift for which the employee was scheduled. An employer that makes a documented good faith effort to notify an employee not to report to work is not liable to pay wages. If the employee reports to work after the employer's attempt to notify the employee has been unsuccessful or if the employer is prevented from making notification for any reason, the employee must perform whatever duties are assigned by the employer at the time the employee reports to work. The provision does not apply when an employee is not required to work due to adverse weather conditions, a natural disaster, a civil emergency, an illness or medical condition of the employee or a workplace injury of the employee. The law applies to employers who employ at least 10 employees in the usual and regular course of business for more than 120 days in a calendar year and does not apply to certain employers of seasonal employees.

LD 706 An Act Regarding the Laws Relating to Unemployment Insurance

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 235 amends the Unemployment Security Law in the following ways.

The law amends the definition of “unemployment fraud” to include instances when an individual solicits someone else to file a fraudulent claim on the individual's behalf. The provision governing grounds for disqualifying an individual from benefits is also amended to include soliciting another person to make false statements or material omissions on behalf of the individual. That provision is also amended to escalate the progression of penalties in cases when a claim has been filed using illegally obtained identification information such that the first offense is treated as a third offense, which requires the highest penalty.

The law amends provisions governing overpayments made to individuals by the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation in the Department of Labor. The law provides that the state minimum wage must be used to calculate the maximum amount of weekly unemployment compensation benefits that may be withheld from an individual who was overpaid by the bureau as the result of the individual's nondisclosure or misrepresentation. This change increases the limitations on the amount of wages that may be withheld. The law provides that benefit overpayments recouped by reducing weekly benefits must be applied only to the principal amount owed. The law also changes the appeal time frames for overpayment decisions to provide the same appeal time frames as non-overpayment decisions.

The law recodifies the section of law that governs eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits. The law also makes substantive changes to that section, including narrowing the parameters defining an individual's availability for work to include work that aligns with the customary hours and commute of the individual before becoming unemployed; requiring that for certain training programs to qualify as approved training programs, those programs must conform with rules adopted by the Commissioner of Labor; amending the time frame during which an individual is excused from the work search requirements during a period of layoff from the individual's employer and removing the requirement that the individual stay in contact with the employer during that period; and modifying the definition of “good cause” as it applies to an

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individual's failure to comply with certain provisions governing the individual's eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits.

The law amends the provision of law governing the bureau's process for determining unemployment compensation benefit eligibility by creating several new exceptions from that process. A claim is excepted from that process when an individual fails to perform a work search and is not under a work search waiver; fails to adequately respond to a request for identity verification; or is unemployed due to a stoppage of work.

The law also provides that the bureau may not withhold payment for claimants receiving benefits due to the claimant's failure to adequately respond to a written request for documentation to verify the claimant's identity unless the bureau has credible evidence that substantiates a reasonable basis for establishing an issue of potential fraud and withholding payment. If there is evidence, the bureau must issue timely notice to the claimant informing the claimant that benefit payments are withheld and instructions to the claimant on how the claimant may satisfy identity verification requirements and where to submit that documentation. The notice must include a reasonable time frame and the consequences for failing to provide that documentation. The bureau must allow individuals a reasonable time frame to submit documents that comply with an identity verification request. The bureau must also provide a list of acceptable documents and allow multiple methods to submit documents for identity verification. If the claimant fails to comply with the request for documents in the time frame provided by the bureau or if the documents are insufficient or determined to be fraudulent, the bureau must render a timely decision denying further benefits.

The law reorganizes provisions related to extended benefits for dislocated workers to conform with modern drafting standards. The law also changes those provisions to require that a dislocated worker must be in training approved by a staff member of the bureau who has been designated by the commissioner, in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner.

It eliminates the self-employment assistance program and cross-references to that program. The law also corrects and updates other cross-references.

Finally, the law makes additional changes including changing the employer charging methodology for employee leasing companies to report and pay contributions under the client company, using the client company's contribution rate and changing the time frame for bureau staff background checks from every 10 years to every five years. The law provides that the changes made to the provision of law governing employee leasing company reports and contributions begin January 1, 2026. The law also makes a technical change in Title 32 referencing employee leasing companies.

LD 848 An Act Regarding the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 147 directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Employee Health and Wellness to include in its required biennial report to the joint

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standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance and financial services matters program participation enrollment data specific to the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program. The law also establishes a contribution rate for the open enrollment period of the program.

LD 894 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Paid Family and Medical Leave

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 277 amends the laws governing paid family and medical leave as follows.

1. The law clarifies that intermittent leave of an employee of less than one workday may not be taken unless it is agreed to by the employee and the employer.
2. The law establishes in statute the Bureau of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Department of Labor to administer the paid family and medical leave benefits program.
3. The law establishes remedies for the Department of Labor to enforce the collection of delinquent premium contributions, penalties and assessments on employers that fail to make payments required by the program.
4. The law establishes liability for individuals or organizations with respect to premium contributions, penalties and assessments owed by employers acquired by those individuals or organizations.
5. The law establishes penalties for employers that allow private plan benefit coverage to lapse during a period of an approved private plan substitution.

LD 898 Resolve, to Support Rural Health Care Workforce Recruitment

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 50 directs the Department of Labor to amend its Bureau of Labor Standards rule Chapter 12: Rules Relating to Equal Pay to make clarifications under that rule to the definitions of "establishment" and "seniority system." Those rule changes must be accomplished through routine technical rulemaking and must be finally adopted by the department no later than October 1, 2025.

Resolve 2025, chapter 50 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

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LD 1025 An Act to Allow Federal Civil Service to Count for Purposes of Maine Public Employees Retirement System Benefits

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 206 allows a member of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System with service as a nonmilitary public employee of the United States Government before becoming a member to purchase service credit up to five years for the period of time that the member served as a nonmilitary public employee of the United States Government.

LD 1105 An Act Concerning Displaced Civilian Federal Firefighters in Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 371 requires the Department of Labor to establish and maintain a database of displaced civilian federal firefighters in Maine.

LD 1117 An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce Through Certified Preapprenticeship Training Programs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 306 amends the laws governing the preapprenticeship training programs by clarifying that the Maine Apprenticeship Program may consult on funding matters with the Maine Apprenticeship Council as the Department of Labor considers appropriate and permissible. It also provides that at least 51% of funding provided by the Maine Apprenticeship Program must be given to certified preapprenticeship training that demonstrate the provision of strong, comprehensive support services, either through the use of program funds or through outside workforce funds. Public Law 2025, chapter 306 also directs the department to conduct a study that reviews similar programs in the State and in other states. The department must submit a report on its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor by December 3, 2025, and the committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1221 Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Study Protection of Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program Funds

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 63 requires the Department of Labor to study methods to protect paid family and medical leave benefits program funds from being expended for any purpose other than the paid family and medical leave benefits program.

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LD 1393 An Act to Require Continuing Education for Licensed Architects

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 318 amends the laws governing the regulation of architects, landscape architects and interior designers by establishing a start date for the Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers to begin requiring continuing education prerequisites for the renewal of architect licenses. The law provides a two-year exemption from the continuing education requirement for an architect who receives an initial license to practice architecture from any jurisdiction, including a foreign jurisdiction, and who has not been previously licensed by any jurisdiction, including a foreign jurisdiction, for a period of two or more years. It also directs the Board of Licensure to adopt rules necessary to implement the continuing education requirement.

LD 1407 Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Report the Findings of the Indoor Air Quality Advisory Group

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 79 directs the Department of Labor to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor containing the findings of the indoor air quality advisory group, which was convened by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards. After reviewing the report, the committee may report out legislation relating to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1514 An Act to Change the Laws Regarding Real Estate Appraisers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 359 modifies the provision of law governing membership of the Board of Real Estate Appraisers within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation by increasing membership from seven to nine members and by amending the qualification of board members to include one member who holds a certified residential real property appraiser license and one member who is actively engaged in the business of banking, including lending for the purposes of buying real property, or who is actively engaged in the mortgaging of real property. Public Law 2025, chapter 359 also amends the scope of license provisions for residential real property appraisers by providing that a license holder may appraise certain residential property as specified in criteria adopted by the appraiser qualifications board.

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LD 1554 Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Report on Sexual Harassment

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 90 directs the Department of Labor to submit a report, using available data, to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor detailing compliance and noncompliance by employers with sexual harassment policies in the workplace. The department must include any recommendations, including suggested legislation, on ways to strengthen employer compliance with sexual harassment policies and strengthen sexual harassment prevention efforts in the workplace. The Joint Standing Committee on Labor may report out a bill related to the contents of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1638 An Act Regarding Disability Retirement Benefits Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 270 repeals the provision of law that specifies that disability retirement benefits paid by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to a person who is disabled are reduced if that person receives benefits from the United States Social Security Act.

Public Law 2025, chapter 270 removes that reduction for persons who are disabled and were receiving disability retirement benefits from the Maine Public Employees Retirement System as of December 31, 2024. The provisions of the law retroactively apply to January 1, 2024 if those retirement benefits were reduced because the person received disability retirement benefits under the United States Social Security Act.

The law requires that a person must be paid the difference between the amount of disability retirement benefits, including any cost-of-living adjustments, the person would have received absent any reduction of such benefits due to the receipt of disability retirement benefits under the United States Social Security Act and the amount of disability retirement benefits the person actually received.

The law provides that a person must be paid the difference with interest accruing from January 1, 2024 to the date that the payment is made. The rate of interest is 6.5%.

LD 1748 An Act to Enhance Businesses' Understanding of Labor Standards and Grow Maine's Energy Economy Through Project Development Information Resources

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 377 provides that the Department of Labor is required to partner with state entities, including the Public Utilities Commission, the Governor's Energy Office and the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future, or successor governmental departments and offices

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having jurisdiction over energy matters, to develop a fact sheet and technical resource guide that outlines the requirements, opportunities, expectations and responsibilities detailed in state labor laws, rules and priority selection opportunities for entities developing assisted projects in the State with a nameplate capacity of one megawatt or more. The responsible entity developing an assisted project and its prime contracting entity must each separately attest, under penalty of perjury, that each entity has reviewed the fact sheet and technical resource guide and that each entity is aware of resources available to assist in the entity's understanding and compliance and that all contractors and subcontractors are aware of the requirements in the fact sheet and technical resource guide.

Public Law 2025, chapter 377 also requires that the department supply an annual report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters beginning February 15, 2027.

LD 1861 An Act to Require Training on Textured Hair for Aestheticians, Barber Hair Stylists, Cosmetologists and Hair Designers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 257 amends the laws governing the powers and responsibilities of the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation to adopt rules that require educational programs for aestheticians, barber hair stylists, cosmetologists and hair designers to include training on the styling and treatment of textured hair.

LD 1947 An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 221 makes the following changes to the laws governing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

1. The law establishes a definition of “duly acknowledged.”
2. The law establishes a definition of “survive” or “surviving.”
3. The law removes the minimum waiting period for a member to receive a refund of contributions.
4. The law removes the requirement for continuous service before a member can be eligible for disability retirement benefits without meeting preexisting condition criteria.
5. The law provides more flexibility in how overpayments of disability benefits are recovered.
6. The law clarifies the definition of “earnable compensation.”

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7. The law clarifies membership eligibility for coaches and adult education employees.
8. The law clarifies procedural requirements before initiating court action to recover overpaid benefits.
9. The law corrects a cross-reference and adds a cross-reference that was omitted from a previously enacted law.
10. The law clarifies termination of employment requirements for retirees to be restored to service.
11. The law clarifies the payment of group life insurance benefits.
12. The law permits the chief administrative officer of a participating local district to clarify ambiguities in actions taken by the governing body regarding plan participation.
13. The law changes what constitutes a quorum for the Participating Local District Advisory Committee.
14. The law repeals the requirement for a minimum percentage of members of a local district in order to participate in the group life insurance program.
15. The law removes or updates obsolete, unclear or inconsistent language.

LD 1956 An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program and Establish the Community Workforce Connections Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 396 eliminates the peer workforce navigator pilot program and establishes the Community Workforce Connections Program beginning January 1, 2026 to provide peer support and community-based workforce navigation services to unemployed and underemployed individuals facing barriers to employment to help them increase their economic security. This program is to be funded by the Competitive Skills Scholarship Fund.

Public Law 2025, chapter 396 also amends the law governing the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program to authorize an added method of service delivery through an educational cohort model targeted to assist low-income individuals and individuals who may face barriers to education or successful workforce participation participating in a shared curriculum or program; increases the ways in which individuals can qualify for the program; and changes the application, decision and appeal process. The law also requires the Commissioner of Labor to submit a financial report on the Competitive Skills Scholarship Fund to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor by November 1, 2026.

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ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 579 An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part R.

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| | LD 144 | An Act to Create a Limited Retail Seafood Harvester Certificate | PUBLIC 82 |

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| | LD 816 | An Act Regarding the Emptying of Elver Fyke Nets | PUBLIC 28 |
| | LD 1094 | An Act to Prohibit a Person from Obtaining an Elver Dealer's License for a Minimum of 5 Years in Cases of Repeat Violations of License Conditions | PUBLIC 370 |
| | LD 1176 | An Act to Provide for the Sustainable Management of Marine Resources and Create a Noncommercial Northern Shrimp License | PUBLIC 244 |
| | LD 1319 | An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Suspension of Licenses Issued by the Department of Marine Resources for Failure to Comply with Reporting Requirements | PUBLIC 246 |
| | LD 1341 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Evaluate How to Effectively Allow 2 Licensed Individuals to Fish for Lobsters or Scallops from a Single Vessel | RESOLVE 49 |
| | LD 1503 | An Act to Create a Green Crab Only Wholesale Dealer License | PUBLIC 169 |
| | LD 1561 | Resolve, Regarding the Percentage of a Lobster and Crab Fishing Licensee's Lobster Traps That May Be Fished in a Lobster Management Zone Listed on the License as a Secondary Zone | RESOLVE 65 |
| Not Enacted | LD 336 | An Act to Change the Waiting List System for Commercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses | ONTP |
| | LD 851 | An Act to Establish a Senior Retiree Lobster License | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1352 | An Act to Amend Provisions Regarding the Scallop Fishery License Apprentice Program, Licensing and Limited Access Areas | ONTP |
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| Not Enacted | LD 553 | An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters and Marine Resources up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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| Not Enacted | LD 475 | An Act to Protect Maine's Marine Resources | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 619 | An Act Related to Marine Resources and Maine's Working Waterfront | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 687 | An Act to Assert State Ownership over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles and Submerged Lands and Marine Resources up to 24 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast and to Direct the Attorney General to Study That Ownership | Automatic Withdrawal Pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6 |
| | LD 1172 | An Act to Enact the Passamaquoddy Fisheries and Workforce Development Act | Automatic Withdrawal Pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6 |
| | LD 1625 | An Act Regarding the Preservation of Working Waterfronts | ONTP |

Rulemaking

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| Enacted | LD 1253 | An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Marine Resources to Add Limited-access Area Fishing Days During the Scallop Season | PUBLIC 160 |
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Safety

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| Enacted | LD 1708 | An Act to Create the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund to Further Develop Training and Provide Equipment to Recover Ships and Other Watercraft and Persons in Distress or Lost at Sea | PUBLIC 251 |
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| MAR | 44 | An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Elver Fishing | Hepler, Allison | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 225 | | S1 |
| MAR | 64 | An Act to Eliminate the Cultchless American Oyster Growers License | Strout, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 227 | | S1 |
| MAR | 144 | An Act to Create a Limited Retail Seafood Harvester Certificate | Reny, Cameron | OTP-AM | 5/5/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 82 | | S1 |
| MAR | 214 | An Act to Create a For-hire Charter Boat Operator License and to Require Individuals Recreationally Fishing for Halibut in Coastal Waters to Register with the Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry | Hepler, Allison | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 155 | | S1 |
| MAR | 325 | An Act Related to the Disbursement of Revenue Generated from the Harvesting of River Herring | Bridgeo, William | ONTP | 3/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| MAR | 336 | An Act to Change the Waiting List System for Commercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses | Bagshaw, Barbara | ONTP | 3/18/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| MAR | 475 | An Act to Protect Maine's Marine Resources | Tepler, Denise | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 489 | An Act to Provide for a Vessel Breakdown License Exception for Commercial Halibut Fishing License Holders | Strout, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 4/25/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 60 | | S1 |
| MAR | 553 | An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters and Marine Resources up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast | Martin, Joseph | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 619 | An Act Related to Marine Resources and Maine's Working Waterfront | Hepler, Allison | LTW | 5/14/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| MAR | 687 | An Act to Assert State Ownership over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles and Submerged Lands and Marine Resources up to 24 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast and to Direct the Attorney General to Study That Ownership | Martin, Joseph | AWD | 3/7/2025 | | Automatic Withdrawal Pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6 | | | | R1 |
| MAR | 816 | An Act Regarding the Emptying of Elver Fyke Nets | Strout, Tiffany | OTP | 3/28/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 28 | | S1 |
| MAR | 851 | An Act to Establish a Senior Retiree Lobster License | Foley, Robert | ONTP/OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 968 | Resolve, to Study Stakeholder Input Involving the Appointment of the Commissioner of Marine Resources | Golek, Cheryl | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 1026 | An Act to Provide Mapping Services for Aquaculture Lease Siting | Reny, Cameron | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 1094 | An Act to Prohibit a Person from Obtaining an Elver Dealer's License for a Minimum of 5 Years in Cases of Repeat Violations of License Conditions | Simmons, Abden | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 370 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1172 | An Act to Enact the Passamaquoddy Fisheries and Workforce Development Act | Dana, Aaron | AWD | 5/19/2025 | | Automatic Withdrawal Pursuant to Joint Rule 305.6 | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 1176 | An Act to Provide for the Sustainable Management of Marine Resources and Create a Noncommercial Northern Shrimp License | Eaton, Holly | OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 244 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1253 | An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Marine Resources to Add Limited-access Area Fishing Days During the Scallop Season | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 160 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1279 | Resolve, Establishing the Biotoxin Testing of Cultured Scallops Pilot Program | Eaton, Holly | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 115 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1319 | An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Suspension of Licenses Issued by the Department of Marine Resources for Failure to Comply with Reporting Requirements | Reny, Cameron | OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 246 | | S1 |

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| MAR | 1352 | An Act to Amend Provisions Regarding the Scallop Fishery License Apprentice Program, Licensing and Limited Access Areas | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 1353 | An Act Regarding Required Landings in the Menhaden Fishery | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 1503 | An Act to Create a Green Crab Only Wholesale Dealer License | Golek, Cheryl | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 169 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1561 | Resolve, Regarding the Percentage of a Lobster and Crab Fishing Licensee's Lobster Traps That May Be Fished in a Lobster Management Zone Listed on the License as a Secondary Zone | Hepler, Allison | OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 65 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1595 | An Act to Strengthen Working Waterfronts Against Nuisance Complaints Regarding Aquaculture | Rielly, Morgan | OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 249 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1596 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Submit a Report on the Findings and Recommendations of the Aquaculture Advisory Council | Rielly, Morgan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 102 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1625 | An Act Regarding the Preservation of Working Waterfronts | Mathieson, Kristi | ONTP | 5/8/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 1678 | An Act to Allocate Commercial Menhaden Fishing Licenses for Island Communities | Eaton, Holly | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| MAR | 1679 | An Act to Allocate Scallop Dragging Licenses for Island Communities | Eaton, Holly | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| MAR | 1708 | An Act to Create the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund to Further Develop Training and Provide Equipment to Recover Ships and Other Watercraft and Persons in Distress or Lost at Sea | Strout, Tiffany | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 251 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1722 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Regulation of Aquaculture Leases | Rielly, Morgan | OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 389 | | S1 |
| MAR | 1790 | An Act Regarding Lobster Measurement | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP/OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

LD 44 An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Elver Fishing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 225 allows the Commissioner of Marine Resources to require certain applicants for an elver fishing license to complete an educational course and gives the commissioner the authority to withhold up to 1% of the available overall annual elver quota for the State before allocating any portion of the overall annual quota.

LD 64 An Act to Eliminate the Cultchless American Oyster Growers License

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 227 repeals the cultchless American oyster growers license and specifies that a person may not take, possess or sell cultchless American oysters when more than 20% of a bulk pile is composed of cultchless American oysters, subject to a limited number of exceptions to the 20% tolerance.

LD 144 An Act to Create a Limited Retail Seafood Harvester Certificate

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 82 creates a limited retail seafood harvester certificate, which may be attached to a retail seafood license. This certificate allows the holder to sell shellstock the holder has taken from only one vehicle identified on the holder's license. The certificate is available for a fee of \$50, which must be deposited in the Shellfish Fund.

Public Law 2025, chapter 82 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 214 An Act to Create a For-hire Charter Boat Operator License and to Require Individuals Recreationally Fishing for Halibut in Coastal Waters to Register with the Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 155 creates a new requirement for individuals who take paying customers recreationally fishing for fish in the coastal waters of the State to obtain a for-hire charter boat operator's license. The license is available only to an individual holding a current guide license for tidewater fishing or who is a captain of a vessel holding a valid and current certificate of inspection issued by the United States Coast Guard. It also eliminates exceptions from having to register with the saltwater registry for individuals fishing recreationally for halibut.

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LD 489 An Act to Provide for a Vessel Breakdown License Exception for Commercial Halibut Fishing License Holders

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 60 provides that the holder of a commercial halibut fishing license may fish for, take, possess, ship, transport or sell halibut that the holder has taken using only the vessel named on the license and adds an exception to this provision. Public Law 2025, chapter 60 also allows a commercial halibut fishing license holder to request authorization from the Commissioner of Marine Resources to use a vessel other than the vessel identified on that license holder's license when that license holder's vessel is temporarily inoperable. This special authorization may not be granted to the license holder in two consecutive years.

Public Law 2025, chapter 60 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 9, 2025.

LD 816 An Act Regarding the Emptying of Elver Fyke Nets

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 28 amends the law governing elver fishing to permit a license holder to whom a tag is issued to allow an individual who also holds an elver fishing license to empty the elver fyke net of the license holder whose tag is on the net while under that license holder's direct supervision.

Public Law 2025, chapter 28 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 18, 2025.

LD 1094 An Act to Prohibit a Person from Obtaining an Elver Dealer's License for a Minimum of 5 Years in Cases of Repeat Violations of License Conditions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 370 amends the laws governing the licensing of elver dealers to provide that an elver dealer's license may not be issued to any person using the same business address as a person who has violated the conditions of the person's license for five years following the violation. Public Law 2025, chapter 370 also provides that it is unlawful for a person whose license or right to obtain a license is under suspension to hold a direct and substantial financial interest in any business that buys, possesses, transports or sells elvers if that person has had that person's elver dealer's license or right to obtain an elver dealer's license suspended or revoked.

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LD 1176 An Act to Provide for the Sustainable Management of Marine Resources and Create a Noncommercial Northern Shrimp License

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 244 amends the sustainable development of emerging fisheries law to allow the Commissioner of Marine Resources to require an endorsement on a fishing license for an emerging fishery for a species whose harvest is currently authorized under the commercial pelagic and anadromous fishing license. It also removes a license exemption for the taking of northern shrimp for personal use and creates a resident noncommercial northern shrimp license at a cost of \$20, which is deposited in the Shrimp Management Fund.

LD 1253 An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Marine Resources to Add Limited-access Area Fishing Days During the Scallop Season

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 160 allows the Commissioner of Marine Resources to extend the scallop fishing season by up to a total of five limited-access area days during the scallop season through emergency rulemaking if the commissioner determines that additional days are necessary to counteract the inability to fish for scallops on certain days due to inclement weather as long as the scallop population is sufficient to allow additional scallop fishing in those areas.

LD 1279 Resolve, Establishing the Biotoxin Testing of Cultured Scallops Pilot Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 115 establishes the Biotoxin Testing of Cultured Scallops Pilot Program and directs the Department of Marine Resources to oversee the program. Resolve 2025, chapter 115 specifies that the program operates for a two-year period with the aim of conducting biotoxin testing of whole cultured scallops or the roe of cultured scallops in the same manner as the testing for other cultured mollusks under the Marine Shellfish Toxins Monitoring Program. Resolve 2025, chapter 115 requires the department to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters on each year of the program, by January 1, 2027 and January 1, 2028, detailing the number of commercial fisheries businesses using the testing offered by the pilot program, the overall impact on the scallop aquaculture industry, including economic growth and cultured scallop landings, and recommendations for further improvements or expansions of the testing. The committee is authorized to report out a bill based on the 2028 report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

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LD 1319 An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Suspension of Licenses Issued by the Department of Marine Resources for Failure to Comply with Reporting Requirements

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 246 makes changes to the process for license or certificate suspension for failing to comply with daily reporting requirements by harvesters of marine organisms. Specifically, Public Law 2025, chapter 246 changes the period of time a license or certificate holder has to comply with the reporting requirements before notice of suspension is mailed from 24 hours to two days; removes language that authorized the Commissioner of Marine Resources to serve the notice of suspension in hand; clarifies that the notice of suspension must state that a license or certificate will be suspended three business days after the license or certificate holder's receipt of the notice; and changes from one calendar day to three business days the period of time a license or certificate holder has upon receipt of the notice of suspension to comply with the reporting requirements or to request a hearing before the license or certificate is suspended.

LD 1341 Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Evaluate How to Effectively Allow 2 Licensed Individuals to Fish for Lobsters or Scallops from a Single Vessel

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 49 directs the Department of Marine Resources to evaluate how two licensed individuals may fish for or take lobsters or scallops from a single vessel concurrently without this resulting in an increased harvest and to report back on their review to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources by March 1, 2026.

LD 1503 An Act to Create a Green Crab Only Wholesale Dealer License

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 169 establishes a green crab only wholesale dealer license that allows a license holder to, in wholesale trade, buy, sell, process, ship or transport green crabs purchased directly from harvesters in this State. The license fee for a green crab only wholesale dealer license is \$50, which must be deposited in the Green Crab Management Fund. A wholesale dealer license expires on March 31st of each year and a license authorizes activities at only one establishment or with only one vehicle.

Public Law 2025, chapter 169 provides that a person who engages in these activities without a valid green crab only wholesale dealer license is subject to a penalty established by the Department of Marine Resources and authorizes the department to suspend or revoke a license following a violation.

Public Law 2025, chapter 169 includes a sunset provision, which repeals the law January 1, 2031. Public Law 2025, chapter 169 directs the department to conduct a review of the effectiveness of

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the green crab only wholesale dealer license prior to the repeal date. The department is required to submit to the 134th Legislature in 2030 a report of the review, including any recommendations to continue or modify the license.

LD 1561 Resolve, Regarding the Percentage of a Lobster and Crab Fishing Licensee's Lobster Traps That May Be Fished in a Lobster Management Zone Listed on the License as a Secondary Zone

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 65 directs the Department of Marine Resources to seek input from the lobster management policy councils regarding what percentage of a lobster and crab fishing licensee's lobster traps a licensee may fish in a lobster management zone that is listed on the licensee's license as a zone in which the licensee intends to fish some lobster traps, but is not designated as the zone in which the licensee intends to fish the majority of the licensee's lobster traps, also known as a secondary zone. The department must use the input received from the councils to develop recommendations regarding the percentage of traps that may be fished in a secondary zone. The department must submit a report, including its recommendations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources no later than December 3, 2025. The law authorizes the committee to submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1595 An Act to Strengthen Working Waterfronts Against Nuisance Complaints Regarding Aquaculture

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 249 amends the law that prohibits private nuisance actions against a person engaged in a commercial fishing activity or commercial fishing operation to include activities associated with aquaculture and commercial fisheries businesses, which include enterprises concerned with the commercial harvest of wild or aquacultured marine organisms.

LD 1596 Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Submit a Report on the Findings and Recommendations of the Aquaculture Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 102 directs the Department of Marine Resources to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources no later than January 1, 2026 with findings and recommendations of the Aquaculture Advisory Council and the council's subcommittees. The focus of the report must be the council's findings and recommendations related to deliberations concerning changes to the aquaculture leasing process. The law authorizes the committee to report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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LD 1708 An Act to Create the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund to Further Develop Training and Provide Equipment to Recover Ships and Other Watercraft and Persons in Distress or Lost at Sea

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 251 establishes the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund within the Department of Marine Resources to support activities related to improving safety in the commercial fishing industry and improving the department's ability to conduct search and rescue and recovery operations, including the acquisition of necessary equipment.

LD 1722 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Regulation of Aquaculture Leases

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 389 amends provisions of law governing aquaculture leases. Public Law 2025, chapter 389 makes changes to the lease renewal process to clarify that a lease renewal is not an adjudicatory proceeding and that, if a renewal application is received late, but no more than 30 days after the expiration date, the application may still be considered if the applicant pays a nonrefundable late fee of \$500 or if the Commissioner of Marine Resources waives the late fee because the applicant provides evidence of a substantial illness or medical condition that prevented the applicant from submitting the application on time. Public Law 2025, chapter 389 also changes from 30 days to 120 days the number of days it takes for a lease to expire after the Commissioner of Marine Resources makes a decision about a lease renewal; increases the number of people who must be notified of a completed renewal application to include the owners of riparian land within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease and the municipal officers of the municipality in which the lease is located; and makes changes to the scientific lease renewal process.

Public Law 2025, chapter 389 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2025.

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| LD 149 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Attorney General | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 150 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Treasurer of State | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 316 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Create Equity in State Senate Representation | Report B (ONTP) |
| LD 452 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General by Ranked-choice Voting | ONTP |
| LD 455 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Statewide Popular Election of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State and the Attorney General for 4-year Terms | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 508 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Constitutional Officers to Be Elected by Popular Election | INDEF PP |
| LD 789 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Legislative Approval of Any State of Emergency Lasting Longer than 60 Days | ONTP |
| LD 944 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Improve Representation and Simplify Legislative Redistricting | ONTP |
| LD 1052 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the State Auditor as a Constitutional Officer | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1161 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Providing for the Popular Election of the Attorney General | ONTP |
| LD 1331 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding When the Governor May Call the Legislature into Session | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1553 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Supermajority of the Legislature to Approve Raising Taxes | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Constitutional Officers

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| LD 1052 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the State Auditor as a Constitutional Officer | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1193 | An Act to Require the Legislature to Elect Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor in Convention with an Open Ballot System | Died On Adjournment |

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| LD 1454 | An Act to Redefine "Term" in the Law Governing Term Limits for Constitutional Offices | ONTP |
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County Government - Budget

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| Enacted | LD 286 | An Act to Allow County Commissioners Greater Flexibility When Establishing a Payment Schedule for Municipalities to Pay County Tax Bills | PUBLIC 100 |
| | LD 358 | An Act to Increase Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds | PUBLIC 328 |
| | LD 1542 | An Act to Amend the Membership of the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee | PUBLIC 290 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1767 | An Act to Amend the Waldo County Budget Adoption Process and Allow Residents Who Are Not Municipal Officers to Serve on the Waldo County Budget Committee | ONTP |

County Government - General

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| Enacted | LD 129 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Dedimus Justices | PUBLIC 273 |
| | LD 915 | An Act to Modernize Deed Duplication from Microfilm to a Digital Image | PUBLIC 239 |
| | LD 1153 | An Act to Change in Statute the Areas Represented by the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Insurance Arena from Sets of Municipalities to the County Commissioner Districts of Cumberland County | PUBLIC 68 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1155 | An Act to Ensure Appropriate County Government Operations Relating to the Position of Dedimus Justice | ONTP |
| | LD 1556 | Resolve, Regarding Increasing the Number of Kennebec County Commissioners | ONTP |
| | LD 1741 | An Act Regarding County Law Enforcement Administration and Rural Law Enforcement | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1884 | Resolve, to Increase the Number of Kennebec County Commissioners | Minority (ONTP) Report |

Local Government - Deorganization, Consolidation, Secession and Annexation

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| Enacted | LD 1302 | An Act Regarding the Number of Voters of a Municipality Required to Petition for Consideration of Deorganization of That Municipality | PUBLIC 212 |
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Local Government - Elections

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| Enacted | LD 1483 | An Act to Validate Certain Referendum Proceedings Conducted by the City of South Portland | P & S 6 |
| | LD 1635 | An Act to Streamline Municipal Referenda Recount Initiation | PUBLIC 268 |
| Not Enacted | LD 991 | An Act to Prevent Conflicts of Interest When Voting on Municipal Employee Compensation | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 1013 | An Act to Protect Taxpayers by Requiring Referenda on Significant Municipal Debt | Died Between Houses |

Local Government - General

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| Enacted | LD 556 | An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor | PUBLIC 456 |
| | LD 1091 | An Act to Reinforce Free Speech at Town Meetings by Requiring Opportunity for Public Comment | PUBLIC 409 |
| Not Enacted | LD 422 | An Act to Require the State to Obtain Municipal Approval Before Placing Noncitizens in the Municipality | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 542 | An Act Regarding Municipal Property Tax Levy Limits | Report B (ONTP) |
| | LD 849 | An Act to Establish a Recall Process for Public School Board Members | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1090 | Resolve, to Form a Working Group to Address Vacancies in Municipal Government Management Positions | ONTP |
| | LD 1196 | Resolve, to Require the Towns of Kittery and York to Develop a Boundary Description | ONTP |
| | LD 1388 | An Act to Replace the Participation Threshold in Votes to Adopt or Alter a Municipal Charter with a Lower Approval Threshold | ONTP |
| | LD 1517 | An Act to Replace Participation Thresholds with Approval Thresholds in Certain School, Municipal and County Measures | Died Between Houses |

Local Government - Planning and Regulation

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| Enacted | LD 731 | An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Barring the Creation of Homeless Shelters | PUBLIC 156 |
| | LD 1462 | An Act to Promote Artisans and the Creative Economy | PUBLIC 319 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1244 | An Act to Establish Requirements for Warming Shelters | ONTP |
| | LD 1417 | An Act to Strengthen the Authority of Local Officials to Enforce Provisions Regarding Dangerous and Nuisance Properties that Constitute a Threat to Public Health and Safety | ONTP |
| | LD 1628 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Regulate Exterior Lights | ONTP |
| | LD 1934 | An Act to Promote Responsible Outdoor Lighting | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Local Government - Roads

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| Not Enacted | LD 928 | An Act to Maintain Public Access to Town Ways in Maine | ONTP |
| | LD 1985 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations if the Maine Abandoned and Discontinued Road Commission | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Popular Election

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| Not Enacted | LD 147 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 148 | An Act to Provide for the Statewide Popular Election of the State Auditor | ONTP |
| | LD 149 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Attorney General | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 150 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Treasurer of State | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 452 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General by Ranked-choice Voting | ONTP |
| | LD 455 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Statewide Popular Election of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State and the Attorney General for 4-year Terms | Minority (ONTP) Report |

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| LD 508 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Constitutional Officers to Be Elected by Popular Election | INDEF PP |
| LD 1068 | An Act to Allow the People to Elect the State Auditor | Died On Adjournment |
| LD 1161 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Providing for the Popular Election of the Attorney General | ONTP |

Public Employment

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| Enacted | LD 1303 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifications for the State Auditor | PUBLIC 287 |
| Not Enacted | LD 914 | An Act Regarding Employees in the Office of the State Auditor | ONTP |
| | LD 1265 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Public Employee Market Pay Studies and Comprehensive Reviews of the Classification Plan for State Service Positions | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1539 | An Act to Create a State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1744 | An Act to Modify Provisions of the State Civil Service System Governing Employee Recruitment and Retention | CARRIED OVER |

Public Purchasing and Contracting

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| Enacted | LD 100 | An Act to Increase the Expenditure Limit for the Informal Bidding Process for the Selection of Professional, Architect and Engineer Services | PUBLIC 25 |
| | LD 857 | An Act to Increase Government Transparency in the Procurement of Goods and Services | PUBLIC 405 |
| | LD 1494 | Resolve, Directing the Office of Procurement Services to Study Adapting the Procurement Process to the State Climate Action Plan | RESOLVE 70 |
| Not Enacted | LD 602 | An Act Regarding the Notification Process for Competitive Bids | ONTP |
| | LD 1449 | Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Modernizing State Grants, Contracts and Procurement | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1560 | An Act to Address Conflicts of Interest with Municipal Contracts | ONTP |

Rulemaking

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| Not Enacted | LD 236 | An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of the Rule-making Petition Process | ONTP |
| | LD 490 | An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 965 | An Act to Require the Automatic Repealing of Agency Rules | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1131 | An Act to Reform the Process by Which a Person May Petition an Agency to Adopt or Modify Rules Under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act | Report B (ONTP) |
| | LD 1372 | An Act to Establish a Special Committee to Review Routine Technical Rules | Majority (ONTP) Report |

State Government - Agencies

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| Enacted | LD 693 | An Act to Support the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions | PUBLIC 117 |
| Not Enacted | LD 594 | Resolve, Directing the State Auditor to Audit All State Agencies | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 674 | An Act to Create a History Education and Learning Mobile Unit Within the Maine State Archives | Majority (ONTP) Report |

State Government - General

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| Not Enacted | LD 564 | An Act to Improve the Operations of State Government | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 695 | An Act Regarding the Laws of the State of Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 732 | An Act to Prohibit Copyrights for Works of State Government | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 774 | An Act to Require Bleeding Control Kits in State-owned Buildings | ONTP |
| | LD 872 | An Act to Ensure Determinations Made by the State Are Free from Unethical, Unsafe or Illegal Interference by Artificial Intelligence | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1004 | An Act to Ensure the Proper Operation of the State | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1383 | An Act to Require State Divestment from Perpetrators of International Human Rights Violations | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1593 | An Act to Require Certain Public Entities to Define Their Use of the Term "Equity" | Majority (ONTP) Report |

State Government - Governor

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| Enacted | LD 119 | An Act to Include the Declaration of an Emergency by the President of the United States as a Basis to Allow the Governor to Provide Disaster Relief to Local Governments | PUBLIC 194 |
| Not Enacted | LD 387 | An Act to Prohibit the Governor from Relocating Illegal Immigrants to This State | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 749 | An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators | Died On Adjournment |
| | LD 775 | An Act Requiring Voter Approval of Legislative and Gubernatorial Pay Increases | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1331 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding When the Governor May Call the Legislature into Session | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1594 | An Act to Change the Appropriation for the Governor's Expense Account and Create Transparency in Expenditures Made from That Account | ONTP |

State Government - Legislature

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| Enacted | LD 434 | An Act to Authorize the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to Issue Additional Securities for the Replacement of the Legislative Management System for the Senate and the House of Representatives | PUBLIC 454 |
| | LD 954 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Government Oversight Committee | PUBLIC 86 |
| | LD 1575 | An Act to Allow a Legislator to Choose to Be Paid on an Annual Basis | PUBLIC 482 |
| | LD 1968 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Legislative Reimbursement | PUBLIC 490 |
| Not Enacted | LD 136 | An Act to Transfer the Responsibility for Tax Expenditure Review from the Government Oversight Committee to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation | ONTP |
| | LD 216 | An Act to Change the Statutory Adjournment Date for the Second Regular Session of the Legislature | ONTP |

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| LD 590 | An Act Regarding the Inclusion of Racial and Other Demographic Data from State Agencies in the Legislative Process | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 775 | An Act Requiring Voter Approval of Legislative and Gubernatorial Pay Increases | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 944 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Improve Representation and Simplify Legislative Redistricting | ONTP |
| LD 1553 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Supermajority of the Legislature to Approve Raising Taxes | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1563 | An Act to Establish Content Standards for Legislation | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1629 | An Act to Require Legislative Committees to Provide Equal Time to Each Member of the Public Who Testifies | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1668 | An Act Regarding the Voting Requirement to Extend the Date for Adjournment of the Legislature | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1673 | Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Facilitate the Inclusion of Economic Impact Statements in the Legislative Process | CARRIED OVER |

State Government - Property

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| Enacted | LD 1121 | An Act to Ensure Equitable Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in State Buildings Open to the Public | PUBLIC 474 |
| Not Enacted | LD 50 | An Act to Provide the Right of First Refusal to Towns in Which the University of Maine System and Similar Quasi-independent State Entities Are Selling Property | ONTP |
| | LD 984 | An Act to Require State-owned or Leased Buildings Occupied by 50 or More Executive Branch Employees to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator and One Bleeding Control Kit | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1969 | An Act to Amend the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act | CARRIED OVER |

State Holidays, Designations, Symbols

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| Enacted | LD 72 | An Act to Designate the Spring Peeper as the Official State Amphibian | PUBLIC 31 |
| | LD 73 | An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile | PUBLIC 32 |

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| | LD 80 | An Act to Designate the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the Maine State Dog | PUBLIC 56 |
| | LD 254 | An Act to Designate November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month | PUBLIC 24 |
| | LD 321 | An Act to Make May Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Month | PUBLIC 81 |
| | LD 567 | An Act to Designate the 2nd Week of May and the 2nd Week of September as Dark Sky Week | PUBLIC 179 |
| | LD 702 | An Act to Designate January 6th as A Day to Remember | PUBLIC 144 |
| Not Enacted | LD 53 | An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 373 | An Act to Establish "Welcome Home" as the Official State Anthem | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 724 | An Act to Recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as State Holidays | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 804 | An Act to Encourage Election Involvement by Making Election Day a State Holiday in Even-numbered Years | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 1214 | An Act to Designate the Second Congressional District "Acadia" | Majority (ONTP) Report |

State of Emergency

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| Not Enacted | LD 551 | An Act to Restore Balanced Emergency Powers | Report B (ONTP) |
| | LD 789 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Legislative Approval of Any State of Emergency Lasting Longer than 60 Days | ONTP |
| | LD 1524 | An Act to Enhance Legislative Participation in the Governor's Exercise of Emergency Powers | ONTP |
| | LD 1573 | An Act to Require Legislative Approval for Certain Emergency Powers of the Governor | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Subpoena Power

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| Not Enacted | LD 273 | An Act Related to the Issuance of Subpoena Power to Entities Created by Executive Order | CARRIED OVER |
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State and Local Government

Time

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| Enacted | LD 3 | An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval | PUBLIC 191 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 4 | An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round | INDEF PP |
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United States Constitutional Convention

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| Not Enacted | LD 1059 | An Act to Establish the Process for the Selection of Delegates for a Convention Called Under the United States Constitution, Article V | CARRIED OVER |
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Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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| SLG | 3 | An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 191 | | S1 |
| SLG | 4 | An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Indefinitely Postponed | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 50 | An Act to Provide the Right of First Refusal to Towns in Which the University of Maine System and Similar Quasi-independent State Entities Are Selling Property | Dodge, Jan | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 53 | An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 72 | An Act to Designate the Spring Peeper as the Official State Amphibian | Osher, Laurie | OTP/ONTP | 3/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 31 | | S1 |
| SLG | 73 | An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile | Osher, Laurie | OTP/ONTP | 3/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 32 | | S1 |
| SLG | 80 | An Act to Designate the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the Maine State Dog | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP/ONTP | 3/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 56 | | S1 |
| SLG | 100 | An Act to Increase the Expenditure Limit for the Informal Bidding Process for the Selection of Professional, Architect and Engineer Services | Salisbury, Suzanne | ONTP/OTP | 3/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 25 | | S1 |
| SLG | 119 | An Act to Include the Declaration of an Emergency by the President of the United States as a Basis to Allow the Governor to Provide Disaster Relief to Local Governments | Beebe-Center, Anne | OTP | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 194 | | S1 |
| SLG | 129 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Dedimus Justices | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 273 | | S1 |
| SLG | 135 | An Act to Provide Compensation to Members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Enhance Equitable Commission Participation from Across the State | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 177 | | S1 |
| SLG | 136 | An Act to Transfer the Responsibility for Tax Expenditure Review from the Government Oversight Committee to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| SLG | 147 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP--AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 148 | An Act to Provide for the Statewide Popular Election of the State Auditor | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 149 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Attorney General | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 150 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Treasurer of State | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 216 | An Act to Change the Statutory Adjournment Date for the Second Regular Session of the Legislature | Hasenfus, Tavis | ONTP | 3/26/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 236 | An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of the Rule-making Petition Process | Campbell, Dick | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 247 | An Act Regarding Recommendations for Changing Place Names in the State | Talbot Ross, Rachel | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 254 | An Act to Designate November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP | 3/21/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 24 | | S1 |
| SLG | 273 | An Act Related to the Issuance of Subpoena Power to Entities Created by Executive Order | Lee, Adam | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 286 | An Act to Allow County Commissioners Greater Flexibility When Establishing a Payment Schedule for Municipalities to Pay County Tax Bills | Bridgeo, William | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 100 | | S1 |

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| SLG | 316 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Create Equity in State Senate Representation | Campbell, Dick | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 321 | An Act to Make May Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Month | Ducharme, Jack | OTP | 4/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 81 | | S1 |
| SLG | 358 | An Act to Increase Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 328 | | S1 |
| SLG | 373 | An Act to Establish "Welcome Home" as the Official State Anthem | Moore, Marianne | OTP/ONTP | 3/28/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 387 | An Act to Prohibit the Governor from Relocating Illegal Immigrants to This State | Stewart, Trey | ONTP/OTP | 3/21/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 422 | An Act to Require the State to Obtain Municipal Approval Before Placing Noncitizens in the Municipality | Swallow, Gregg | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 434 | An Act to Authorize the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to Issue Additional Securities for the Replacement of the Legislative Management System for the Senate and the House of Representatives | Fecteau, Ryan | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 454 | | S1 |
| SLG | 452 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General by Ranked-choice Voting | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 455 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Statewide Popular Election of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State and the Attorney General for 4-year Terms | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 490 | An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules | Smith, Katrina | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| SLG | 508 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Constitutional Officers to Be Elected by Popular Election | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Indefinitely Postponed | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 542 | An Act Regarding Municipal Property Tax Levy Limits | Adams, Jeffrey | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 551 | An Act to Restore Balanced Emergency Powers | Harrington, Matthew | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 556 | An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor | Harrington, Matthew | OTP/ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 456 | | S1 |
| SLG | 564 | An Act to Improve the Operations of State Government | Baldacci, Joseph | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 567 | An Act to Designate the 2nd Week of May and the 2nd Week of September as Dark Sky Week | Guerin, Stacey | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 179 | | S1 |
| SLG | 590 | An Act Regarding the Inclusion of Racial and Other Demographic Data from State Agencies in the Legislative Process | Talbot Ross, Rachel | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 594 | Resolve, Directing the State Auditor to Audit All State Agencies | Bradstreet, Dick | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 602 | An Act Regarding the Notification Process for Competitive Bids | Campbell, Dick | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 616 | An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine Semiquincentennial Commission to Commemorate the United States of America's 250th Birthday in 2026 | Greenwood, Randall | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 624 | Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study a Legislative Internship Program | Osher, Laurie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/6/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 634 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and County Mandates | Tuell, Will | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |

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| SLG | 674 | An Act to Create a History Education and Learning Mobile Unit Within the Maine State Archives | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 693 | An Act to Support the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions | Pierce, Teresa | OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 117 | | S1 |
| SLG | 695 | An Act Regarding the Laws of the State of Maine | Pierce, Teresa | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 702 | An Act to Designate January 6th as A Day to Remember | Macias, Rafael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 144 | | S1 |
| SLG | 724 | An Act to Recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as State Holidays | Abdi, Mana | ONTP/OTP | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 731 | An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Barring the Creation of Homeless Shelters | Lookner, Grayson | OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 156 | | S1 |
| SLG | 732 | An Act to Prohibit Copyrights for Works of State Government | Poirier, Jennifer | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 749 | An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP/ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Died On Adjournment | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 774 | An Act to Require Bleeding Control Kits in State-owned Buildings | Perkins, Chad | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 775 | An Act Requiring Voter Approval of Legislative and Gubernatorial Pay Increases | Tuell, Will | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 789 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Legislative Approval of Any State of Emergency Lasting Longer than 60 Days | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| SLG | 804 | An Act to Encourage Election Involvement by Making Election Day a State Holiday in Even-numbered Years | Ardell, Donald | LTW | 3/26/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 849 | An Act to Establish a Recall Process for Public School Board Members | Sayre, Dan | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 857 | An Act to Increase Government Transparency in the Procurement of Goods and Services | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 405 | | S1 |
| SLG | 872 | An Act to Ensure Determinations Made by the State Are Free from Unethical, Unsafe or Illegal Interference by Artificial Intelligence | Friedmann, Gary | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 914 | An Act Regarding Employees in the Office of the State Auditor | Salisbury, Suzanne | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 915 | An Act to Modernize Deed Duplication from Microfilm to a Digital Image | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 239 | | S1 |
| SLG | 928 | An Act to Maintain Public Access to Town Ways in Maine | White, James | ONTP | 5/21/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 944 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Improve Representation and Simplify Legislative Redistricting | Warren, Sophia | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 954 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Government Oversight Committee | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 86 | | S1 |
| SLG | 965 | An Act to Require the Automatic Repealing of Agency Rules | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| SLG | 984 | An Act to Require State-owned or Leased Buildings Occupied by 50 or More Executive Branch Employees to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator and One Bleeding Control Kit | Moore, Marianne | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 991 | An Act to Prevent Conflicts of Interest When Voting on Municipal Employee Compensation | Martin, Joseph | LTW | 3/24/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1004 | An Act to Ensure the Proper Operation of the State | Moonen, Matt | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1013 | An Act to Protect Taxpayers by Requiring Referenda on Significant Municipal Debt | Nangle, Tim | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1052 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the State Auditor as a Constitutional Officer | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1059 | An Act to Establish the Process for the Selection of Delegates for a Convention Called Under the United States Constitution, Article V | Greenwood, Randall | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1068 | An Act to Allow the People to Elect the State Auditor | Bradstreet, Dick | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Died On Adjournment | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1090 | Resolve, to Form a Working Group to Address Vacancies in Municipal Government Management Positions | Rollins, David | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1091 | An Act to Reinforce Free Speech at Town Meetings by Requiring Opportunity for Public Comment | Hymes, Benjamin | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 409 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1121 | An Act to Ensure Equitable Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in State Buildings Open to the Public | Collamore, Amanda | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 474 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1131 | An Act to Reform the Process by Which a Person May Petition an Agency to Adopt or Modify Rules Under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act | Soboleski, Mike | OTP/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Report B (ONTP) | | | | S1 |

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| SLG | 1153 | An Act to Change in Statute the Areas Represented by the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Insurance Arena from Sets of Municipalities to the County Commissioner Districts of Cumberland County | Ankeles, Dan | OTP | 4/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 68 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1155 | An Act to Ensure Appropriate County Government Operations Relating to the Position of Dedimus Justice | Flynn, Paul | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1161 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Providing for the Popular Election of the Attorney General | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1193 | An Act to Require the Legislature to Elect Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor in Convention with an Open Ballot System | Bennett, Richard | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | | Died On Adjournment | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1196 | Resolve, to Require the Towns of Kittery and York to Develop a Boundary Description | Lawrence, Mark | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1214 | An Act to Designate the Second Congressional District "Acadia" | Martin, Joseph | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1244 | An Act to Establish Requirements for Warming Shelters | Milliken, Nina | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1265 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Public Employee Market Pay Studies and Comprehensive Reviews of the Classification Plan for State Service Positions | Dhalac, Deqa | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1302 | An Act Regarding the Number of Voters of a Municipality Required to Petition for Consideration of Deorganization of That Municipality | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 212 | | S1 |

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| SLG | 1303 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifications for the State Auditor | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 287 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1331 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding When the Governor May Call the Legislature into Session | Morris, Joshua | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1372 | An Act to Establish a Special Committee to Review Routine Technical Rules | Soboleski, Mike | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1383 | An Act to Require State Divestment from Perpetrators of International Human Rights Violations | Macias, Rafael | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1388 | An Act to Replace the Participation Threshold in Votes to Adopt or Alter a Municipal Charter with a Lower Approval Threshold | Bridgeo, William | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1417 | An Act to Strengthen the Authority of Local Officials to Enforce Provisions Regarding Dangerous and Nuisance Properties that Constitute a Threat to Public Health and Safety | Libby, James | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1449 | Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Modernizing State Grants, Contracts and Procurement | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1454 | An Act to Redefine "Term" in the Law Governing Term Limits for Constitutional Offices | Bradstreet, Dick | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1462 | An Act to Promote Artisans and the Creative Economy | Hepler, Allison | OTP/ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 319 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1483 | An Act to Validate Certain Referendum Proceedings Conducted by the City of South Portland | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPS | 6 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1494 | Resolve, Directing the Office of Procurement Services to Study Adapting the Procurement Process to the State Climate Action Plan | Doudera, Victoria | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/3/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 70 | | S1 |

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| SLG | 1517 | An Act to Replace Participation Thresholds with Approval Thresholds in Certain School, Municipal and County Measures | Sato, Ellie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1524 | An Act to Enhance Legislative Participation in the Governor's Exercise of Emergency Powers | Lee, Adam | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1539 | An Act to Create a State Employee Compensation Stabilization Fund | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1542 | An Act to Amend the Membership of the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee | Moore, Marianne | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 290 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1546 | An Act to Require Recommendations from Study Commissions to Be Printed as Legislative Documents | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1553 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Supermajority of the Legislature to Approve Raising Taxes | Henderson, Rachel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1556 | Resolve, Regarding Increasing the Number of Kennebec County Commissioners | Collins, Alicia | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1560 | An Act to Address Conflicts of Interest with Municipal Contracts | Hymes, Benjamin | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1563 | An Act to Establish Content Standards for Legislation | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1566 | An Act to Provide Compensation to Individuals with Lived Experience Serving on Certain Advisory Boards, Commissions, Councils and Similar Groups | DeBrito, Flavia | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |

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| SLG | 1573 | An Act to Require Legislative Approval for Certain Emergency Powers of the Governor | Paul, Reagan | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1575 | An Act to Allow a Legislator to Choose to Be Paid on an Annual Basis | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 482 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1577 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study and Recommend Solutions for Modernizing the Maine Legislature | Rielly, Morgan | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1593 | An Act to Require Certain Public Entities to Define Their Use of the Term "Equity" | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1594 | An Act to Change the Appropriation for the Governor's Expense Account and Create Transparency in Expenditures Made from That Account | Tuell, Will | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1628 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Regulate Exterior Lights | Quint, Tracy | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1629 | An Act to Require Legislative Committees to Provide Equal Time to Each Member of the Public Who Testifies | Quint, Tracy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1635 | An Act to Streamline Municipal Referenda Recount Initiation | Arata, Amy | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 268 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1649 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study and Recommend Solutions for Modernizing and Improving the Effectiveness of the Legislature | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/12/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1668 | An Act Regarding the Voting Requirement to Extend the Date for Adjournment of the Legislature | Duson, Jill | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1673 | Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Facilitate the Inclusion of Economic Impact Statements in the Legislative Process | Roberts, Tiffany | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1741 | An Act Regarding County Law Enforcement Administration and Rural Law Enforcement | Stover, Holly | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| SLG | 1744 | An Act to Modify Provisions of the State Civil Service System Governing Employee Recruitment and Retention | Rollins, David | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1767 | An Act to Amend the Waldo County Budget Adoption Process and Allow Residents Who Are Not Municipal Officers to Serve on the Waldo County Budget Committee | Curry, Chip | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1776 | An Act to Establish the Interdisciplinary Advisory Board for the State House Complex | Montell, Karen | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1884 | Resolve, to Increase the Number of Kennebec County Commissioners | Greenwood, Randall | OTP/ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1934 | An Act to Promote Responsible Outdoor Lighting | Osher, Laurie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1968 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Legislative Reimbursement | Moonen, Matt | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 490 | | S1 |
| SLG | 1969 | An Act to Amend the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act | Rielly, Morgan | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| SLG | 1985 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Abandoned and Discontinued Roads Commission | | | | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |

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LD 3 An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 191 provides that the standard time for the State is the time as determined by 15 United States Code, Sections 260 to 267 except that the standard time year-round for the State is the time commonly known as eastern daylight time or eastern daylight saving time if federal law or regulation permits the year-round observation of eastern daylight time. Year-round eastern daylight time is effective immediately if federal law or regulation permits the year-round observation of eastern daylight time and the State is presently observing eastern daylight time. Year-round eastern daylight time is effective on the next start date of eastern daylight time after federal law or regulation permits the year-round observation of eastern daylight time if the State is not presently observing eastern daylight time.

LD 72 An Act to Designate the Spring Peeper as the Official State Amphibian

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 31 designates the spring peeper as the official state amphibian.

LD 73 An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 32 designates the wood turtle as the official state reptile.

LD 80 An Act to Designate the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the Maine State Dog

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 56 designates the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the official state dog.

LD 100 An Act to Increase the Expenditure Limit for the Informal Bidding Process for the Selection of Professional, Architect and Engineer Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 25 amends the law governing the informal bidding process for the selection of professional, architect and engineer services by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services through the use of a list of qualified service providers by increasing the cost of services limit in the law from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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LD 119 An Act to Include the Declaration of an Emergency by the President of the United States as a Basis to Allow the Governor to Provide Disaster Relief to Local Governments

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 194 includes the declaration of an emergency by the President of the United States as a basis to allow the Governor to provide disaster relief to local governments.

LD 129 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Dedimus Justices

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 273 amends the law governing dedimus justices in the following ways.

1. It sets the term of a dedimus justice's commission as a seven-year term. It exempts dedimus justices appointed prior to October 1, 2025 from the seven-year term provision.
2. It requires dedimus justices to provide written notice to the Governor and the Secretary of State of changes in name, residence or mailing address, e-mail address or telephone number.
3. It provides a process for a dedimus justice to resign the dedimus justice's commission.

The law also directs the Secretary of State to send a mailing to each person designated prior to October 1, 2025 as a dedimus justice pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 4 to request in return the person's updated contact information, including the person's residence or mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number. It requires that the mailing must also include information about the recent changes to Title 5, section 4 and make clear that a dedimus justice designated prior to October 1, 2025 is exempt from the new term length requirement. Additionally, the mailing must explain how these recent changes provide the opportunity for a dedimus justice to resign the dedimus justice's commission.

Public Law 2025, chapter 273 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 12, 2025.

LD 135 An Act to Provide Compensation to Members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Enhance Equitable Commission Participation from Across the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 177 authorizes members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to receive mileage and toll reimbursement for up to two meetings per year.

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LD 254 An Act to Designate November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 24 designates the month of November of each year as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and directs the Governor to issue annually a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State to observe the month through appropriate activities.

LD 286 An Act to Allow County Commissioners Greater Flexibility When Establishing a Payment Schedule for Municipalities to Pay County Tax Bills

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 100 amends the law governing the date of payment for a county tax bill by municipalities by allowing county commissioners to establish a due date or dates for payment of the tax.

LD 321 An Act to Make May Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Month

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 81 designates the month of May of each year as Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Month and directs the Governor to issue annually a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State to observe the month through appropriate activities.

LD 358 An Act to Increase Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 328 increases fees paid to a county register of deeds for certain services in the following ways.

1. It increases fees applicable to electronic or printed images from a county registry of deeds website and increases the surcharge a register of deeds may collect per document.
2. It repeals a \$13 fee for requests for more than one previously recorded instrument, removes all references to the term “electronic abstract” and repeals the definition of “electronic abstract”.
3. It requires county registers of deeds to send an electronic or paper copy of transfers received to the assessors of the appropriate municipality in the format requested by the assessors within 30 days of recordation instead of requiring county registers of deeds to send a photocopy of each warranty or quitclaim deed received as provided under current law. The law also clarifies that county registers of deeds may charge a reasonable fee for a paper copy provided.

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4. It establishes a flat fee for receiving, recording and indexing any instrument that may be recorded and for which a specific fee is not set forth in current law. These fees are \$25 per instrument recorded at the request of the State or a municipality and \$35 per instrument recorded at the request of all other persons.
5. It changes from 5¢ to 25¢ per image the cost for acquiring downloads of 1,000 or more consecutive electronic images from a county registry of deeds that is equipped to and voluntarily agrees to provide downloads of 1,000 or more consecutive electronic images pursuant to a written agreement with the person requesting the downloads.
6. It changes the number of electronic images or printed images a person can acquire in a calendar year for no charge from the first 500 electronic images or printed images to the first 400 electronic images. The law provides that the charge of 50¢ per subsequent electronic image after 400 images acquired in the same calendar year does not apply to municipalities and it introduces a \$1.00 charge per printed image, not including any applicable postage rates set by the county.

LD 434 An Act to Authorize the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to Issue Additional Securities for the Replacement of the Legislative Management System for the Senate and the House of Representatives

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 454 authorizes the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue additional securities in an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000 outstanding at any one time for paying the costs associated with planning, purchasing, customizing and implementing an integrated electronic legislative management system to replace the existing system for the Senate and the House of Representatives.

LD 556 An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 456 prohibits municipalities from prohibiting an individual or entity from using a heating or energy system for that individual's or entity's own heating or energy needs, including the heating or energy needs of a motor vehicle, or engaging the services of a person or energy distributor of that individual's or entity's choice unless the prohibition is otherwise authorized by statute.

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LD 567 An Act to Designate the 2nd Week of May and the 2nd Week of September as Dark Sky Week

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 179 establishes the second full week in May and the second full week in September of each year as Dark Sky Week and directs the Governor to issue annually a proclamation inviting and urging citizens and schools to observe each week with appropriate activities and study.

LD 693 An Act to Support the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 117 establishes three positions in the Department of the Secretary of State's bureau of corporations, elections and commissions.

LD 702 An Act to Designate January 6th as A Day to Remember

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 144 designates January 6th of each year as A Day to Remember. The law directs the Governor to annually issue a proclamation honoring the resilience of democracy during the events of January 6, 2021 in Washington, D.C., encouraging the people of the State to use the day as an opportunity for reflection on the values of democracy, civic responsibility and the importance of protecting constitutional governance and encouraging educational institutions, civic organizations and public libraries to observe the day with discussions, events and programming to educate citizens about the importance of civic engagement and the rule of law.

LD 731 An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Barring the Creation of Homeless Shelters

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 156 prohibits a municipality from prohibiting homeless shelters in the municipality but does not limit a municipality's home rule authority to reasonably regulate homeless shelters. The law defines "homeless shelter" as a housing facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary overnight accommodations to persons experiencing homelessness who are guests in either a dormitory-style or dwelling-unit-style arrangement or any combination of such arrangements.

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LD 857 An Act to Increase Government Transparency in the Procurement of Goods and Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 405 requires that, beginning January 1, 2026, the Director of the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall preserve, consistent with applicable record retention schedules established and published by the Department of the Secretary of State, Maine State Archives, and make available on a publicly accessible website all records and documents regarding the competitive bidding process, including notices of intent to waive competitive bidding and supporting documents and competitive solicitations and supporting documents, including question-and-answer summaries, evaluation team packets and award decision letters. The law provides that all proposals submitted in response to a solicitation and resulting in an award are public documents, unless otherwise excepted by statute. It also directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, to the extent possible, to recover and publish on a publicly accessible website all past notices of intent to waive the competitive bidding process and supporting documents.

LD 915 An Act to Modernize Deed Duplication from Microfilm to a Digital Image

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 239 requires a register of deeds to make a record of an instrument recorded in the registry office in the form of a digital image stored on magnetic or optical media, not on microfilm as was previously required by law.

LD 954 An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Government Oversight Committee

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 86 removes the requirement that, beginning with the 132nd Legislature, at least one member of the Government Oversight Committee be a member of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters. It also removes language that states that no two members of the committee may be members of the same joint standing committee of the Legislature and also members of the same political party. These changes apply retroactively to December 4, 2024.

Public Law 2025, chapter 86 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

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LD 1091 An Act to Reinforce Free Speech at Town Meetings by Requiring Opportunity for Public Comment

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 409 requires that a reasonable opportunity for public comment must be provided on matters addressed by the municipal governing body of a municipality at any regularly scheduled public meeting of the municipal officers. This requirement does not apply to subcommittee meetings of a municipal governing body and does not preempt or restrict the municipal governing body from adopting and enforcing reasonable standards governing public comment, including time limits and conduct standards.

LD 1121 An Act to Ensure Equitable Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in State Buildings Open to the Public

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 474 requires that a public restroom in a public building owned by the State and constructed after the effective date of the law must be equipped with a safe, sanitary and appropriate diaper changing station and applies the same requirement to a public restroom within any portion of a public building owned by the State that was remodeled on or after the effective date of the law. The law also requires that if the only public restroom equipped with a diaper changing station within a public building owned by the State is restricted to a specific gender, another public restroom available to other genders must be equipped with a diaper changing station that is safe, sanitary and appropriate by January 1, 2029 or an earlier date if funding allows, whichever occurs first. The law permits the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to accept outside funds for the purchase, construction and installation of diaper changing stations.

The law provides certain exceptions, including in cases where the construction required to comply with these provisions would not be feasible due to the cost or would not comport with rules adopted by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission or would be inconsistent with the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code.

LD 1153 An Act to Change in Statute the Areas Represented by the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Insurance Arena from Sets of Municipalities to the County Commissioner Districts of Cumberland County

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 68 changes in statute the geographical areas represented by members of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Insurance Arena from Portland and five sets of towns to the five county commissioner districts of Cumberland County.

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LD 1302 An Act Regarding the Number of Voters of a Municipality Required to Petition for Consideration of Deorganization of That Municipality

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 212 modifies the provision of law governing voter petition for the deorganization of a municipality. That law had previously required a written petition of a number of voters equal to at least 50% of the number of votes cast in the municipality at the last gubernatorial election, but not fewer than 10 voters, to request a municipal meeting to discuss and determine whether the municipality should deorganize. Public Law 2025, chapter 212 removes the stipulation that the petition must be signed by at least 10 voters.

LD 1303 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifications for the State Auditor

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 287 amends the qualifications to be eligible for the office of State Auditor. It also revises language regarding the circumstances under which the deputy auditor is required to perform the duties of the State Auditor.

LD 1462 An Act to Promote Artisans and the Creative Economy

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 319 provides that a municipality may not adopt or enforce any ordinance or regulation that prohibits the vending of expressive matter, except a municipality may adopt restrictions regulating the time, place and manner of the vending of expressive matter if the restrictions meet certain conditions. “Expressive matter” is defined as materials or objects created by a vendor with expressive content, including written material, such as newspapers, books or writings, and visual art, such as paintings, prints, photography or sculpture.

LD 1483 An Act to Validate Certain Referendum Proceedings Conducted by the City of South Portland

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 6 validates certain referendum proceedings conducted by the City of South Portland on November 5, 2024. It authorizes the City of South Portland to enter into contracts and issue bonds or notes of the city in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to finance school maintenance and improvements and \$3,000,000 to finance school safety improvements. The law also validates the actions taken by the voters of the city to ratify and approve a charter amendment regarding the disposition of certain city-owned property and clarifies the City of South

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Portland's charter is amended to reflect the approved changes as set forth in the charter amendment question.

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 6 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

LD 1494 Resolve, Directing the Office of Procurement Services to Study Adapting the Procurement Process to the State Climate Action Plan

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 70 directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Procurement Services to coordinate with all executive branch departments, agencies, offices, boards and commissions to study adapting the State's procurement program to the state climate action plan and to report its findings and recommendations no later than December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, which is authorized to report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Procurement Services must exclude from the study procurements conducted by the Public Utilities Commission for energy or transmission infrastructure pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A.

LD 1542 An Act to Amend the Membership of the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 290 requires the Washington County commissioners to select, by majority vote, one member who is a resident of the unorganized territory in Washington County who has not served in or been employed by Washington County government within the past three years and is not a current employee of Washington County government as a voting member of the budget advisory committee to serve a three-year term. It also requires the Washington County legislative delegation to select by majority vote, by October 15, 2025 and by October 15th of every odd-numbered year thereafter, one member of the delegation who resides in Washington County to serve on the budget advisory committee for a two-year term as a voting member. The Washington County legislative delegation was previously required by law to annually select one member of the delegation who resides in Washington County to serve as a nonvoting member on the budget advisory committee.

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LD 1575 An Act to Allow a Legislator to Choose to Be Paid on an Annual Basis

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 482 changes the law governing legislative pay. Previously, a Legislator received the salary for a biennium divided into equal payments spread out over the legislative session, beginning at the start of the session and ending on the date of statutory adjournment for that session with the balance paid at the end of each session. Public Law 2025, chapter 482 allows a Legislator to choose to be paid the salary for each year of the biennium to which that Legislator is entitled in approximately equal payments over that corresponding year of the biennium.

LD 1635 An Act to Streamline Municipal Referenda Recount Initiation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 268 requires that if a municipal referendum passes or fails by less than 1% of all the votes cast in the referendum, including any blank ballots cast, a recount may be conducted upon the majority vote of the municipal officers.

LD 1968 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Legislative Reimbursement

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 490 changes the provisions of law governing legislative compensation. The law removes specific dollar amounts that Legislators may be reimbursed for meal allowances, travel-related expenses of a meal allowance and housing allowances and instead provides that the rate of these allowances must be set by the Legislative Council at the beginning of the first regular or second regular session of a legislative biennium. The law specifies that each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is entitled to a meal allowance of \$50 or a higher amount set by the Legislative Council and a housing allowance of \$70 or a higher amount set by the Legislative Council. These changes apply to allowances for days the Legislature is in session and for days the Legislature is not in session. The law also clarifies that to set the amount of the allowances, at least six members of the Legislative Council must vote in favor of the allowance at the beginning of the first regular session in a legislative biennium. The amount of an allowance set by the Legislative Council may not exceed the regular federal per diem rate for lodging, meals and incidental expenses applicable to that allowance.

The law clarifies that for the purposes of allowances for mileage on days that the Legislature is not in session, daily mileage is calculated for travel both to and from the Legislator's place of abode, determined by the most reasonable direct route.

The law amends the provision governing the salary owed to a person who replaces a member of the Legislature who has died or otherwise vacated the office. The law provides that the successor is entitled to a salary from the date the successor is seated equal to the salary that would have been

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afforded to the successor had the successor been seated at the start of the biennium, except that the salary must be prorated from the date the successor is sworn into office.

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**Not
Enacted**

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**Not
Enacted**

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| LD 326 | An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption Provided to Individuals Who Are Legally Blind | CARRIED OVER |
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| LD 570 | An Act to Provide an Additional Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Based on Income | ONTP |
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| | LD 1278 | An Act to Change the Property Tax Appeal Process | ONTP |
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| | LD 1464 | An Act to Provide for an Alternative Municipal Property Tax Assessment Rate | ONTP |
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| LD 632 | An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing | ONTP |
| LD 746 | An Act to Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Municipalities and Affordable Housing | Minority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 908 | An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Prepared Foods and Support the State's Hospitality Industry | ONTP |
| LD 1056 | An Act to Clarify the Tax Treatment of Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications Service in Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1211 | An Act Regarding Certain Definitions in the Sales and Use Tax Laws Affecting Rental Equipment | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1330 | An Act to Clarify That a Business's License or Subscription to Use Software Is Not Considered a Lease for the Purposes of Sales and Use Tax | Died Between Houses |
| LD 1505 | An Act to Phase out the Sales and Use Tax | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1602 | An Act to Remove the Exemption from Sales and Use Tax for Automobiles Purchased for Use as Rentals | ONTP |
| LD 1641 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Implement a Local Option Sales Tax | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1807 | An Act to Expand the Sales Tax to Luxury Services and Adjust the Sales Tax on Rental Cars | ONTP |

Sales Tax Exemptions, Exclusions or Refunds

**Not
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| LD 145 | An Act Pertaining to Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Durable Medical Equipment, Breast Pumps and Mobility-enhancing Equipment | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 190 | An Act to Exempt Certain Numismatic Transactions from State Sales Tax | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 192 | An Act to Exempt from State Sales Tax Utility Vehicles Purchased for Use in Commercial Fishing, Agricultural Production, Aquacultural Production and Wood Harvesting | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 372 | An Act to Protect Maine People from Inflation by Exempting Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from the State Sales and Use Tax | Died Between Houses |

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| LD 443 | An Act to Exempt Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from the State Sales and Use Tax | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1077 | An Act to Exempt Drinking Water from Sales and Use Tax | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1099 | An Act to Exempt Diapers from Sales Tax | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1313 | An Act to Promote Equity in the Forest Products Industry by Allowing Commercial Wood Haulers to Be Eligible for Certain Sales Tax Exemptions and Refunds | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1419 | An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Housing Constructed Off-site Similar to That for On-site Construction | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1515 | An Act to Exempt Wheelchair Adapted Motor Vehicles from the Sales and Use Tax | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1734 | An Act to Exempt Over-the-counter Medicines from the Sales and Use Tax | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1752 | An Act to Exempt Broadband Equipment from Sales and Use Tax | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1954 | An Act to Lower Household Costs by Expanding the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Grocery Staples Sold in Grocery Stores | CARRIED OVER |

Tax Expenditure Review

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| Not Enacted | LD 1107 | An Act to Amend the Tax Expenditure Review Process and Centralize Incentive Data Collection | CARRIED OVER |
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Tax Increment Financing

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| Enacted | LD 185 | An Act to Expand Opportunities to Invest Municipal Tax Increment Financing Revenues | PUBLIC 310 |
| | LD 1044 | An Act to Clarify the Qualifying Use of Tax Increment Financing for Extension of a Development District | PUBLIC 356 |
| | LD 1783 | An Act to Clarify Municipal Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing | PUBLIC 252 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1045 | An Act to Expand the Use of Tax Increment Financing District Revenue by Adding Public Safety as an Authorized Project Cost | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |

Taxation

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| LD 1621 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Use Tax Increment Financing Revenues to Support Lake Restoration and Protection Activities | ONTP |
| LD 1657 | An Act to Expand the Use of Tax Increment Revenue for Affordable Housing by Adding Authorized Project Costs | Died Between Houses |

Tax Reform - Tax and Spending

**Not
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| LD 671 | An Act to Abolish the Maine Income Tax and Establish a Zero-based Budget | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 883 | An Act to Reduce the Tax Burden on Maine Citizens | CARRIED OVER |

Unorganized Territory

Enacted

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| LD 41 | Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory | RESOLVE 94 |
| LD 1584 | An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2025-26 | PUBLIC 242 |

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| TAX | 7 | An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Residents 65 Years of Age or Older | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 15 | An Act to Modify the Excise Tax on Camper Trailers | Libby, James | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 41 | Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP | 6/13/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 94 | | S1 |
| TAX | 48 | An Act to Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM | 4/1/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 432 | | S1 |
| TAX | 68 | An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 271 | | S1 |
| TAX | 106 | An Act Regarding the Taxation of Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits | Cloutier, Kristen | LTW | 4/4/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 125 | An Act to Increase the Total Amount of Credits Authorized Under the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program | Pierce, Teresa | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 442 | | S1 |
| TAX | 140 | An Act to Incrementally Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption | Baldacci, Joseph | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 145 | An Act Pertaining to Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Durable Medical Equipment, Breast Pumps and Mobility-enhancing Equipment | Rotundo, Margaret | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 146 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year | Rotundo, Margaret | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 444 | | S1 |
| TAX | 185 | An Act to Expand Opportunities to Invest Municipal Tax Increment Financing Revenues | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 310 | | S1 |

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| TAX | 190 | An Act to Exempt Certain Numismatic Transactions from State Sales Tax | Flynn, Paul | LTW | 2/11/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| TAX | 191 | An Act to Support Maine Businesses by Establishing a Pass-through Entity Tax and Tax Credit | Hasenfus, Tavis | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 192 | An Act to Exempt from State Sales Tax Utility Vehicles Purchased for Use in Commercial Fishing, Agricultural Production, Aquacultural Production and Wood Harvesting | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 203 | An Act to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employer-supported Child Care | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 221 | An Act to Address the Effect of Changes to Federal Income Tax Laws on Maine Income Tax Laws | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 336 | | S1 |
| TAX | 223 | An Act to Amend the Mining Excise Tax Laws | Cloutier, Kristen | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 225 | An Act to Reduce Property Taxes and Finance Public School Construction and Education Through a 3 Percent Sales Tax on Hotel and Lodging Place Rentals | Brennan, Michael | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 229 | An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets and Tax Rates | Matlack, Ann | | 6/18/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 237 | An Act to Increase the Percentage of Funds Provided to Municipalities Through State-Municipal Revenue Sharing | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |

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| TAX | 256 | An Act to Establish a Sales Tax Holiday for Purchases of Certain School Supplies for the Month of August | Martin, Joseph | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| TAX | 264 | An Act to Remove the 12-month Waiting Period for the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption | Hepler, Allison | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 278 | An Act to Eliminate the Tobacco Products Tax on Certain Products That Contain Nicotine | Harrington, Matthew | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/22/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 283 | An Act to Expand Local Revenues by Including Meals and Lodging Sales Tax Revenue Under the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program | Hepler, Allison | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| TAX | 288 | An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 113 | | S1 |
| TAX | 291 | An Act to Eliminate the Lodging Tax on Campground Sites and Revert to Using the Current Sales Tax | Poirier, Jennifer | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 294 | An Act to Expand Municipal Volunteer Program Eligibility Requirements in the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Laws | Bunker, Stephan | OTP-AM/.ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 337 | | S1 |
| TAX | 326 | An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption Provided to Individuals Who Are Legally Blind | Bridgeo, William | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 366 | An Act to Ensure Consistency of Income Tax Deductions for Retired Members of the Uniformed Services | Farrin, Brad | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 452 | | S1 |
| TAX | 372 | An Act to Protect Maine People from Inflation by Exempting Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from the State Sales and Use Tax | Moore, Marianne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 382 | An Act to Establish a System of Revenue Sharing for the Use and Management of Coastal Resources | Martin, Joseph | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 399 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Retention of Proceeds from Municipal Foreclosures | McIntyre, Mathew | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 432 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Municipalities to Apportion Real and Personal Property Taxes on the Basis of Property Classification | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 435 | An Act to Expand the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/17/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 438 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Limit Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions | Hymes, Benjamin | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 440 | Resolve, to Study the Economic Effects of Instituting a Seasonal Sales Tax | Rana, Ambureen | ONTP | 3/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| TAX | 443 | An Act to Exempt Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from the State Sales and Use Tax | Libby, Laurel | LTW | 2/28/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| TAX | 526 | An Act to Reduce the Time Period for Challenging the Validity of a Property Tax Lien on Commercial Real Estate | Henderson, Rachel | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 231 | | S1 |
| TAX | 554 | An Act to Encourage Resident-owned Communities and Preserve Affordable Housing Through Tax Deductions | Reny, Cameron | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 455 | | S1 |
| TAX | 559 | An Act to Provide Property Tax Stabilization for Older Maine Residents | Bailey, Donna | ONTP | 4/9/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 565 | An Act to Amend the Definition of "Homestead" Under the Homestead Property Tax Exemption Laws | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 570 | An Act to Provide an Additional Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Based on Income | Reny, Cameron | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 614 | An Act to Modify Current Property Tax Assessment Methods to Make Property Taxes Affordable for Longtime Property Owners | Foster, Steven | LTW | 4/30/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 632 | An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing | Skold, Charles | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 652 | An Act to Provide Qualifying Downtown Businesses and Developments with Assistance Paying Flood Insurance Premiums | Rollins, David | ONTP | 4/9/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 658 | An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Increasing the Homestead Property Tax Exemption | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 671 | An Act to Abolish the Maine Income Tax and Establish a Zero-based Budget | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 713 | An Act Regarding Taxation | Cloutier, Kristen | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 714 | An Act to Amend the Tax Laws | Cloutier, Kristen | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 715 | An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief by Increasing the Availability of the Property Tax Fairness Credit Based on a Resident's Age and Income | Milliken, Nina | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 744 | An Act to Remove Certain Wharves and Piers from the Laws Governing the Current Use Valuation of Working Waterfront Land | Ankeles, Dan | OTP/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 380 | | S1 |

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| TAX | 745 | An Act to Allow a Municipality to Sell Tax-acquired Property in Any Manner Authorized by the Municipality's Legislative Body | Lemelin, Michael | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 746 | An Act to Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Municipalities and Affordable Housing | Friedmann, Gary | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/17/2025 | | Accepted Minority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 756 | An Act Creating and Sustaining Jobs Through the Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses by Providing Tax Deductions for Certain Qualified Business Activities | Reny, Cameron | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 778 | An Act to Establish a State Tax Amnesty Program to Increase Revenue Collections | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 819 | An Act to Clarify the Status of Energy Storage Systems with Regard to the Business Equipment Tax Exemption and the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program | Sato, Ellie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/17/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 467 | | S1 |
| TAX | 856 | An Act to Phase Out the Income Tax | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 883 | An Act to Reduce the Tax Burden on Maine Citizens | Quint, Tracy | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 888 | An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Survivors of Veterans | Hymes, Benjamin | OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 892 | An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Their Surviving Spouses, Minor Children and Parents | Farrin, Brad | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 908 | An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Prepared Foods and Support the State's Hospitality Industry | Martin, Joseph | ONTP | 4/11/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 909 | An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Their Survivors | Pierce, Teresa | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 926 | An Act to Promote Research and Development in the State by Amending the Research Expense Tax Credit | Sayre, Dan | | 6/17/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 934 | An Act to Provide 100 Percent of the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Amount to Seniors and Veterans | Wood, Stephen | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 936 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Mining Excise Tax | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 469 | | S1 |
| TAX | 982 | An Act to Establish Equal Tax Treatment for the Mi'kmaq Nation | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 470 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1044 | An Act to Clarify the Qualifying Use of Tax Increment Financing for Extension of a Development District | Kuhn, Amy | OTP/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 356 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1045 | An Act to Expand the Use of Tax Increment Financing District Revenue by Adding Public Safety as an Authorized Project Cost | Kuhn, Amy | LTW | 5/12/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1047 | An Act to Impose an Additional Tax on Certain Unearned Income | Lookner, Grayson | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1056 | An Act to Clarify the Tax Treatment of Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications Service in Maine | Crockett, Ed | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1077 | An Act to Exempt Drinking Water from Sales and Use Tax | Perkins, Chad | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1082 | An Act to Invest in Maine's Families and Workforce by Amending the Real Estate Transfer Tax | Fecteau, Ryan | OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | √ | S1 |

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| TAX | 1089 | An Act to Permanently Fund 55 Percent of the State's Share of Education by Establishing a Tax on Incomes of More than \$1,000,000 | Golek, Cheryl | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/11/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1099 | An Act to Exempt Diapers from Sales Tax | Murphy, Kelly | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1107 | An Act to Amend the Tax Expenditure Review Process and Centralize Incentive Data Collection | Sachs, Melanie | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | Carried On Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1112 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Requiring Not Less Than 90 Percent State Reimbursement for Residential Real Estate Property Tax Exemptions and to Establish a Minimum Homestead Exemption | Matlack, Ann | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1144 | An Act to Reinstate the Property Tax Stabilization Program | Libby, James | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1168 | An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Current Use Valuation of Certain Working Waterfront Land with Respect to Commercial Boat Yards | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1206 | An Act to Control Property Taxes by Increasing the Percentage of the Business Equipment Tax Exemption That Municipalities May Recover | Tepler, Denise | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1211 | An Act Regarding Certain Definitions in the Sales and Use Tax Laws Affecting Rental Equipment | Farrin, Brad | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1217 | An Act Regarding the New Markets Tax Credit and the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 497 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1260 | An Act to Revise the Tax Laws Regarding the Mi'kmaq Nation | Rana, Ambureen | LTW | 4/1/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 1275 | An Act to Promote the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts by Amending the Renewable Chemicals Tax Credit | Sayre, Dan | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 477 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1278 | An Act to Change the Property Tax Appeal Process | Underwood, Joseph | ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1291 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Apportionment of Service Revenue | Bickford, Bruce | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1294 | An Act to Expand the Dependent Exemption Tax Credit | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM/ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | √ | S1 |
| TAX | 1304 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit Property Tax Increases for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older and Shift the Tax Burden to State Gaming Revenues | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1313 | An Act to Promote Equity in the Forest Products Industry by Allowing Commercial Wood Haulers to Be Eligible for Certain Sales Tax Exemptions and Refunds | Farrin, Brad | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1325 | An Act to Create Clarity in the Laws Regarding Property Tax Abatement Appeals | Daigle, Lucien | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 342 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1330 | An Act to Clarify That a Business's License or Subscription to Use Software Is Not Considered a Lease for the Purposes of Sales and Use Tax | Ducharme, Jack | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1355 | Resolve, to Require the Governor's Energy Office to Study Taxation of Renewable Energy Infrastructure | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 116 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1363 | An Act to Exempt Resident Minors' Income from Income Tax | Hymes, Benjamin | ONTP | 4/30/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 1368 | An Act to Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Allowing Shellfish Harvester Access to the Intertidal Zone | Rielly, Morgan | ONTP | 4/25/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1386 | An Act to Provide Emergency One-time Relief from the Wild Blueberry Tax for Sellers in Maine and Partial Relief for Processors and Shippers | Strout, Tiffany | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1419 | An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Housing Constructed Off-site Similar to That for On-site Construction | Bennett, Richard | | 6/17/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1464 | An Act to Provide for an Alternative Municipal Property Tax Assessment Rate | Malon, II, Marc | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1475 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Taxation of Digital Assets | Lookner, Grayson | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1481 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Stabilization of Property Taxes on Homesteads of Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older | Parry, Wayne | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1491 | An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for New Attorneys Practicing in Underserved Areas | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1493 | An Act to Limit Corporate Use of the Visual Media Production Credit | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 421 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1499 | An Act to Revoke the Tax-exempt Status of an Organization That Fails to Report Sexual Assaults Committed by Employees, Board Members, Volunteers or Affiliates | Macias, Rafael | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 1505 | An Act to Phase out the Sales and Use Tax | Rudnicki, Shelley | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1506 | An Act to Amend the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Individually Owned Personal Property | Greenwood, Randall | OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1515 | An Act to Exempt Wheelchair Adapted Motor Vehicles from the Sales and Use Tax | Arata, Amy | OTP-AM | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1520 | An Act to Reduce the Income Tax Paid by Volunteers for Mileage Reimbursements | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 5/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1537 | Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Lowering Property Taxes by Revising the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program | Nangle, Tim | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1541 | An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief for Senior Residents | Martin, Joseph | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1555 | An Act to Establish an Employer Tax Credit for Qualifying Child Care Costs | Hasenfus, Tavis | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1574 | An Act to Amend the Credit for Educational Opportunity and Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit | Jackson, Caldwell | OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1584 | An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2025-26 | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 242 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1591 | An Act to Grant a Municipality Authority to Tax Property According to Use | Ankeles, Dan | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 1602 | An Act to Remove the Exemption from Sales and Use Tax for Automobiles Purchased for Use as Rentals | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 4/30/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1603 | An Act to Eliminate the Property Tax on Business Equipment With a Value of No More Than \$50,000 | Martin, Joseph | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1610 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Apportion Differentiated Tax Rates on Real Property According to Use | Ankeles, Dan | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1617 | An Act to Lower the Exclusion Amount for the Estate Tax and Create an Exclusion for Family Farms and Aquaculture, Fishing and Wood Harvesting Businesses | Golek, Cheryl | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1621 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Use Tax Increment Financing Revenues to Support Lake Restoration and Protection Activities | Bridgeo, William | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1622 | An Act to Exempt Certain Income from State Income Tax | Adams, Jeffrey | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1630 | An Act to Amend the Open Space Tax Law | Sayre, Dan | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1641 | An Act to Allow Municipalities to Implement a Local Option Sales Tax | Nangle, Tim | LTW | 5/7/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 1652 | An Act to Create a Tax Credit for Providers of Dental Care for MaineCare Recipients | Stover, Holly | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1654 | An Act to Exempt Certain Sales and Transfers of Adult Use Cannabis from Excise Tax | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1657 | An Act to Expand the Use of Tax Increment Revenue for Affordable Housing by Adding Authorized Project Costs | Kuhn, Amy | ONTP/OTP | 6/10/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1665 | An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Families | Carney, Anne | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/16/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1682 | An Act to Increase Fairness in the Income Tax by Adding Higher Tax Brackets and Tax Rates | Osher, Laurie | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1694 | An Act to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Certain Disaster Mitigation Projects for Working Waterfront Property | Rielly, Morgan | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1699 | An Act to Create a Refundable Tax Credit for Agricultural Enterprises | Pluecker, Bill | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1729 | An Act to Increase the Rate of Reimbursement to Municipalities for Revenue Lost as a Result of the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1732 | An Act to Allow a Municipality to Waive the Excise Tax on an Antique Automobile Owned by a Person 65 Years of Age or Older | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1734 | An Act to Exempt Over-the-counter Medicines from the Sales and Use Tax | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1735 | An Act to Provide an Income Tax Deduction for Certain Contributions to a Qualified Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Account | Guerin, Stacey | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1752 | An Act to Exempt Broadband Equipment from Sales and Use Tax | Ducharme, Jack | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1755 | An Act to Increase the Maine Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit in Rural Areas | Supica, Laura | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 499 | | S1 |

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| TAX | 1768 | An Act to Protect Residents of Mobile Home Parks by Amending the Real Estate Transfer Tax | Bailey, Donna | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 484 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1770 | Resolve, to Establish the Real Estate Property Tax Relief Task Force | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Emergency Finally Passed | RESLV | 108 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1781 | An Act to Exempt from the Gasoline Tax Act Ethanol-free Gasoline Used by Vehicles Off-road | Ardell, Donald | ONTP | 6/9/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1783 | An Act to Clarify Municipal Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing | Salisbury, Suzanne | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 252 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1795 | An Act to Change the Calculation for Municipal Service Charges for Tax-exempt Organizations | Moore, Marianne | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1798 | An Act to Increase Revenue Sharing and to Control Property Taxes | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1807 | An Act to Expand the Sales Tax to Luxury Services and Adjust the Sales Tax on Rental Cars | Skold, Charles | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1818 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit Taxes, Spending or Debt Without Approval by the Voters | Foster, Steven | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1841 | An Act to Modify the Process of Selling Tax-acquired Properties | Moore, Marianne | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 1852 | An Act to Promote Equitable Property Taxation by Reducing Valuation Based on Nearby Clean Energy Projects | Hymes, Benjamin | ONTP/OTP | 6/3/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1853 | An Act to Establish an Educational Tax Credit Program to Help Parents Pay for Nonpublic School Tuition and Fees | Swallow, Gregg | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/16/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1857 | An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Their Survivors and to Modify Certain Corporate Tax Expenditures | Tipping, Michael | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1869 | An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Allowing a Local Option Sales Tax on Recreational Cannabis Sales | Nangle, Tim | ONTP | 5/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1876 | An Act to Change the Name and Duties of the Taxpayer Advocate to Increase the Use of State Tax Credits | DeBrito, Flavia | OTP-AM | 6/17/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 486 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1879 | An Act to Support Maine's Agricultural Economy by Increasing Revenue from the Corporate Income Tax | Pluecker, Bill | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/6/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1885 | An Act to Create a State Property Tax Directed Toward 2nd Homes for the Purposes of Funding Education, Early Childhood Programs and the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund | Geiger, Valli | LTW | 5/5/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1889 | An Act to Expand Tax Incentives for Certain Barn Renovations | Blier, Mark | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1895 | An Act to Require the Removal from a Property Tax Lien the Name of a Previous Owner Who Paid Prorated Property Taxes | Arata, Amy | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 351 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1899 | An Act to Eliminate Taxation on Health Care Spending | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| TAX | 1924 | An Act to Encourage New Residential Housing Through a Tax Exemption for the Sale or Rental of Such Housing | Walker, Mark | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1931 | An Act to Annually Reimburse the Town of Charleston for 43 Percent of Property Tax Revenue Lost Due to the Mountain View Correctional Facility's Tax-exempt Status | Foster, Steven | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1939 | An Act to Close Maine's Tax Loophole for Offshore Profit Shifting | Matlack, Ann | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1942 | An Act to Modify Taxes Applying to Adult Use Cannabis, Hemp and Hemp Products | Sayre, Dan | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1951 | An Act to Promote Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion and Create Jobs | Stewart, Trey | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 489 | | S1 |
| TAX | 1954 | An Act to Lower Household Costs by Expanding the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Grocery Staples Sold in Grocery Stores | Daughtry, Matthea | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1957 | An Act to Promote Film Production in Maine | Copeland, Lynn | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TAX | 1960 | An Act to Exempt Electronic Smoking Devices or Other Tobacco Products Containing Ingestible Hemp from the Tax Imposed on Tobacco Products | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |

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LD 41 Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 94 authorizes the State Tax Assessor to convey the interest of the State in several parcels of real estate in the unorganized territory. The resolve also bars employees of the Bureau of Revenue Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and spouses, siblings, parents and children of employees of the bureau from acquiring from the State any of the real property subject to the resolve.

LD 48 An Act to Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 432 extends conformity of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to any tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024 and for any prior tax year as specifically provided by the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Public Law 2025, chapter 432 was enacted as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

LD 68 An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 271 makes the following technical changes to Maine's tax laws.

Part A expands the exception to the requirement that liens are notarized that applies to liens filed by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Maine Revenue Services to include those filed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, Part 9, thereby including liens filed pursuant to the property tax deferral program.

Part B makes the following changes to the sales tax laws.

1. It limits the sales tax exemption for watercraft or materials used in watercraft sold to or used by a person that is not a resident of this State to exclude the lease or rental of watercraft.
2. It clarifies that, for the purposes of the sales tax exemption for sales sourced to tribal land, the sale of a motor vehicle to a tribal member or a tribal entity is sourced to tribal land if the vehicle is intended to be driven or transported to tribal land immediately upon receipt of the vehicle.
3. It clarifies that the tax levy on casual sales includes casual rentals and applies the existing 15-day safe harbor for the casual rental of living quarters to those rentals.

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Part C makes the following changes to the income tax laws.

1. It updates the exclusion from the calculation of payments to the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund to also exclude state income withholding taxes that are based on the gross wages used to calculate the Maine Employment Tax Increment Financing Program benefit.
2. It clarifies that “reviewed year” in the laws governing income taxation of partnerships includes the taxable year of a partnership that files an administrative adjustment request from which federal adjustments arise.
3. It specifies that the original due date for calculating interest and penalties of any partnership income tax as a result of a federal adjustment from a partnership audit or administrative adjustment request is the 15th day of the third month following the end of the taxable year of a partnership that was subject to the partnership-level audit or administrative adjustment request.
4. It corrects a cross-reference in the laws governing employment tax increment financing to reference a qualified Pine Tree Development Zone business.

LD 125 An Act to Increase the Total Amount of Credits Authorized Under the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 442 provides an increase from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in the maximum annual amount of tax credit certificates that the Finance Authority of Maine may issue to investors under the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program for investments made in calendar years beginning with 2027.

LD 146 An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 444 changes the maximum tax credit allowed for certified historic structure rehabilitation projects for the first two years in which a credit may be claimed. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, it changes the maximum limit from \$5,000,000 in each of the first two years to \$10,000,000 total across the first two years combined. The law makes no changes to the \$5,000,000 maximum tax credit allowed in subsequent years.

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LD 185 An Act to Expand Opportunities to Invest Municipal Tax Increment Financing Revenues

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 310 changes the limit on the captured assessed value of a development district that may be applied toward the construction, renovation and operation of public safety facilities, including facilities used as emergency shelters, in a municipality or plantation to 25%.

LD 221 An Act to Address the Effect of Changes to Federal Income Tax Laws on Maine Income Tax Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 336 changes the process for responding to federal income tax law changes when the Legislature has not had an opportunity to adjust state law before the start of tax return processing as follows.

1. It requires the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, prior to approving any generally applicable extension of time for payment or filing that would have a material budgetary impact on the State, to report in writing to the Governor the nature of the extension and its budgetary impact and send a copy of the report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, the chair of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters and the chair of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs matters.
2. It requires the Commissioner to submit a report in writing to the Governor describing the federal income tax law changes and their potential effect on Maine income tax laws and the state budget, if the Legislature has not had the opportunity, before the bureau begins processing returns for the most recently completed tax year, to conform or adjust Maine laws in response to federal income tax law changes affecting the tax year. It also requires the commissioner to send a copy of the report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, the chair of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters and the chair of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs matters.
3. It allows the Governor to direct the State Tax Assessor to temporarily adjust Maine income tax filing requirements and administration based on federal changes, contingent on future legislative action. Immediately upon making such a determination, the Governor shall notify the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, the members of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters and the chairs of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and

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financial affairs matters of the specific direction provided to the assessor and the effect of that determination on Maine income tax laws and the state budget. Upon receipt of notice, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters may convene, with public notice, hold hearings, and report bills related to the Governor's action either during the current legislative session or the next regular or special session.

LD 288 An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 113 makes the following technical changes to Maine's property tax laws.

1. It changes the certification requirements for full-time, professional property assessors to require that they must be certified by Maine Revenue Services as having the basic knowledge required to perform the assessing function instead of being certified as professionally trained assessors.
2. It removes the requirement that Maine Revenue Services send municipalities printed applications for the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption.
3. It clarifies the definition of "homestead" in the laws governing homestead property tax deferrals for senior citizens and persons with disabilities by correcting the calculation of the value of the common areas and tax lot included in a homestead in a multi-unit building.
4. It corrects a conflict in the payment due date for the homestead property tax deferral program for senior citizens and persons with disabilities by changing the due date from April 30th of the calendar year following the year in which the property exited the program to within 12 months after the property exited the program to conform to changes made to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 6260, subsection 2 by Public Law 2023, chapter 441, Part B, section 5.

Public Law 2025, chapter 113 makes the following technical changes to Maine's sales tax laws.

1. It clarifies that the retail sale exclusion for the sale or lease or rental of tangible personal property for further lease or rental does not include the further casual sale or rental of the tangible personal property.
2. It clarifies the timing of the testing period for the sales tax exemption for leases for certain instrumentalities of interstate or foreign commerce.

Public Law 2025, chapter 113 makes the following technical changes to Maine's income tax laws.

1. It clarifies that the income-based phase-out of the dependent exemption tax credit for nonresident and part-year resident taxpayers applies before the proration of the credit for those taxpayers.

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2. It eliminates the expired high-technology investment income tax credit.
3. It eliminates the requirement that a separate return must be filed for the insurance premiums tax on workers' compensation insurance.
4. It updates a calendar year reference in the section of law governing estimated income tax payments to a fiscal year to address a provision that was missed when Public Law 2023, chapter 360 updated the other calendar year references in that section.
5. It eliminates the expired shipbuilding facility credit.

Public Law 2025, chapter 113 also removes and replaces gendered language in laws governing property taxes and certain other provisions and makes other changes to conform with current drafting standards.

LD 294 An Act to Expand Municipal Volunteer Program Eligibility Requirements in the Municipal Property Tax Assistance Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 337 permits municipalities, beginning January 1, 2026, to adopt programs to provide benefits to residents who are at least 60 years of age or volunteer firefighters, volunteer municipal firefighters or volunteer emergency medical services persons.

LD 366 An Act to Ensure Consistency of Income Tax Deductions for Retired Members of the Uniformed Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 452 clarifies that a “military retirement plan,” for purposes of the pension benefit deduction, refers to a retirement benefit received as a result of service in the active or reserve components of the United States uniformed services, by incorporating a definition from the United States Code.

LD 526 An Act to Reduce the Time Period for Challenging the Validity of a Property Tax Lien on Commercial Real Estate

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 231 establishes a two-year limit for commencing an action to challenge the validity of a governmental taking of commercial real estate for nonpayment of property taxes, with the two-year period beginning immediately after the expiration of the redemption period. The

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law provides that commercial real estate includes property that is either used or held for use primarily for a business purpose, including, but not limited to, apartment buildings with five or more rental or lease units, mobile home parks, office buildings and recreational facilities. The law applies to tax liens recorded on commercial real estate on or after July 1, 2026.

LD 554 An Act to Encourage Resident-owned Communities and Preserve Affordable Housing Through Tax Deductions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 455 excludes from state income tax the amount of gain, up to a maximum of \$750,000, recognized by a taxpayer in transferring the business to a cooperative affordable housing corporation. The law also specifies the policy objective and the performance measures that the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability, the Government Oversight Committee and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matter must consider in developing evaluation parameters to perform the review of proposed tax deductions as required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 37.

LD 744 An Act to Remove Certain Wharves and Piers from the Laws Governing the Current Use Valuation of Working Waterfront Land

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 380 changes the definition of “working waterfront land” in the laws governing the current use valuation of working waterfront land by removing from the definition wharves and piers used primarily or used predominantly by persons engaged in commercial fishing activities.

LD 819 An Act to Clarify the Status of Energy Storage Systems with Regard to the Business Equipment Tax Exemption and the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 467 designates battery storage systems as property eligible for both the business equipment tax exemption and the business equipment tax reimbursement program. To be eligible, more than 50% of the electrical output from the battery storage system must serve a load behind the utility meter at the location of the system or a fully executed interconnection agreement must exist between the system owner and a transmission and distribution utility by January 1, 2025.

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LD 936 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Mining Excise Tax

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 469 provides for the refund of sales tax on depreciable commercial mining machinery and equipment purchases. The law also exempts unextracted minerals from the property tax and implements the following additional changes.

1. It simplifies the excise tax imposed on mining companies; repeals the definition of “mineral products” and other definitions no longer needed; clarifies the definition of “tax year” for purposes of the mining excise tax; incorporates various administrative provisions; and eliminating credits for payment of certain property taxes and prepayment of taxes.
2. It eliminates the Mining Impact Assistance Fund and related provisions.
3. It clarifies the imposition and calculation of the mining excise tax.
4. It eliminates the Mining Oversight Fund and requires that, of the mining excise tax revenue, 75% is deposited in the Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund and 25% is deposited in the General Fund.
5. It expands the allowable uses of the Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund to include the restoration of soils and lands.
6. It creates specific criteria for the appointments of members to the Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund Board of Trustees, which oversees the Mining Excise Tax Trust Fund, and alters and expands the reporting duties of the board.

LD 982 An Act to Establish Equal Tax Treatment for the Mi'kmaq Nation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 470 establishes tax treatment for the Mi'kmaq Nation that is equal to the treatment of other tribal entities by the State as provided in Public Law 2021, chapter 681.

LD 1044 An Act to Clarify the Qualifying Use of Tax Increment Financing for Extension of a Development District

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 356 clarifies that a tax increment financing, or TIF, district to qualify for a 20-year extension, can use the TIF revenue for one or both of permitted uses of affordable housing and transit-oriented development. The law also revises the definition of “transit-oriented

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development” to provide that such a development does not need to be located within a designated transit-oriented development district, area, corridor or transit-served node.

LD 1217 An Act Regarding the New Markets Tax Credit and the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 497 changes the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program and the new markets capital investment income tax credit to establish a new tax credit authority allocated by the Finance Authority of Maine on or after January 1, 2026. The law establishes an application process for community development entities recognized as Maine funds and diverse Maine funds.

The effect of this change on the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program is to shorten the period, from 24 months to 12 months after receipt of the notice of allocation of the tax credit authority, by which a community development entity must issue the equity investments or debt securities and receive cash in the total amount of tax credits authorized. The limit on the amount of tax credits authorized is unchanged.

The effect of this change on the new markets capital investment tax credit is to shorten the time, from 24 months to 12 months after issuance of the qualified equity investment, by which a community development entity must invest at least 85% of the purchase price of the qualified equity investment in qualified low-income community investments before recapture of the credit is allowed.

LD 1275 An Act to Promote the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts by Amending the Renewable Chemicals Tax Credit

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 477 removes the requirement for taxpayers to demonstrate to the Department of Economic and Community Development that at least 75% of the employees of contractors hired or retained to harvest renewable biomass for renewable chemical production meet the eligibility conditions specified in the Employment Security Law. The law applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

LD 1325 An Act to Create Clarity in the Laws Regarding Property Tax Abatement Appeals

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 342 establishes that applicants for property tax abatements cannot appeal a decision of the assessors or municipal officers regarding nonresidential property or properties

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with an equalized municipal valuation of \$1,000,000 or more, either individually or in total, to the county commissioners. The appeal must be made to the State Board of Property Tax Review. The law applies to applications filed on or after January 1, 2026.

LD 1355 Resolve, to Require the Governor's Energy Office to Study Taxation of Renewable Energy Infrastructure

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 116 requires the Governor's Energy Office to examine and evaluate the current system of taxation of renewable energy infrastructure and possible adoption of a uniform capacity tax for renewable energy infrastructure. The office is required to consult with representatives from the renewable energy industry and other experts and municipal and county officials, and to solicit public comments on the study. The office must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation by November 4, 2026. The committee may report out legislation related to the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027. The law also allows the office to receive funds, grants or contributions from public or private sources to carry out the study and requires the office to disclose any funds it receives in its report to the Legislature. The office is not required to undertake work for which it has insufficient funding.

LD 1493 An Act to Limit Corporate Use of the Visual Media Production Credit

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 421 restricts the allowable uses of the visual media production reimbursement and credit by precluding the use of the reimbursement and credit for the production of advertisements or for productions created primarily for industrial, corporate, institutional or internal purposes.

LD 1584 An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2025-26

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 242 establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided to the unorganized territory that would typically be paid by a municipality. These municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory.

Public Law 2025, chapter 242 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 10, 2025.

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LD 1755 An Act to Increase the Maine Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit in Rural Areas

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 499 increases the historic properties tax credit to 35% of certified qualified rehabilitation expenditures to eligible projects that are located in rural areas in this State and contain housing components. A further 10% increase in the historical properties tax credit is available to certified affordable housing projects in rural areas. Under this law, “rural area” means an unorganized territory of the State or a municipality that has a population of less than 12,500 inhabitants as determined by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census based on the latest decennial census of the United States. The law applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

LD 1768 An Act to Protect Residents of Mobile Home Parks by Amending the Real Estate Transfer Tax

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 484 exempts real estate transfer tax on purchases of mobile home parks by residents of the park. The law also modifies the purposes of the Housing Opportunities for Maine Program to include maintaining housing affordability in mobile home parks to support ownership of mobile home owners’ associations, resident-owned housing cooperatives or other nonprofit entities representing the interests of mobile home owners in mobile home parks.

LD 1770 Resolve, to Establish the Real Estate Property Tax Relief Task Force

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 108 establishes the Real Estate Property Tax Relief Task Force as follows.

1. It requires the task force to examine the effects of state-level property tax policy on municipalities.
2. It provides that the task force has 13 voting members representing the Legislature, the Executive branch and the public and members with expertise in property taxation and other related fields.
3. It requires the task force to meet jointly with the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation at least once.
4. It authorizes the task force to form subcommittees to focus on specific issues related to property tax relief.

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5. It requires the task force to submit a final report by December 15, 2026, and an interim report by January 15, 2026. Both reports may include proposed legislation based on the task force's findings and recommendations.

Resolve 2025, chapter 108 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

LD 1783 An Act to Clarify Municipal Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 252 changes the affordable housing development program by allowing the program to start and end during any tax years approved by the municipal legislative body, with the duration not exceeding 30 years after the affordable housing is placed in service or 35 years after the district designation is approved, whichever comes first. The law also requires municipalities with affordable housing development districts to submit annual reports to the director, certifying that the public purpose of the district is being met, accounting for any property sales within the district and ensuring that rental units remain affordable.

LD 1876 An Act to Change the Name and Duties of the Taxpayer Advocate to Increase the Use of State Tax Credits

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 486 changes the title of the taxpayer advocate in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services to the taxpayer advocate and experience officer and revises the duties of the position. The law requires the taxpayer advocate and experience officer to study and develop recommendations to increase the use of individual state tax credits by individuals in this State by examining the following: current use of state tax credits; services offered by large tax preparation firms with respect to assisting customers to access state tax credits; the role of State Government in promoting public awareness of individual state tax credits; and municipal efforts to promote public awareness of individual state tax credits. The law requires the taxpayer advocate and experience officer to submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation by November 4, 2026 a report consisting of the taxpayer advocate and experience officer's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation. The committee may report out legislation related to the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

The law also permits the State Controller to transfer \$50,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the All Other line category in the University of Maine System, New Ventures Maine program, Other Special Revenue Funds account to support a coalition of approximately 50 organizations providing free volunteer tax assistance and other financial education services to low-income individuals and families statewide.

The law requires the Chancellor of the University of Maine System, in maintaining the so-called New Ventures Maine program pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 10922,

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to submit a report no later than December 1, 2027 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters that includes a description of how the coalition utilizes the funding, how many individuals and families the coalition has served and how many individuals the coalition assisted in filing their taxes with those funds.

LD 1895 An Act to Require the Removal from a Property Tax Lien the Name of a Previous Owner Who Paid Prorated Property Taxes

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 351 allows the municipal treasurer or their designee to prepare and record a discharge of a tax lien mortgage if the party named on the mortgage has sold or transferred the property, provided they show proof of payment for their share of taxes due. The discharge is recorded in the same way as real estate mortgages, and a facsimile signature of the treasurer or designee may be used. The discharge applies only to the seller and must include a statement confirming that the assignee did not owe property taxes on the released property. The seller is responsible for the cost of recording the discharge.

LD 1951 An Act to Promote Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion and Create Jobs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 489 makes the following changes to the laws governing the income tax credit for major food processing and manufacturing facility expansion for certified applicants for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

1. It removes the requirement that an applicant's headquarters are, and have been for each of the last five years prior to application for a certificate of approval, located in the State.
2. It requires that an applicant employ or will employ within 12 months of the start-up of the facility at least 40 full-time employees based in the State.
3. It changes the criteria to be considered a qualified and certified applicant.
4. It increases the total value of certificates of approval that the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development may issue from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. It also increases the cap on an individual certificate of approval from \$85,000,000 to \$100,000,000.
5. It increases the amount of the credit a certified applicant is allowed from an amount equal to 1.8% of the certified applicant's qualified investment to an amount equal to 2% of the certified applicant's qualified investment.

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6. It removes the provision that provides that a credit is not allowed for any tax year following two consecutive tax years during which a certified applicant did not have between \$5,500,000 and \$12,000,000 in ordinary business income.
7. It changes the reporting requirements of certified applicants to include the total number of full-time employees based in the State in the report year, the number of jobs offered by the certified applicant during the report year above the base level of employment and the number of jobs that have been added since the day the certificate of approval was issued.

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ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 1082 An Act to Invest in Maine's Families and Workforce by Amending the Real Estate Transfer Tax

This bill proposed to increase the real estate transfer tax rate to \$6 per \$500 of value for the portion of a property's value in excess of \$1,000,000 and establish an exemption from the real estate transfer tax for homes purchased under the Maine State Housing Authority's first-time home-buyer mortgage loan programs. Although the bill was not enacted, its provisions were incorporated in the biennial budget bill, enacted as Public Law 2025, chapter 388. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part V.

LD 1294 An Act to Expand the Dependent Exemption Tax Credit

This bill proposed to increase the dependent exemption tax credit for dependents under the age of six from \$300 to \$600 and phase out the tax credit based on income; \$100,000 for single filers; \$125,000 for head of household filers; and \$150,000 for married joint or surviving spouse filers. Although the bill was not enacted, its provisions were incorporated in the biennial budget bill, enacted as Public Law 2025, chapter 388. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part Q.

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| Enacted | LD 37 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Old Orchard Beach the Captain Christopher S. Cash Memorial Bridge | RESOLVE 11 |
| | LD 79 | Resolve, to Rename the Bridge on Main Street Between Biddeford and Saco the General Wallace H. Nutting Memorial Bridge | RESOLVE 10 |
| | LD 162 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Carmel the Kevin M. Howell Memorial Bridge | RESOLVE 9 |
| | LD 200 | Resolve, to Rename the Sebago Lake Road Crossing Bridge in the Town of Standish | RESOLVE 8 |
| | LD 289 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Bingham the Barry A. DeLong Bridge | RESOLVE 27 |
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| | LD 621 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Mattawamkeag the Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge | RESOLVE 60 |
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| | LD 686 | Resolve, to Rename the Kezar Falls Bridge Between Porter and Parsonsfield the Kezar Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge | RESOLVE 12 |
| | LD 796 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Windham and Gorham the Little Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge | RESOLVE 20 |
| | LD 862 | Resolve, to Honor Scarborough Veterans by Renaming the Pine Point Crossing Bridge the Scarborough Veterans Memorial Bridge | RESOLVE 17 |
| Not Enacted | LD 393 | An Act to Designate Certain Bridges as Veterans Memorial Bridges | CARRIED OVER |

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| Not Enacted | LD 446 | An Act Regarding Driver Education | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1480 | An Act Regarding Exceptions for Persons Learning to Drive Who Have Not Yet Completed a Driver Education Course | ONTP |

Electric Vehicles

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| Not Enacted | LD 622 | An Act to Implement a Surcharge on Electric Vehicle Registration | ONTP |
| | LD 1242 | An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1659 | An Act to Raise Revenue to Fund Firefighting Equipment Purchases and Training Related to Electric Vehicle Fires Through a Fee on Electric Vehicles | ONTP |

Excise Tax

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| | LD 1581 | An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Registration Fees Exemption for Certain Veterans | PUBLIC 152 |
| Not Enacted | LD 807 | An Act to Limit the Number of Free Motor Vehicle Registrations That May Be Provided to a Disabled Veteran and Reimburse Municipalities for the Loss of Excise Taxes | ONTP |
| | LD 1194 | An Act to Phase Out Vehicle Excise Taxes and Implement a Fee for Infrastructure Funding Based on a Vehicle's Annual Mileage | ONTP |
| | LD 1875 | An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Highway Funding by Imposing a Road Use Fee for Electric Vehicles | ONTP |

Highway Fund

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| Enacted | LD 274 | An Act Making Unified Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027 | PUBLIC 9 |
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| | LD 547 | An Act to Modify Maine Motor Vehicle Inspection Standards to Permit Exterior, Nonstructural Corrosion That Does Not Directly Affect the Passenger Compartment | ONTP |
| | LD 566 | An Act to Modernize the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program and Amend the Law Governing Inspection Fees | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 661 | An Act to Amend Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements | ONTP |
| | LD 667 | An Act to Modernize the State Motor Vehicle Inspection Program and the Law Governing Inspection Fees | ONTP |
| | LD 1010 | An Act to Amend the State's Vehicle Inspection Law by Requiring Inspections Biennially | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1342 | An Act Regarding Vehicle Inspection and Registration | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |

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| | LD 447 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Ferry Service to Matinicus Isle | PUBLIC 229 |
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| | LD 1568 | An Act to Allow the Use of a Siren in a Vehicle Used by a Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master | PUBLIC 190 |
| | LD 1874 | An Act to Enable the Maine Pilotage Commission to Oversee Pilots Operating in Portland Harbor | PUBLIC 253 |
| Not Enacted | LD 115 | An Act to Assess Impact Fees on Megayachts | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 947 | An Act to Clarify Overnight Docking at Mainland Ports for Certain Island Ferry Vessels | ONTP |
| | LD 1268 | An Act to Address Employee Recruitment and Retention Issues Within the Maine State Ferry Service by Providing a Yearly Stipend | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1477 | An Act to Provide an Exemption from Pilotage Requirements for Passenger Ferry Service Between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1680 | An Act to Establish a Permanent Ferry Oversight Committee to Ensure Sustainable and Equitable Ferry Operations | ONTP |
| | LD 1731 | An Act to Increase the Influence of the Maine State Ferry Advisory Board on the Funding and Operations of the Maine State Ferry Service | Veto Sustained |

Miscellaneous Transportation

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| | LD 1340 | An Act to Establish the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund | PUBLIC 162 |

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| | LD 1377 | Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Evaluate Potential Regulation of the Vehicle Towing Industry and the Impact on State Agencies and Industries | RESOLVE 77 |
| Not Enacted | LD 305 | An Act Regarding Transportation in Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 557 | An Act to Allow All-terrain Vehicles to Be Used on a Public Way | ONTP |
| | LD 1531 | An Act to Better Protect Animal-drawn Vehicles and Motorists on Public Roadways | ONTP |
| | LD 1846 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Notification to Vehicle Owners and Lienholders When a Vehicle Is Towed or Left Without Permission on Residential or Business Property | ONTP |

Motor Vehicle Registration

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| | LD 1390 | Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop Recommendations for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies | RESOLVE 78 |
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| | LD 807 | An Act to Limit the Number of Free Motor Vehicle Registrations That May Be Provided to a Disabled Veteran and Reimburse Municipalities for the Loss of Excise Taxes | ONTP |
| | LD 1156 | An Act to Allow Military Surplus Vehicles to Be Collected and Used in Patriotic Exhibitions and Parades | ONTP |
| | LD 1709 | An Act Regarding Antique Automobiles | ONTP |

Motor Vehicles

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| Enacted | LD 1209 | Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study the Safety and Use of Nonconforming Vehicles on Maine's Roads and Highways | RESOLVE 29 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 2 | An Act to Allow Military Vehicles Purchased for Civilian Use to Be Registered and Operated on Maine Roads | ONTP |
| | LD 348 | Resolve, to Study the Effect of High-intensity Headlights on Drivers | ONTP |
| | LD 1156 | An Act to Allow Military Surplus Vehicles to Be Collected and Used in Patriotic Exhibitions and Parades | ONTP |
| | LD 1709 | An Act Regarding Antique Automobiles | ONTP |

Operator's License

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| | LD 1411 | An Act to Modify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Applications | PUBLIC 165 |
| | LD 1616 | An Act to Eliminate Requirements for Drivers to Surrender Their Physical Driver's Licenses During a Temporary Suspension | PUBLIC 173 |
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| | LD 433 | An Act Relating to Requirements for School Bus Drivers | ONTP |
| | LD 773 | An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Enhanced Driver's Licenses and Enhanced Nondriver Identification Cards in Maine | ONTP |
| | LD 1039 | An Act Regarding Municipal Authority over Heavy Vehicle Operation | ONTP |
| | LD 1305 | An Act to Improve Access to Transportation to Work for Forestry Workers and Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers | ONTP |
| | LD 1329 | An Act to Identify United States Citizenship Status on Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1714 | An Act to Create a New Pathway to Licensure to Drive School Buses | ONTP |

Public Safety

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| Enacted | LD 1568 | An Act to Allow the Use of a Siren in a Vehicle Used by a Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master | PUBLIC 190 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 1384 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation to Examine Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Pedestrians | ONTP |
| | LD 1457 | Resolve, to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Conduct a Pilot Program to Implement Automated Speed Control Systems in Highway Work Zones | CARRIED OVER |

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| Enacted | LD 1359 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Report Progress Made Toward Implementing Recommendations Based on the 2025 Public Transit Advisory Council Report | RESOLVE 99 |
| | LD 1451 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility | RESOLVE 101 |

Rail Use Advisory Council

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| Enacted | LD 29 | Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council and the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council | RESOLVE 95 |
| | LD 30 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council | RESOLVE 96 |
| Not Enacted | LD 511 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council | ONTP |
| | LD 676 | An Act to Fund the Recommendations of the Mountain Division Rail Use Advisory Council | ONTP |
| | LD 956 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendation of the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council to Create a Multi-use Trail | ONTP |

Railroads

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| Enacted | LD 243 | Resolve, to Name a Railroad Crossing in Wiscasset the James Weldon Johnson Crossing | RESOLVE 13 |
| | LD 472 | Resolve, Directing the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to Examine Restoring Passenger Rail from Boston to Montreal | RESOLVE 30 |
| Not Enacted | LD 487 | Resolve, Directing the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority to Apply for Federal Funding for the Purpose of Identifying | INDEF PP |

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| LD 1612 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Solicit Proposals for the Utilization of Unused State-owned Railroad Lines | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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| | LD 1581 | An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Registration Fees Exemption for Certain Veterans | PUBLIC 152 |
| Not Enacted | LD 864 | An Act to Allow the Use of Transporter Plates for Transporting Campers or Motor Homes | ONTP |
| | LD 925 | Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the Semiquincentennial of the United States of America | ONTP |
| | LD 989 | An Act to Recognize Amateur Radio License Holders by Waiving Fees for License Plates Displaying Call Signs | ONTP |

Roads

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| | LD 1562 | An Act Regarding Municipal Road Standards | PUBLIC 395 |

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| Enacted | LD 312 | An Act Regarding the Rates of Speed at Which School Buses Travel | PUBLIC 199 |
| Not Enacted | LD 329 | An Act to Increase the Fine for Passing a Stopped School Bus | ONTP |

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| Enacted | LD 1209 | Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study the Safety and Use of Nonconforming Vehicles on Maine's Roads and Highways | RESOLVE 29 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 923 | An Act to Promote Accredited Institutions of Higher Education in Maine by Removing Requirements for Supplemental Guide Signs on the Interstate Highway System | ONTP |
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Traffic Regulations

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| Enacted | LD 312 | An Act Regarding the Rates of Speed at Which School Buses Travel | PUBLIC 199 |
| Not Enacted | LD 290 | An Act to Remit 15 Percent of the Fine for a Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws to the Municipality in Which the Violation Occurred | ONTP |
| | LD 329 | An Act to Increase the Fine for Passing a Stopped School Bus | ONTP |
| | LD 478 | An Act to Reduce Maximum Speeds on Roads Close to Residences | ONTP |
| | LD 1457 | Resolve, to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Conduct a Pilot Program to Implement Automated Speed Control Systems in Highway Work Zones | CARRIED OVER |

Trails

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| Enacted | LD 29 | Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council and the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council | RESOLVE 95 |
| | LD 30 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council | RESOLVE 96 |

Transportation

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| Not Enacted | LD 511 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council | ONTP |
| | LD 676 | An Act to Fund the Recommendations of the Mountain Division Rail Use Advisory Council | ONTP |
| | LD 956 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendation of the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council to Create a Multi-use Trail | ONTP |

Transportation Department

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| Enacted | LD 154 | An Act to Amend the Transportation Laws | PUBLIC 66 |
| | LD 1359 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Report Progress Made Toward Implementing Recommendations Based on the 2025 Public Transit Advisory Council Report | RESOLVE 99 |
| | LD 1451 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility | RESOLVE 101 |
| Not Enacted | LD 304 | An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation | ONTP |
| | LD 394 | An Act to Improve Transportation Infrastructure in Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1138 | An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1242 | An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1384 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation to Examine Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Pedestrians | ONTP |
| | LD 1549 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Use and Oversight of Transportation-related Revenues | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1612 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Solicit Proposals for the Utilization of Unused State-owned Railroad Lines | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Transportation Funding

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| Enacted | LD 1340 | An Act to Establish the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund | PUBLIC 162 |
| Not Enacted | LD 1804 | An Act Concerning Funding and Oversight of Transportation Matters | CARRIED OVER |

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| LD 1809 | An Act to Further Stabilize Highway Fund Revenue | ONTP |
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Transportation Planning

Enacted

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| LD 1359 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Report Progress Made Toward Implementing Recommendations Based on the 2025 Public Transit Advisory Council Report | RESOLVE 99 |
| LD 1451 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility | RESOLVE 101 |

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| LD 394 | An Act to Improve Transportation Infrastructure in Maine | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1138 | An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan | Died Between Houses |
| LD 1242 | An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1549 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Use and Oversight of Transportation-related Revenues | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1632 | An Act to Provide Incentives and Amend Laws Regarding Access to Protect Rural Highway Capacity and Promote Long-term Economic Development | ONTP |
| LD 1756 | An Act to Establish a Statewide Transportation Project Selection Prioritization Process | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Turnpike Authority

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| LD 821 | An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2026 | P & S 5 |
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| LD 164 | An Act to Exempt Authorized Emergency Vehicles from Tolls When Operating in an Official Capacity | ONTP |
| LD 1020 | An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for the Construction of a Connector to Gorham and to Resell Land Taken Under Those Laws to Previous Property Owners | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1292 | An Act to Codify the Maine Turnpike Authority's Contributions to the Highway Fund with Regard to the Sensible Transportation Policy Act | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1457 | Resolve, to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Conduct a Pilot Program to Implement Automated Speed Control Systems in Highway Work Zones | CARRIED OVER |

Vehicle Regulations

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| Enacted | LD 1209 | Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study the Safety and Use of Nonconforming Vehicles on Maine's Roads and Highways | RESOLVE 29 |
| Not Enacted | LD 232 | An Act to Impose a Vehicle Weight Limit on Route 46 in the Town of Eddington | ONTP |
| | LD 285 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Amend Its Rules Regarding Seasonal Load Restrictions on Certain State and State Aid Highways | ONTP |
| | LD 1138 | An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1508 | An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Tinted Windows in Motor Vehicles | ONTP |
| | LD 1531 | An Act to Better Protect Animal-drawn Vehicles and Motorists on Public Roadways | ONTP |

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Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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| TRA | 2 | An Act to Allow Military Vehicles Purchased for Civilian Use to Be Registered and Operated on Maine Roads | Libby, James | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 29 | Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council and the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/5/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 95 | | S1 |
| TRA | 30 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/5/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 96 | | S1 |
| TRA | 37 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Old Orchard Beach the Captain Christopher S. Cash Memorial Bridge | Bailey, Donna | OTP | 2/28/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 11 | | R1 |
| TRA | 79 | Resolve, to Rename the Bridge on Main Street Between Biddeford and Saco the General Wallace H. Nutting Memorial Bridge | Malon, II, Marc | OTP | 2/28/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 10 | | R1 |
| TRA | 115 | An Act to Assess Impact Fees on Megayachts | Bennett, Richard | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 154 | An Act to Amend the Transportation Laws | Crafts, Lydia | OTP-AM | 4/28/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 66 | | S1 |
| TRA | 159 | An Act to Require Motor Vehicle Certificates of Registration to Include a Space to List an Emergency Contact | Perkins, Chad | OTP-AM | 5/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 134 | | S1 |
| TRA | 160 | An Act to Eliminate REAL ID Requirements in Maine | Libby, Laurel | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 162 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Carmel the Kevin M. Howell Memorial Bridge | Thorne, Jim | OTP | 2/28/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 9 | | R1 |
| TRA | 164 | An Act to Exempt Authorized Emergency Vehicles from Tolls When Operating in an Official Capacity | McIntyre, Mathew | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TRA | 200 | Resolve, to Rename the Sebago Lake Road Crossing Bridge in the Town of Standish | Libby, James | OTP | 2/28/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 8 | | R1 |
| TRA | 232 | An Act to Impose a Vehicle Weight Limit on Route 46 in the Town of Eddington | Campbell, Dick | ONTP | 3/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| TRA | 243 | Resolve, to Name a Railroad Crossing in Wiscasset the James Weldon Johnson Crossing | Talbot Ross, Rachel | OTP | 3/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 13 | | S1 |
| TRA | 274 | An Act Making Unified Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027 | Crafts, Lydia | OTP-AM | 3/18/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 9 | | R1 |
| TRA | 275 | An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025 | Crafts, Lydia | OTP-AM | 3/11/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 3 | | R1 |
| TRA | 280 | An Act to Establish Lifetime Ferry Passes for Retired Maine State Ferry Service Employees | Beebe-Center, Anne | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 228 | | S1 |
| TRA | 285 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Amend Its Rules Regarding Seasonal Load Restrictions on Certain State and State Aid Highways | Frost, Sharon | ONTP | 4/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 289 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Bingham the Barry A. DeLong Bridge | Ducharme, Jack | OTP-AM | 4/17/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 27 | | S1 |
| TRA | 290 | An Act to Remit 15 Percent of the Fine for a Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws to the Municipality in Which the Violation Occurred | Blier, Mark | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TRA | 304 | An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation | Crafts, Lydia | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 305 | An Act Regarding Transportation in Maine | Crafts, Lydia | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 312 | An Act Regarding the Rates of Speed at Which School Buses Travel | Swallow, Gregg | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 199 | | S1 |
| TRA | 320 | An Act to Repeal Certain Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements | Fredericks, Ann | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/7/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 329 | An Act to Increase the Fine for Passing a Stopped School Bus | Cluchey, Sally | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 345 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Roque Bluffs the Hope Bridge | Strout, Tiffany | OTP | 2/28/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 7 | | R1 |
| TRA | 348 | Resolve, to Study the Effect of High-intensity Headlights on Drivers | Campbell, Dick | ONTP | 4/9/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 393 | An Act to Designate Certain Bridges as Veterans Memorial Bridges | Nangle, Tim | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 394 | An Act to Improve Transportation Infrastructure in Maine | Nangle, Tim | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 433 | An Act Relating to Requirements for School Bus Drivers | Drinkwater, Gary | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 446 | An Act Regarding Driver Education | Roberts, Tiffany | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 447 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Ferry Service to Matinicus Isle | Geiger, Valli | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 229 | | S1 |
| TRA | 460 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Newfield the Dam's Mills Veterans Memorial Bridge | Libby, James | OTP | 3/7/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 6 | | R1 |

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| TRA | 463 | Resolve, to Rename the New Ten Mile River Bridge on Pequawket Trail in Brownfield the Brownfield Veterans Memorial Bridge | Bennett, Richard | OTP | 3/7/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 5 | | R1 |
| TRA | 464 | Resolve, to Rename the Brackett Mill Bridge in Denmark the Brackett Mill Veterans Memorial Bridge | Bennett, Richard | OTP | 3/7/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 4 | | R1 |
| TRA | 472 | Resolve, Directing the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to Examine Restoring Passenger Rail from Boston to Montreal | Rotundo, Margaret | OTP-AM | 4/24/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 30 | | S1 |
| TRA | 478 | An Act to Reduce Maximum Speeds on Roads Close to Residences | Henderson, Rachel | ONTP | 3/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 487 | Resolve, Directing the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority to Apply for Federal Funding for the Purpose of Identifying the Rail Corridor Connecting Portland to Orono as an Intercity Passenger Rail Corridor | Hasenfus, Tavis | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/7/2025 | | Indefinitely Postponed | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 511 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council | Duson, Jill | ONTP | 4/18/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | √ | S1 |
| TRA | 516 | Resolve, to Name the Bridge Between Milford and Old Town the Alton L. Drinkwater Memorial Bridge | Drinkwater, Gary | OTP | 3/7/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 3 | | R1 |
| TRA | 547 | An Act to Modify Maine Motor Vehicle Inspection Standards to Permit Exterior, Nonstructural Corrosion That Does Not Directly Affect the Passenger Compartment | Ardell, Donald | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 557 | An Act to Allow All-terrain Vehicles to Be Used on a Public Way | Moore, Marianne | ONTP | 4/11/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TRA | 566 | An Act to Modernize the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program and Amend the Law Governing Inspection Fees | Farrin, Brad | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 569 | Resolve, to Rename the Shapleigh Bridge the Shapleigh Veterans Memorial Bridge | Libby, James | OTP | 3/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 14 | | S1 |
| TRA | 610 | Resolve, to Designate a Portion of Route 234 in the Town of New Vineyard and the Town of Anson in Honor of Corporal Andrew L. Hutchins | Morris, Joshua | OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 59 | | S1 |
| TRA | 611 | An Act to Allow the Secretary of State to Collect Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Owned by Residents Who Are Unhoused | Sayre, Dan | OTP-AM | 5/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 143 | | S1 |
| TRA | 617 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Waterboro the Waterboro Veterans Memorial Bridge | Eder, John | OTP | 3/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 18 | | S1 |
| TRA | 621 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Mattawamkeag the Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge | Quint, Tracy | OTP | 5/29/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 60 | | S1 |
| TRA | 622 | An Act to Implement a Surcharge on Electric Vehicle Registration | Hepler, Allison | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 661 | An Act to Amend Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements | Roeder, Amy | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 667 | An Act to Modernize the State Motor Vehicle Inspection Program and the Law Governing Inspection Fees | Parry, Wayne | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 672 | Resolve, to Rename the Salmon Falls Bridge Between Buxton and Hollis the Salmon Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge | Bailey, Donna | OTP | 3/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 15 | | S1 |
| TRA | 676 | An Act to Fund the Recommendations of the Mountain Division Rail Use Advisory Council | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TRA | 685 | Resolve, to Rename the Mill Pond Bridge the Sebago Veterans Memorial Bridge | Libby, James | OTP | 3/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 16 | | S1 |
| TRA | 686 | Resolve, to Rename the Kezar Falls Bridge Between Porter and Parsonsfield the Kezar Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge | Libby, James | OTP | 3/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 12 | | S1 |
| TRA | 773 | An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Enhanced Driver's Licenses and Enhanced Nondriver Identification Cards in Maine | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 796 | Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Windham and Gorham the Little Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge | Nangle, Tim | OTP | 4/9/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 20 | | S1 |
| TRA | 807 | An Act to Limit the Number of Free Motor Vehicle Registrations That May Be Provided to a Disabled Veteran and Reimburse Municipalities for the Loss of Excise Taxes | Drinkwater, Gary | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | √ | S1 |
| TRA | 821 | An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2026 | | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPS | 5 | | S1 |
| TRA | 850 | An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws | Crafts, Lydia | OTP-AM | 4/30/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 119 | | S1 |
| TRA | 862 | Resolve, to Honor Scarborough Veterans by Renaming the Pine Point Crossing Bridge the Scarborough Veterans Memorial Bridge | Warren, Sophia | OTP | 3/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 17 | | S1 |
| TRA | 864 | An Act to Allow the Use of Transporter Plates for Transporting Campers or Motor Homes | Cray, Dean | ONTP | 4/11/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 923 | An Act to Promote Accredited Institutions of Higher Education in Maine by Removing Requirements for Supplemental Guide Signs on the Interstate Highway System | Friedmann, Gary | ONTP | 4/2/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 925 | Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the Semiquincentennial of the United States of America | Carlow, Nathan | ONTP | 4/11/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TRA | 947 | An Act to Clarify Overnight Docking at Mainland Ports for Certain Island Ferry Vessels | Matlack, Ann | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 956 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendation of the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council to Create a Multi-use Trail | Moore, Marianne | ONTP | 4/18/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | √ | S1 |
| TRA | 989 | An Act to Recognize Amateur Radio License Holders by Waiving Fees for License Plates Displaying Call Signs | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 4/11/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1010 | An Act to Amend the State's Vehicle Inspection Law by Requiring Inspections Biennially | Perkins, Chad | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1015 | An Act to Require a Minimum of 2 Persons on a Crew for the Operation of Freight Trains | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1020 | An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for the Construction of a Connector to Gorham and to Resell Land Taken Under Those Laws to Previous Property Owners | Brenner, Stacy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1039 | An Act Regarding Municipal Authority over Heavy Vehicle Operation | Walker, Mark | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1138 | An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan | Brenner, Stacy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1156 | An Act to Allow Military Surplus Vehicles to Be Collected and Used in Patriotic Exhibitions and Parades | Perkins, Chad | ONTP | 4/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| TRA | 1182 | An Act to Grant the Rockland Port District an Increase in Its Borrowing Capacity and Include Sustainable Aquaculture and Marine Industries in Its Charter | Geiger, Valli | OTP | 4/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPS | 4 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1186 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Study the Feasibility of Ferry Service to Monhegan Island | Crafts, Lydia | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 97 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1194 | An Act to Phase Out Vehicle Excise Taxes and Implement a Fee for Infrastructure Funding Based on a Vehicle's Annual Mileage | Martin, Joseph | ONTP | 4/23/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1209 | Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study the Safety and Use of Nonconforming Vehicles on Maine's Roads and Highways | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 5/2/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 29 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1231 | An Act to Require Legislative Approval of Proposed Permanent Changes to the Overnight Docking of State Ferries on Islands | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 282 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1242 | An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas | Golek, Cheryl | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/7/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1268 | An Act to Address Employee Recruitment and Retention Issues Within the Maine State Ferry Service by Providing a Yearly Stipend | Ray, Mike | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1292 | An Act to Codify the Maine Turnpike Authority's Contributions to the Highway Fund with Regard to the Sensible Transportation Policy Act | Brenner, Stacy | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1305 | An Act to Improve Access to Transportation to Work for Forestry Workers and Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers | Stewart, Trey | ONTP | 5/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1315 | An Act to Authorize the Display of an Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal Decal on a Special Veterans License Plate and Authorize Certain Other Service Members to Receive Special Commemorative Decals | Moore, Marianne | OTP-AM | 5/5/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 382 | | S1 |

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| TRA | 1329 | An Act to Identify United States Citizenship Status on Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards | Greenwood, Randall | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1340 | An Act to Establish the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 162 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1342 | An Act Regarding Vehicle Inspection and Registration | Grohoski, Nicole | LTW | 5/28/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1359 | Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Report Progress Made Toward Implementing Recommendations Based on the 2025 Public Transit Advisory Council Report | Crafts, Lydia | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 99 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1360 | An Act to Preserve Traditional Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP | 5/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 163 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1377 | Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Evaluate Potential Regulation of the Vehicle Towing Industry and the Impact on State Agencies and Industries | Nangle, Tim | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 77 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1384 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation to Examine Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Pedestrians | Macias, Rafael | ONTP | 4/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1390 | Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop Recommendations for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies | Parry, Wayne | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 78 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1411 | An Act to Modify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Applications | Ankeles, Dan | OTP/ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 165 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1451 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 101 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1457 | Resolve, to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Conduct a Pilot Program to Implement Automated Speed Control Systems in Highway Work Zones | Farrin, Brad | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| TRA | 1477 | An Act to Provide an Exemption from Pilotage Requirements for Passenger Ferry Service Between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia | Friedmann, Gary | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1480 | An Act Regarding Exceptions for Persons Learning to Drive Who Have Not Yet Completed a Driver Education Course | Mastraccio, Anne-Marie | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1508 | An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Tinted Windows in Motor Vehicles | Shagoury, Daniel | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1531 | An Act to Better Protect Animal-drawn Vehicles and Motorists on Public Roadways | Guerin, Stacey | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1549 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Use and Oversight of Transportation-related Revenues | Farrin, Brad | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1562 | An Act Regarding Municipal Road Standards | McIntyre, Mathew | OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 395 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1568 | An Act to Allow the Use of a Siren in a Vehicle Used by a Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master | Ankeles, Dan | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 190 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1581 | An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Registration Fees Exemption for Certain Veterans | Nutting, Robert | OTP-AM | 5/14/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 152 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1612 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Solicit Proposals for the Utilization of Unused State-owned Railroad Lines | Golek, Cheryl | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1616 | An Act to Eliminate Requirements for Drivers to Surrender Their Physical Driver's Licenses During a Temporary Suspension | Crafts, Lydia | OTP | 5/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 173 | | S1 |

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| TRA | 1632 | An Act to Provide Incentives and Amend Laws Regarding Access to Protect Rural Highway Capacity and Promote Long-term Economic Development | Gere, Traci | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1644 | An Act to Require Train Axle Bearing Sensors to Be Installed on Passenger Rail Lines | Rafferty, Jr., Joseph | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1659 | An Act to Raise Revenue to Fund Firefighting Equipment Purchases and Training Related to Electric Vehicle Fires Through a Fee on Electric Vehicles | Hymes, Benjamin | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1680 | An Act to Establish a Permanent Ferry Oversight Committee to Ensure Sustainable and Equitable Ferry Operations | Eaton, Holly | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1709 | An Act Regarding Antique Automobiles | Greenwood, Randall | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1714 | An Act to Create a New Pathway to Licensure to Drive School Buses | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 5/13/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1731 | An Act to Increase the Influence of the Maine State Ferry Advisory Board on the Funding and Operations of the Maine State Ferry Service | Grohoski, Nicole | ONTP/OTP/OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Veto Sustained | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1756 | An Act to Establish a Statewide Transportation Project Selection Prioritization Process | Lee, Adam | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1804 | An Act Concerning Funding and Oversight of Transportation Matters | Farrin, Brad | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| TRA | 1809 | An Act to Further Stabilize Highway Fund Revenue | Ankeles, Dan | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1846 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Notification to Vehicle Owners and Lienholders When a Vehicle Is Towed or Left Without Permission on Residential or Business Property | Cluchey, Sally | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| TRA | 1874 | An Act to Enable the Maine Pilotage Commission to Oversee Pilots Operating in Portland Harbor | Crockett, Ed | OTP-AM | 5/29/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 253 | | S1 |
| TRA | 1875 | An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Highway Funding by Imposing a Road Use Fee for Electric Vehicles | Ardell, Donald | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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LD 29 Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council and the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 95 directs the Department of Transportation, subject to available funding resources, permitting and municipal agreements, to remove state-owned inactive existing railroad track along the section known as the Lower Road between the Town of Brunswick and the City of Gardiner to the existing Kennebec River Rail Trail, and a portion of the rail line in the City of Hallowell, and to replace the track with an interim bicycle and pedestrian trail surfaced with pavement or stone dust on the existing rail bed. It also directs the Department of Transportation, subject to available funding resources, permitting and municipal agreements, to remove state-owned inactive existing railroad track along the section known as the Calais Branch from the Route 214 intersection in Ayers Junction in the Town of Pembroke to Route 1 in the City of Calais and to replace the track with an interim multi-use trail on the existing rail bed.

LD 30 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 96 directs the Department of Transportation, subject to available funding resources, permitting and municipal agreements, to remove state-owned inactive existing railroad track along the section known as the Berlin Subdivision between the City of Portland and the City of Auburn and to replace the track with an interim bicycle and pedestrian trail surfaced with pavement or gravel or stone dust on the existing rail bed.

LD 37 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Old Orchard Beach the Captain Christopher S. Cash Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 11 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3643 on Seaside Avenue in the Town of Old Orchard Beach the Captain Christopher S. Cash Memorial Bridge.

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LD 79 Resolve, to Rename the Bridge on Main Street Between Biddeford and Saco the General Wallace H. Nutting Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 10 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3423 on Main Street between the City of Biddeford and the City of Saco the General Wallace H. Nutting Memorial Bridge.

LD 154 An Act to Amend the Transportation Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 66 extends rural road assistance funds under the Local Road Assistance Program for maintenance or capital improvements of roadway infrastructure, bridges and drainage structures to all rural state aid roads and all public roads that a municipality maintains. It amends the provision of law governing the distribution of urban compact assistance funds under the Local Road Assistance Program to allow distribution of funds for all other public roads maintained by a municipality located inside an urban compact area not otherwise covered by that provision. Funds are distributed at a rate of \$600 per year per lane mile except that funds for all seasonal public roads are distributed at a rate of \$300 per year per lane mile. It also further adjusts the Local Road Assistance Program by amending the provision governing responsibility for decisions related to roads that primarily serve as minor collector routes and major collector routes by clarifying that those roads may be improved through a partnership between the State and counties or the State and municipalities. It also repeals the provision of law that established the Secondary Road Program Fund, removes cross references to that section and changes the provision of law that directed transfer of the uncommitted balance in the Highway Fund unallocated surplus account at the close of each fiscal year.

LD 159 An Act to Require Motor Vehicle Certificates of Registration to Include a Space to List an Emergency Contact

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 134 requires the Secretary of State to provide a blank space on the reverse side of a motor vehicle certificate of registration that allows the registered owner to voluntarily provide the legal name and address of an emergency contact. The Secretary of State is required to begin issuing certificates of registration with space for emergency contact information as its stock of certificates of registration are replaced.

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LD 162 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Carmel the Kevin M. Howell Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 9 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2976 on Main Road in the Town of Carmel the Kevin M. Howell Memorial Bridge.

LD 200 Resolve, to Rename the Sebago Lake Road Crossing Bridge in the Town of Standish

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 8 directs the Department of Transportation to rename the Sebago Lake Road Crossing Bridge on Chadbourne Road in the Town of Standish the Town of Standish Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 243 Resolve, to Name a Railroad Crossing in Wiscasset the James Weldon Johnson Crossing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 13 directs the Department of Transportation to permanently designate the crossing at railroad mile marker 49.10 on Main Street in the Town of Wiscasset as the James Weldon Johnson Crossing.

LD 274 An Act Making Unified Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 9 does the following.

Part A makes appropriations and allocations of funds for fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Part B provides that the funding for the Local Road Assistance Program is calculated based on the Highway Fund allocation for the general construction and maintenance of highways and bridges.

Part C sets the attrition rate for the 2026-2027 biennium from 1.6% to 5% for executive branch departments and agencies.

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Part D requires the State Controller to transfer amounts exceeding \$100,000 from the unallocated balance in the Highway Fund after all commitments to the Highway and Bridge Capital, Highway Light Capital, Maintenance and Operations and multimodal transportation programs within the Department of Transportation for capital needs.

Part E authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to transfer Highway Fund Personal Services balances available at the end of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to the Department of Transportation Highway and Bridge Capital, Highway Light Capital, Maintenance and Operations and multimodal transportation programs for capital or all other needs. The funds may be allocated by financial order upon the recommendation of the State Budget Officer and the approval of the Governor.

Part F amends the authority granted by Public Law 2023, chapter 189 to issue a TransCap revenue bond from the TransCap Trust Fund at the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. It increases the size of the bond authorized from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 and allows a longer time in which to issue the bonds. These bond proceeds are used for capital transportation infrastructure projects. It also simplifies, increases and diversifies the revenue streams transferred to the TransCap Trust Fund for revenue bond debt service and underwriting requirements. It continues the existing portion of fuel taxes and adds a portion of the sales tax related to automobiles transferred to the Highway Fund as revenue streams so that bond proceeds can be used for all highway, bridge and multimodal transportation capital projects. It also eliminates the transfer of the portion of registration fees that went to the TransCap Trust Fund.

Part G provides that the unexpended Highway Fund account balances for purchasing, operating, maintaining, improving, repairing, constructing and managing the assets of multimodal forms of transportation do not lapse.

Part H reduces Capital Expenditures funding related to an initiative included in Part A.

Public Law 2025, chapter 9 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 21, 2025.

LD 275 An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 3 does the following.

Part A makes appropriations and allocations of funds for fiscal year 2024-25.

Part B directs that funds are carried forward into fiscal year 2025-26 for the Department of the Secretary of State, which extends the time within which previously authorized funds may be used in accommodation of the plate manufacturing billing process.

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Part C directs the State Controller to carry forward up to \$2,500,000 in unexpended balances in the Personal Services and All Other line categories in the Department of Secretary of State, Administration - Motor Vehicles program, after all financial commitments for obligations and budgetary adjustments have been made, at the end of fiscal year 2024-25 to the next fiscal year to the All Other line category in the Department of Secretary of State, Administration - Motor Vehicles program. These funds must be used to continue the modernization of systems and services at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Public Law 2025, chapter 3 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 21, 2025.

LD 280 An Act to Establish Lifetime Ferry Passes for Retired Maine State Ferry Service Employees

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 228 specifies that a former state employee who was employed for at least 15 years with the Maine State Ferry Service and who is a year-round resident of an island served by the Maine State Ferry Service is eligible for the lifetime ferry pass. It specifies a person may receive a waiver from any reservation fees only if the lifetime ferry pass is presented when making the reservation. A “lifetime ferry pass” is defined as a nontransferable pass that provides, on a ferry operated by the Maine State Ferry Service, unlimited walk-on passages for a passenger to and from the island on which the retiree resides and one round-trip passage per month for a passenger and that passenger’s vehicle during peak season as determined by rules adopted by the Department of Transportation and two round-trip passages per month during off-peak season as determined by rules adopted by the department.

LD 289 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Bingham the Barry A. DeLong Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 27 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2027, which carries Route 201 over Austin Stream in the Town of Bingham, the Barry A. DeLong Bridge.

LD 312 An Act Regarding the Rates of Speed at Which School Buses Travel

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 199 removes language limiting a school bus to a speed of 45 miles per hour, including when transporting pupils.

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LD 345 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Roque Bluffs the Hope Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 7 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3964 on Johnson Cove Road in the Town of Roque Bluffs the Hope Bridge.

LD 447 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Ferry Service to Matinicus Isle

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 229 amends the law regulating state ferry service to Matinicus Isle by authorizing additional service as agreed upon by the residents of Matinicus Isle and the Department of Transportation.

LD 460 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Newfield the Dam's Mills Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 6 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 5313 on Bridge Street in the Town of Newfield the Dam's Mills Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 463 Resolve, to Rename the New Ten Mile River Bridge on Pequawket Trail in Brownfield the Brownfield Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 5 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 5860 on Pequawket Trail in the Town of Brownfield the Brownfield Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 464 Resolve, to Rename the Brackett Mill Bridge in Denmark the Brackett Mill Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 4 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 5410 on West Main Street in the Town of Denmark the Brackett Mill Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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LD 472 Resolve, Directing the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to Examine Restoring Passenger Rail from Boston to Montreal

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 30 directs the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to examine restoring passenger rail from Boston, Massachusetts to Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The commissions are directed to submit a report with their findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by December 3, 2025.

LD 516 Resolve, to Name the Bridge Between Milford and Old Town the Alton L. Drinkwater Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 3 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2630 on Center Street between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford the Alton L. Drinkwater Memorial Bridge.

LD 569 Resolve, to Rename the Shapleigh Bridge the Shapleigh Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 14 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3637 on Route 11 in the Town of Shapleigh the Shapleigh Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 610 Resolve, to Designate a Portion of Route 234 in the Town of New Vineyard and the Town of Anson in Honor of Corporal Andrew L. Hutchins

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 59 directs the Department of Transportation to designate a portion of Route 234 in the Town of New Vineyard and the Town of Anson the Corporal Andrew L. Hutchins Way.

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LD 611 An Act to Allow the Secretary of State to Collect Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Owned by Residents Who Are Unhoused

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 143 specifies that a resident of the State who does not have a residing place may pay the excise tax directly to the Secretary of State if the resident is renewing the motor vehicle registration, the Secretary of State has confirmed with the municipality that the municipality refused to accept the excise tax and the resident holds a driver's license issued in this State.

LD 617 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Waterboro the Waterboro Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 18 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3830 on Main Street in the Town of Waterboro the Waterboro Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 621 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Mattawamkeag the Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 60 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2522 on Main Street in the Town of Mattawamkeag the Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 672 Resolve, to Rename the Salmon Falls Bridge Between Buxton and Hollis the Salmon Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 15 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3708 on Route 202 between the Town of Buxton and the Town of Hollis the Salmon Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 685 Resolve, to Rename the Mill Pond Bridge the Sebago Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 16 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 6230 on Sebago Road in the Town of Sebago the Sebago Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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LD 686 Resolve, to Rename the Kezar Falls Bridge Between Porter and Parsonsfield the Kezar Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 12 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2432 on Federal Road between the Town of Porter and the Town of Parsonsfield the Kezar Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 796 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Windham and Gorham the Little Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 20 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2787 on Route 202 between the Town of Windham and the Town of Gorham the Little Falls Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 821 An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2026

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 5 makes allocations from gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the payment of the authority's operating expenses for the calendar year ending December 31, 2026 in accordance with the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.

LD 850 An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 119 makes the following changes to the motor vehicle laws.

1. It allows the Secretary of State to adopt rules to administer self-service kiosks for vehicle registration renewals and driver's license and nondriver identification card renewals and replacements. It imposes a \$1.00 fee on electronic lien titling transactions.
2. It clarifies that the process to dispose of vehicle parts is in the same manner as for the entire vehicle and that impounded vehicles and vehicle parts are the property of the Secretary of State. It also requires an owner or lienholder claiming ownership of a vehicle or vehicle part to take possession within 30 days from receipt of notice. It allows the Secretary of State to

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dispose of a vehicle or vehicle part in a manner considered appropriate and requires any proceeds from a sale to be deposited in the Motor Vehicle Services Fund.

3. It defines the term “electronic temporary registration plate program” and enables the Secretary of State to establish an electronic temporary registration plate program and adopt rules to administer the program. It also increases the temporary registration plate fee by \$1.00 to support the electronic temporary registration plate program.

LD 862 Resolve, to Honor Scarborough Veterans by Renaming the Pine Point Crossing Bridge the Scarborough Veterans Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 17 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 5260 on Pine Point Road in the Town of Scarborough the Scarborough Veterans Memorial Bridge.

LD 1182 An Act to Grant the Rockland Port District an Increase in Its Borrowing Capacity and Include Sustainable Aquaculture and Marine Industries in Its Charter

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 4 raises the debt limit of the Rockland Port District from \$600,000 to \$6,000,000 and allows the district to purchase, maintain and operate facilities supporting sustainable aquaculture and marine industries.

LD 1186 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Study the Feasibility of Ferry Service to Monhegan Island

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 97 directs the Department of Transportation to work with island and ferry service stakeholders to study the feasibility of adding ferry service to Monhegan Island. The study must include an assessment of the economic and social benefits and challenges of implementing ferry service, the infrastructure resources and needs on the island and mainland and the overall feasibility of such a service. The department must submit a report by December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which is authorized to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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LD 1209 Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study the Safety and Use of Nonconforming Vehicles on Maine's Roads and Highways

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 29 directs the Secretary of State to convene a working group to study any vehicle not currently allowed to operate on the State's roads and highways, including mini trucks, antique military vehicles and any other vehicle under 10,000 pounds and operated by a holder of a Class C license. The Secretary of State is directed to report by February 6, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which is authorized to introduce legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1231 An Act to Require Legislative Approval of Proposed Permanent Changes to the Overnight Docking of State Ferries on Islands

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 282 requires the Department of Transportation to seek legislative approval prior to permanently changing the overnight docking practices of a state-owned ferry vessel that docks on an island served by the Maine State Ferry Service by submitting legislation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. It allows the department, without seeking legislative approval, to require such a ferry vessel to temporarily dock at a mainland port or an alternative island port for an emergency situation or another significant operational need.

LD 1315 An Act to Authorize the Display of an Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal Decal on a Special Veterans License Plate and Authorize Certain Other Service Members to Receive Special Commemorative Decals

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 382 provides that a recipient of the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal may display a decal of the commemorative medal on the recipient's license plates. The law also adds service in the United States Space Force, the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps to the list of license plate applicants who may receive special commemorative decals.

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LD 1340 An Act to Establish the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 162 establishes the Municipal Stream Crossing Fund within the Department of Transportation to provide grants for stream crossings replacements on municipal roads to eligible project sponsors, including local governments, municipal conservation commissions, soil and water conservation districts and private nonprofit organizations. The fund may accept funds from bonds, appropriations, allocations and contributions from other public and private sources. The department may award grants based on the extent to which the proposed project allows communities to more effectively prepare for storm and flood events and advances the goals of restoring habitat for fish, including sea-run fish and native brook trout, and wildlife.

LD 1359 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Report Progress Made Toward Implementing Recommendations Based on the 2025 Public Transit Advisory Council Report

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 99 requires the Department of Transportation, by December 3, 2025, to submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation a report detailing its progress on implementing the recommendations from the 2025 Public Transit Advisory Council report, including specific dates of actions taken toward implementing those recommendations and specific dates on which the department plans to take additional actions toward implementing those recommendations. It also allows the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature based on the report.

LD 1360 An Act to Preserve Traditional Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 163 requires the Secretary of State to provide the option for an applicant to be issued a driver's license or a nondriver identification card that does not meet the standards of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and that is valid for all state identification requirements.

LD 1377 Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Evaluate Potential Regulation of the Vehicle Towing Industry and the Impact on State Agencies and Industries

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 77 creates a working group to identify and examine potential methods for efficiently and comprehensively regulating the vehicle towing industry to protect drivers from

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deceptive, predatory or irresponsible practices. The working group is also required to review the laws governing notification to vehicle owners and lienholders, if any, when a vehicle is towed or left without permission on a residential or business property and to examine the circumstances related to the disposition of the vehicle when the owner is involuntarily hospitalized. The working group is required to submit a report by February 3, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which is authorized to introduce legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1390 Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop Recommendations for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies

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Resolve 2025, chapter 78 requires the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, with input from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, to consider and develop recommendations on how to implement a multiyear registration and inspection program for national car rental companies in the State. It requires the Secretary of State to submit a report by December 3, 2025 detailing how such a program may be implemented to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1411 An Act to Modify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Applications

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 165 modifies the penalties applicable to a person who fails to obtain a license within 30 days of becoming a resident of this State. A person who violates this provision commits a traffic infraction and, if the person has been a resident for at least 90 days, the person may be fined a minimum of \$150 up to a maximum fine of \$500. It eliminates the Class E crime for violating this provision. It also modifies the provision of law that requires a person to disclose the person's social security number on the person's application for a driver's license or nondriver identification card. It clarifies that the provision to provide a person's social security number is not applicable to any person who is ineligible to receive a social security number, whether or not the person provides proof to the Secretary of State.

LD 1451 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 101 requires the Department of Transportation to establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility. The working group is tasked with developing an implementation plan to improve access to transportation across the State through

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interagency coordination and engagement with stakeholders. It also requires the Department of Transportation to submit a report with the implementation plan, including any necessary legislation and estimated appropriations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by February 1, 2026. The committee may report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1562 An Act Regarding Municipal Road Standards

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 395 makes the following changes related to municipal road standards.

1. It requires a municipal officer or county commissioner responsible for maintenance and repair of a town way to be notified by a resident in writing of a defect in the town way that is not safe and convenient. It specifies that safety is determined based on existing roadway surface and the season of the year.
2. It allows the municipal officer or county commissioner, once notified, to evaluate the risk based on existing roadway surface and the season of the year and recommend a reasonably achievable repair.
3. It allows a person who receives bodily injury or suffers damage to the person's property through any defect or want of repair on any town way to recover for the same in a civil action.
4. It allows the legislative body of a municipality to appoint the municipal board of appeals to receive a petition of a road defect to review.
5. It repeals the provision about the manner of presenting a petition and replaces it with the requirements that the municipal board of appeals set a time and place near the defective town way for a hearing on the petition. If the board of appeals adjudges the town way to be safe and convenient based on existing roadway surface and the season of the year, the board of appeals must dismiss the petition.
6. It repeals the provision of the provision of law about failure of a town to comply with the repairs prescribed by the county commissioners.

LD 1568 An Act to Allow the Use of a Siren in a Vehicle Used by a Harbor Master or Deputy Harbor Master

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 190 adds a municipal vehicle operated by a harbor master or deputy harbor master to the list of authorized emergency vehicles. It allows a municipality to authorize an authorized emergency vehicle owned by a municipality and operated by a harbor master or

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deputy harbor master to be equipped with a siren in addition to authorized lights. It also requires a person appointed or reappointed as a harbor master or deputy harbor master to have completed an emergency vehicle operation course provided by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police if operating a vehicle while exercising emergency privileges.

Public Law 2025, chapter 190 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

LD 1581 An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Registration Fees Exemption for Certain Veterans

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 152 requires that, in order for an automobile to qualify for the excise tax exemption provided in current law for certain veterans who are disabled, the name of the qualifying veteran must appear on the automobile's certificate of title. It also specifies that a maximum of three automobiles owned by a veteran are eligible for exemption from registration fees and the excise tax.

Public Law 2025, chapter 152 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 30, 2025.

LD 1616 An Act to Eliminate Requirements for Drivers to Surrender Their Physical Driver's Licenses During a Temporary Suspension

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 173 eliminates requirements for an individual whose license has been temporarily suspended to surrender the individual's physical driver's license to allow the individual to keep the individual's primary identity documentation in the individual's possession. It also eliminates provisions establishing crimes and traffic infractions associated with display or possession of a suspended driver's license.

LD 1874 An Act to Enable the Maine Pilotage Commission to Oversee Pilots Operating in Portland Harbor

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 253 makes the following changes to the laws governing the Maine Pilotage Commission.

1. It transfers jurisdiction over pilots operating in Portland Harbor from the Board of Harbor Commissioners for Portland Harbor to the Maine Pilotage Commission.

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2. It changes the description of the coastal zones in the laws governing the Maine Pilotage Commission and, in the case of Portland Harbor, provides that certain vessels are exempt from the laws governing the Maine Pilotage Commission.
3. It updates the membership of the Maine Pilotage Commission. The Maine Pilotage Commission must have one member, rather than two members, of the public who is not a licensed pilot but has a maritime background. It also requires that member to be appointed from a list of qualified potential appointees provided by the mayor of the City of Portland and the mayor of the City of South Portland.
4. It specifies the Maine Pilotage Commission is required to make just and reasonable pilotage rates.

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ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 511 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into LD 30 as amended by the committee. See Enacted Law Summary, LD 30.

LD 807 An Act to Limit the Number of Free Motor Vehicle Registrations That May Be Provided to a Disabled Veteran and Reimburse Municipalities for the Loss of Excise Taxes

Though this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were incorporated into LD 1581 as amended by the committee. See Enacted Law Summary, LD 1581.

LD 956 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendation of the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council to Create a Multi-use Trail

Though this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were incorporated into LD 29 as amended by the committee. See Enacted Law Summary, LD 29.

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Alcoholic Beverages, Administration

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| Enacted | LD 494 | An Act to Update and Clarify Certain Provisions of State Liquor and Lottery Laws | PUBLIC 230 |
| | LD 683 | An Act to Clarify the Law Governing the Minimum Indirect Financial Interest Disclosure Requirement for Liquor Licenses | PUBLIC 21 |
| | LD 1456 | An Act to Expand the Number of On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses a Liquor Manufacturer May Be Issued | PUBLIC 87 |
| Not Enacted | LD 684 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Liquor and Lottery Operations | ONTP |
| | LD 1092 | An Act to Ensure That Dual Distribution Prohibitions Are Not Violated by Direct Shippers of Wine | ONTP |
| | LD 1354 | An Act Regarding Liquor Licensing in Outdoor Stadiums and Exclusivity in Licensee Agreements | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 1376 | An Act to Increase the Acceptable Level of Alcohol in a Low-alcohol Spirits Product and to Increase Availability of Those Products | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1754 | An Act to Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 1855 | An Act to Repeal the Low-alcohol Spirits Product Tax | CARRIED OVER |

Alcoholic Beverages, Regulation

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| Enacted | LD 262 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Taste Testing of Wine and Malt Liquor to Facilitate Marketing by Wholesalers | PUBLIC 8 |
| | LD 631 | An Act to Allow a Home Distiller to Distill and Share Homemade Spirituous Liquor | PUBLIC 313 |
| | LD 1033 | An Act to Regulate Alcoholic Beverage Competitions | PUBLIC 315 |
| | LD 1551 | An Act to Support Maine Eating and Drinking Establishments by Allowing Vendors to Operate on the Premises of an Establishment with a Liquor License | PUBLIC 189 |

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| Not Enacted | LD 636 | An Act to Remove the Limit on Free Promotional Merchandise Bars and Restaurants May Accept from Vendors | ONTP |
| | LD 1334 | An Act to Require Retailers to Place Any Liquor That Is Accessible to Customers at Least 48 Inches from the Payment Terminal | ONTP |

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| Enacted | LD 9 | An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure | PUBLIC 224 |
| | LD 390 | An Act to Establish a Primary Election Period for Unenrolled Candidates in Order to Receive Campaign Contributions in Amounts Equal to Amounts Allowed for Enrolled Candidates in the Same Period | PUBLIC 181 |
| Not Enacted | LD 951 | An Act to Require Disclosure of Campaign Funding Sources | ONTP |
| | LD 1229 | An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Campaign Finance Laws | Died On Adjournment |
| | LD 1350 | An Act to Ban Corporate Contributions to Candidates | ONTP |

Campaign Finance, Maine Clean Election Act

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| Enacted | LD 1787 | An Act to Increase Seed Money Contribution Limits for Gubernatorial Candidates Under the Maine Clean Election Act | PUBLIC 296 |
| Not Enacted | LD 118 | An Act to Allow Candidates for Sheriff and District Attorney to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act | ONTP |
| | LD 207 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifying Contributions of Cash Under the Maine Clean Election Act | ONTP |
| | LD 454 | An Act to Allow Candidates for Secretary of State or Attorney General to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act | ONTP |
| | LD 818 | An Act to Allow Expenditure of Maine Clean Election Act Funding for the Care of Candidates' Dependents | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 855 | An Act to Limit Eligibility Under the Maine Clean Election Act | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Campaign Practices

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| Enacted | LD 1702 | An Act to Amend Election Polling Place Candidate Restrictions | PUBLIC 331 |
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| | LD 1977 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections | PUBLIC 397 |
| Not Enacted | LD 199 | An Act to Change the Limits on Candidates' Communications with Voters at the Polls | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1690 | An Act Regarding Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Advertising | ONTP |

Cannabis, Adult Use

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| Not Enacted | LD 104 | An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis | ONTP |
| | LD 177 | An Act to Create Municipal Cannabis Revenue Sharing | ONTP |
| | LD 302 | An Act Regarding Maine's Cannabis Industry | ONTP |
| | LD 347 | An Act to Provide Qualifying Municipalities a Percentage of Adult Use Cannabis Sales Tax and Excise Tax Revenue | ONTP |
| | LD 368 | An Act to Address Concerns Regarding Radiation Machines and Similar Equipment Used in the Cannabis Industry | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 392 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Cannabis | ONTP |
| | LD 859 | Resolve, Directing the Treasurer of State to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking Needs of the Cannabis Industry | ONTP |
| | LD 903 | An Act to Regulate the Advertising of Cannabis Products | ONTP |
| | LD 948 | An Act to Reduce Administrative Burdens and Expand Access in the Laws Governing Cannabis | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 959 | An Act to Require the Development of Better Cannabis Testing Criteria and Processes | ONTP |
| | LD 1320 | An Act to Prevent Illicit Cultivation and Trafficking Within Maine's Regulated Cannabis Industry | ONTP |
| | LD 1365 | An Act to Allow Consumption of Adult Use Cannabis in Locally Approved Hospitality Lounges | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 1455 | An Act to Prevent Illegal Cannabis Growing Operations in the State | ONTP |
| | LD 1488 | An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

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| LD 1567 | An Act to Require Labeling of Radiation Treatment and Ozonation of Adult Use Cannabis and Inspection and Registration of Associated Equipment | ONTP |
| LD 1608 | An Act to Counter Unlawful Cannabis Cultivation | ONTP |
| LD 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 | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1620 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1669 | An Act to Establish the Cannabis Advisory Council | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1672 | An Act to Allow Participation in the Adult Use Cannabis Tracking System to Be Voluntary | Died Between Houses |
| LD 1820 | An Act to Simplify Regulation of the Adult Use Cannabis Industry | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1831 | An Act to Support Small Adult Use Cannabis Businesses by Establishing a Micro Cannabis Facility License | ONTP |
| LD 1847 | An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1897 | An Act Regarding Outdoor Cultivation in the Medical Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Industries | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1983 | An Act to Protect Minors from Intoxicating Hemp-derived Products by Regulating Those Products Under the Adult Use Cannabis Laws | CARRIED OVER |

Cannabis, Medical Use

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| LD 104 | An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis | ONTP |
| LD 302 | An Act Regarding Maine's Cannabis Industry | ONTP |
| LD 392 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Cannabis | ONTP |
| LD 544 | An Act to Create Parity in the Taxation of Medicine by Exempting Sales of Cannabis for Medical Use | Died Between Houses |

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| LD 859 | Resolve, Directing the Treasurer of State to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking Needs of the Cannabis Industry | ONTP |
| LD 903 | An Act to Regulate the Advertising of Cannabis Products | ONTP |
| LD 929 | An Act to Increase Access to Medical Cannabis for Seniors and Veterans | ONTP |
| LD 948 | An Act to Reduce Administrative Burdens and Expand Access in the Laws Governing Cannabis | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1038 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Term of a Medical Cannabis Written Certification to 2 Years | ONTP |
| LD 1320 | An Act to Prevent Illicit Cultivation and Trafficking Within Maine's Regulated Cannabis Industry | ONTP |
| LD 1455 | An Act to Prevent Illegal Cannabis Growing Operations in the State | ONTP |
| LD 1559 | An Act to Authorize Medical Cannabis Farmers' Markets | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1608 | An Act to Counter Unlawful Cannabis Cultivation | ONTP |
| LD 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 | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1669 | An Act to Establish the Cannabis Advisory Council | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1717 | An Act Regarding Background Checks for Medical Cannabis Providers | ONTP |
| LD 1840 | An Act to Amend the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| LD 1847 | An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1897 | An Act Regarding Outdoor Cultivation in the Medical Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Industries | HELD BY GOVERNOR |

Elections, Absentee Voting

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| Enacted | LD 158 | An Act to Establish a Date to Begin Voting by Absentee Ballot in the Presence of the Clerk | PUBLIC 133 |
| | LD 1148 | Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Study Providing Access to Absentee Ballots for Municipal Elections to Uniformed Service Voters or Overseas Voters in the Same Manner as Absentee Ballots for Statewide Elections | RESOLVE 43 |
| | LD 1977 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections | PUBLIC 397 |
| Not Enacted | LD 718 | An Act to Require Municipal Clerks to Issue Absentee Ballots Only to Residents of That Municipality and to Eliminate Ongoing Absentee Voter Status | ONTP |
| | LD 1527 | An Act to Require Postage Prepaid Envelopes Be Provided for the Return of Absentee Ballots | ONTP |

Elections, Ballot Qualifications

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| Enacted | LD 1977 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections | PUBLIC 397 |
| Not Enacted | LD 309 | An Act to Allow a Political Party to Determine How That Party's Nominee Is Selected in a Primary Election | Majority (ONTP) Report |

Elections, Conduct of Elections

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| Enacted | LD 600 | An Act to Initiate Recounts in Tied Elections | PUBLIC 114 |
| | LD 911 | An Act to Clarify Procedures for When a Candidate Withdraws from an Election Determined by Ranked-choice Voting or When a Candidate Dies or Becomes Disqualified in an Election Determined by Ranked-choice Voting | PUBLIC 363 |
| | LD 1977 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections | PUBLIC 397 |
| Not Enacted | LD 13 | An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State | CARRIED OVER |
| | LD 234 | An Act to Eliminate Ranked-choice Voting | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 252 | An Act to Withdraw from the National Popular Vote Compact | Died Between Houses |

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| LD 313 | An Act to Improve Voter Confidence in Electronic Ballot Counting by Requiring Ballots to Contain Unique Identifiers | ONTP |
| LD 615 | An Act Regarding Elections | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 656 | An Act to Save Tax Dollars in Maine's Elections by Amending the Laws Governing When a Ranked-choice Voting Count Must Be Conducted | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 668 | An Act to Abolish Ranked-choice Voting | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1289 | An Act to Amend the Election Recount Process | ONTP |
| LD 1356 | An Act to Change the State's Method of Allocating Electoral Votes from a Congressional District Method to a Winner-take-all Method Contingent on the State of Nebraska Changing its Method of Allocating Electoral Votes | CARRIED OVER |
| LD 1373 | An Act to Repeal the National Popular Vote Compact | ONTP |
| LD 1381 | An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Designate Law Enforcement Officers Employed by the Department of the Secretary of State to Investigate Alleged Violations of Election Laws | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| LD 1422 | An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting | ONTP |
| LD 1666 | An Act to Include in the Ranked-choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor, State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes | CARRIED OVER |

Elections, Initiatives, People's Vetoes and Referenda

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| LD 1116 | An Act to Protect the Constitutional Rights of Petition Circulators | ONTP |
| LD 1685 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning the Direct Initiative Process | ONTP |

Elections, Voter Qualifications and Registration

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| LD 1977 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections | PUBLIC 397 |
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| LD 38 | An Act Requiring Photographic Identification for Voting | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 175 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure That Only Citizens of the United States May Participate in Elections | ONTP |

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| LD 266 | An Act to Require the Updating of Voter Registration Signatures | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 349 | An Act to Repeal the Laws That Allow Same-day Voter Registration | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 397 | An Act to Require a Voter to Show Photographic Identification | ONTP |
| LD 1149 | An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting | ONTP |
| LD 1431 | An Act to Implement an Interstate Voter Registration Cross-check Program | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1437 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Specify the Qualifications of Electors in State and Local Elections | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| LD 1446 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age | ONTP |
| LD 1880 | An Act to Require Photographic Identification for Voting | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |

Gambling, Beano and Games of Chance

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| Enacted | LD 863 | An Act to Allow a Person or Organization Conducting a Raffle to Use an Approved Payment Management System | PUBLIC 222 |
| | LD 1490 | An Act to Allow Nonprofit Organizations to Sell Progressive Sealed Ticket Games and to Offer Partner-assisted Beano | PUBLIC 424 |
| Not Enacted | LD 835 | An Act to Allow Children to Participate in Beano Games Conducted by Nonprofit Charitable Organizations | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1086 | An Act to Remove State Requirements for Nonprofits on Raffles and Internet Raffles with Prizes of \$2,500 or Less | ONTP |
| | LD 1838 | An Act to Provide Opportunities and Sustainable Revenue for Maine Farms, Agricultural Fairs, Wabanaki Tribes and Veterans' Homes | Majority (ONTP) Report |
| | LD 1902 | An Act to Support Nonprofit Organizations by Authorizing the Operation of Electronic Lucky Seven Devices and Similar Sealed Ticket Games | CARRIED OVER |

Gambling, Casinos and Slot Machines

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| Not Enacted | LD 1164 | An Act to Create Economic Opportunity for the Wabanaki Nations Through Internet Gaming | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1851 | An Act to Bring Parity Among the Wabanaki Nations Regarding the Generation of Revenues from Gaming | CARRIED OVER |

Gambling, Harness Racing and Off-track Betting

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| Enacted | LD 1188 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Facilities Approved by the State Harness Racing Commission to Sell Pari-mutuel Pools and Common Pari-mutuel Pools for Simulcast Racing | PUBLIC 281 |
| Not Enacted | LD 793 | Resolve, to Establish the Working Group to Review and Update the Laws Governing Harness Racing | CARRIED OVER |

Gambling, Lottery

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| Enacted | LD 404 | An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Lottery Winner Identities | PUBLIC 74 |
| | LD 494 | An Act to Update and Clarify Certain Provisions of State Liquor and Lottery Laws | PUBLIC 230 |
| Not Enacted | LD 213 | An Act to Increase the Sales Commission of Retailers Selling Lottery Tickets | Died Between Houses |
| | LD 684 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Liquor and Lottery Operations | ONTP |
| | LD 1012 | An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory | HELD BY GOVERNOR |
| | LD 1434 | An Act to Allow Veterans' Organizations and Fraternal Organizations to Obtain a License to Operate the Draw Game Keno | ONTP |

Gambling, Sports and Fantasy Contests

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| Enacted | LD 33 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Fantasy Contests | PUBLIC 95 |
| Not Enacted | LD 811 | An Act to Require a Municipal Public Hearing and Vote Before a Sports Wagering Facility May Be Established | ONTP |

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| | LD 1862 An Act to Provide That Authority over In-person Sports Betting Resides Solely with the Gambling Control Board | ONTP |
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Legislative Ethics

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| Not Enacted | LD 1415 An Act to Expand Reporting Requirements for Legislators and Lobbyists | ONTP |
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Lobbying and Lobbyist Regulation

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| Enacted | LD 1576 An Act to Extend a One-year Lobbying Prohibition to Partisan and Nonpartisan Staff of the Legislature | PUBLIC 185 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 1415 An Act to Expand Reporting Requirements for Legislators and Lobbyists | ONTP |
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| | LD 1814 An Act to Increase Transparency in State Government by Amending Laws Regarding Persons Attempting to Influence the Competitive Bidding Process and Lobbyist Reporting During Rule-making Processes | CARRIED OVER |
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Maine National Guard

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| | LD 108 An Act to Authorize the Release of Military Records to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the Purposes of Suicide Reporting and Prevention | PUBLIC 131 |
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| | LD 662 An Act to Support Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma and Active Duty Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life | PUBLIC 368 |
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| | LD 665 An Act Regarding the Use of Military Protective Orders in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Proceedings | PUBLIC 90 |
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| Not Enacted | LD 265 An Act to Prohibit the Maine National Guard from Combat Deployment Absent an Act of the United States Congress | Majority (ONTP) Report |
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| | LD 620 An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine | Died On Adjournment |
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Miscellaneous

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| Not Enacted | LD 548 | An Act Regarding Intoxicating Hemp Products | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
| | LD 1983 | An Act to Protect Minors from Intoxicating Hemp-derived Products by Regulating Those Products Under the Adult Use Cannabis Laws | CARRIED OVER |

Office of Cannabis Policy

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| Not Enacted | LD 584 | An Act to Make the Director of the Office of Cannabis Policy an Appointed Position Subject to Confirmation by the Legislature | CARRIED OVER |
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Veterans

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| Enacted | LD 58 | An Act to Establish Certain Positions Within the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services | PUBLIC 98 |
| | LD 126 | An Act to Expand the Use of the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Partnership Fund | PUBLIC 57 |
| | LD 662 | An Act to Support Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma and Active Duty Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life | PUBLIC 368 |
| Not Enacted | LD 620 | An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine | Died On Adjournment |
| | LD 1640 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission and to Reestablish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission | CARRIED OVER |

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| VLA | 9 | An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 224 | | S1 |
| VLA | 13 | An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/5/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 33 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Fantasy Contests | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 95 | | S1 |
| VLA | 38 | An Act Requiring Photographic Identification for Voting | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/4/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 57 | An Act to Enable Maine National Guard Commanders to More Efficiently Effect Disciplinary Measures Through the Maine Code of Military Justice | Fredette, Kenneth | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 97 | | S1 |
| VLA | 58 | An Act to Establish Certain Positions Within the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services | Supica, Laura | OTP | 5/6/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 98 | | S1 |
| VLA | 104 | An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis | Malon, II, Marc | ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 108 | An Act to Authorize the Release of Military Records to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the Purposes of Suicide Reporting and Prevention | Rielly, Morgan | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 5/14/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 131 | | S1 |
| VLA | 118 | An Act to Allow Candidates for Sheriff and District Attorney to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 3/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 126 | An Act to Expand the Use of the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Partnership Fund | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 4/15/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 57 | | S1 |
| VLA | 158 | An Act to Establish a Date to Begin Voting by Absentee Ballot in the Presence of the Clerk | Parry, Wayne | OTP-AM | 5/13/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 133 | | S1 |

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| VLA | 175 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure That Only Citizens of the United States May Participate in Elections | Libby, Laurel | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 177 | An Act to Create Municipal Cannabis Revenue Sharing | Adams, Jeffrey | ONTP | 3/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 199 | An Act to Change the Limits on Candidates' Communications with Voters at the Polls | Libby, James | ONTP/OTP | 3/12/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 207 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifying Contributions of Cash Under the Maine Clean Election Act | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 3/3/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 213 | An Act to Increase the Sales Commission of Retailers Selling Lottery Tickets | Chapman, Quentin | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 234 | An Act to Eliminate Ranked-choice Voting | Campbell, Dick | ONTP/OTP | 3/17/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 252 | An Act to Withdraw from the National Popular Vote Compact | Bagshaw, Barbara | OTP/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 262 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Taste Testing of Wine and Malt Liquor to Facilitate Marketing by Wholesalers | Crockett, Ed | OTP | 3/12/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 8 | | R1 |
| VLA | 265 | An Act to Prohibit the Maine National Guard from Combat Deployment Absent an Act of the United States Congress | Hymes, Benjamin | ONTP/OTP-AM | 4/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 266 | An Act to Require the Updating of Voter Registration Signatures | Smith, Katrina | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 302 | An Act Regarding Maine's Cannabis Industry | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 309 | An Act to Allow a Political Party to Determine How That Party's Nominee Is Selected in a Primary Election | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 313 | An Act to Improve Voter Confidence in Electronic Ballot Counting by Requiring Ballots to Contain Unique Identifiers | Foster, Steven | ONTP | 3/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 347 | An Act to Provide Qualifying Municipalities a Percentage of Adult Use Cannabis Sales Tax and Excise Tax Revenue | Lee, Adam | ONTP | 5/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 349 | An Act to Repeal the Laws That Allow Same-day Voter Registration | Bagshaw, Barbara | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 368 | An Act to Address Concerns Regarding Radiation Machines and Similar Equipment Used in the Cannabis Industry | Hickman, Craig | LTW | 4/7/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 390 | An Act to Establish a Primary Election Period for Unenrolled Candidates in Order to Receive Campaign Contributions in Amounts Equal to Amounts Allowed for Enrolled Candidates in the Same Period | Brenner, Stacy | OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 181 | | S1 |
| VLA | 392 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Cannabis | Hickman, Craig | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 397 | An Act to Require a Voter to Show Photographic Identification | Paul, Reagan | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 404 | An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Lottery Winner Identities | Dill, Jim | OTP-AM | 5/1/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 74 | | S1 |
| VLA | 454 | An Act to Allow Candidates for Secretary of State or Attorney General to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 3/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 494 | An Act to Update and Clarify Certain Provisions of State Liquor and Lottery Laws | Supica, Laura | OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 230 | | S1 |
| VLA | 544 | An Act to Create Parity in the Taxation of Medicine by Exempting Sales of Cannabis for Medical Use | Fredericks, Ann | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 548 | An Act Regarding Intoxicating Hemp Products | Pierce, Teresa | LTW | 2/25/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 584 | An Act to Make the Director of the Office of Cannabis Policy an Appointed Position Subject to Confirmation by the Legislature | Hickman, Craig | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 600 | An Act to Initiate Recounts in Tied Elections | Malon, II, Marc | OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 114 | | S1 |
| VLA | 615 | An Act Regarding Elections | Gramlich, Lori | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 620 | An Act to Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine | Terry, Parnell | OTP-AM | 4/8/2025 | | Died On Adjournment | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 631 | An Act to Allow a Home Distiller to Distill and Share Homemade Spirituous Liquor | Schmersal-Burgess, Tammy | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 313 | | S1 |
| VLA | 636 | An Act to Remove the Limit on Free Promotional Merchandise Bars and Restaurants May Accept from Vendors | Ardell, Donald | ONTP | 4/7/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 656 | An Act to Save Tax Dollars in Maine's Elections by Amending the Laws Governing When a Ranked-choice Voting Count Must Be Conducted | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 662 | An Act to Support Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma and Active Duty Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life | Rielly, Morgan | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 368 | | S1 |
| VLA | 665 | An Act Regarding the Use of Military Protective Orders in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Proceedings | Rielly, Morgan | OTP-AM | 5/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 90 | | S1 |
| VLA | 668 | An Act to Abolish Ranked-choice Voting | Underwood, Joseph | LTW | 3/11/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 683 | An Act to Clarify the Law Governing the Minimum Indirect Financial Interest Disclosure Requirement for Liquor Licenses | Hickman, Craig | OTP | 3/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 21 | | S1 |
| VLA | 684 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Liquor and Lottery Operations | Hickman, Craig | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 718 | An Act to Require Municipal Clerks to Issue Absentee Ballots Only to Residents of That Municipality and to Eliminate Ongoing Absentee Voter Status | Adams, Jeffrey | ONTP | 3/17/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 793 | Resolve, to Establish the Working Group to Review and Update the Laws Governing Harness Racing | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | Carried on Study Table | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 811 | An Act to Require a Municipal Public Hearing and Vote Before a Sports Wagering Facility May Be Established | Brennan, Michael | ONTP | 3/20/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | R1 |
| VLA | 818 | An Act to Allow Expenditure of Maine Clean Election Act Funding for the Care of Candidates' Dependents | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP/ONTP | 3/20/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 835 | An Act to Allow Children to Participate in Beano Games Conducted by Nonprofit Charitable Organizations | Bernard, Sue | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/15/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 855 | An Act to Limit Eligibility Under the Maine Clean Election Act | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/20/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 859 | Resolve, Directing the Treasurer of State to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking Needs of the Cannabis Industry | Cluchey, Sally | ONTP | 4/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 863 | An Act to Allow a Person or Organization Conducting a Raffle to Use an Approved Payment Management System | White, James | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/20/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 222 | | S1 |
| VLA | 903 | An Act to Regulate the Advertising of Cannabis Products | Cyrway, Scott | ONTP | 4/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 911 | An Act to Clarify Procedures for When a Candidate Withdraws from an Election Determined by Ranked-choice Voting or When a Candidate Dies or Becomes Disqualified in an Election Determined by Ranked-choice Voting | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/10/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 363 | | S1 |
| VLA | 929 | An Act to Increase Access to Medical Cannabis for Seniors and Veterans | Osher, Laurie | ONTP | 4/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 948 | An Act to Reduce Administrative Burdens and Expand Access in the Laws Governing Cannabis | Pluecker, Bill | OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 951 | An Act to Require Disclosure of Campaign Funding Sources | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 959 | An Act to Require the Development of Better Cannabis Testing Criteria and Processes | Fredericks, Ann | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1012 | An Act to Fund the Operations of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick Laboratory | Farrin, Brad | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1033 | An Act to Regulate Alcoholic Beverage Competitions | Shagoury, Daniel | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 315 | | S1 |
| VLA | 1038 | An Act to Increase the Maximum Term of a Medical Cannabis Written Certification to 2 Years | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP | 4/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1086 | An Act to Remove State Requirements for Nonprofits on Raffles and Internet Raffles with Prizes of \$2,500 or Less | Ardell, Donald | ONTP | 4/1/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1092 | An Act to Ensure That Dual Distribution Prohibitions Are Not Violated by Direct Shippers of Wine | Chapman, Quentin | ONTP | 4/14/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1116 | An Act to Protect the Constitutional Rights of Petition Circulators | Lookner, Grayson | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1148 | Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Study Providing Access to Absentee Ballots for Municipal Elections to Uniformed Service Voters or Overseas Voters in the Same Manner as Absentee Ballots for Statewide Elections | Shagoury, Daniel | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Finally Passed | RESLV | 43 | | S1 |
| VLA | 1149 | An Act to Require an Individual to Present Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting | | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 1164 | An Act to Create Economic Opportunity for the Wabanaki Nations Through Internet Gaming | Rana, Ambureen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1188 | An Act to Amend the Law Governing Facilities Approved by the State Harness Racing Commission to Sell Pari-mutuel Pools and Common Pari-mutuel Pools for Simulcast Racing | Cooper, Mark | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 281 | | S1 |
| VLA | 1229 | An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Campaign Finance Laws | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | OTP-AM | 6/3/2025 | | Died On Adjournment | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1289 | An Act to Amend the Election Recount Process | Pierce, Teresa | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1320 | An Act to Prevent Illicit Cultivation and Trafficking Within Maine's Regulated Cannabis Industry | Timberlake, Jeff | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1334 | An Act to Require Retailers to Place Any Liquor That Is Accessible to Customers at Least 48 Inches from the Payment Terminal | Bishop, Steven | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1350 | An Act to Ban Corporate Contributions to Candidates | Tipping, Michael | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1354 | An Act Regarding Liquor Licensing in Outdoor Stadiums and Exclusivity in Licensee Agreements | Supica, Laura | LTW | 5/7/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1356 | An Act to Change the State's Method of Allocating Electoral Votes from a Congressional District Method to a Winner-take-all Method Contingent on the State of Nebraska Changing its Method of Allocating Electoral Votes | Lee, Adam | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/28/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 1365 | An Act to Allow Consumption of Adult Use Cannabis in Locally Approved Hospitality Lounges | Boyer, Jr., David | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1373 | An Act to Repeal the National Popular Vote Compact | Fredette, Kenneth | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1376 | An Act to Increase the Acceptable Level of Alcohol in a Low-alcohol Spirits Product and to Increase Availability of Those Products | Hickman, Craig | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1381 | An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Designate Law Enforcement Officers Employed by the Department of the Secretary of State to Investigate Alleged Violations of Election Laws | Supica, Laura | LTW | 4/7/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1415 | An Act to Expand Reporting Requirements for Legislators and Lobbyists | Haggan, David | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1422 | An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1431 | An Act to Implement an Interstate Voter Registration Cross-check Program | Bagshaw, Barbara | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/30/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1434 | An Act to Allow Veterans' Organizations and Fraternal Organizations to Obtain a License to Operate the Draw Game Keno | Archer, Marshall | ONTP | 4/28/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1437 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Specify the Qualifications of Electors in State and Local Elections | Faulkingham, Billy Bob | ONTP/OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 1446 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age | Hickman, Craig | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1455 | An Act to Prevent Illegal Cannabis Growing Operations in the State | Cyrway, Scott | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1456 | An Act to Expand the Number of On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses a Liquor Manufacturer May Be Issued | Daughtry, Matthea | OTP-AM | 5/12/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 87 | | S1 |
| VLA | 1488 | An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products | Tipping, Michael | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1490 | An Act to Allow Nonprofit Organizations to Sell Progressive Sealed Ticket Games and to Offer Partner-assisted Beano | Grohoski, Nicole | OTP-AM | 6/6/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 424 | | S1 |
| VLA | 1527 | An Act to Require Postage Prepaid Envelopes Be Provided for the Return of Absentee Ballots | Bennett, Richard | ONTP | 4/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1551 | An Act to Support Maine Eating and Drinking Establishments by Allowing Vendors to Operate on the Premises of an Establishment with a Liquor License | Timberlake, Jeff | OTP-AM | 5/23/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 189 | | S1 |
| VLA | 1559 | An Act to Authorize Medical Cannabis Farmers' Markets | Chapman, Quentin | LTW | 4/30/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1567 | An Act to Require Labeling of Radiation Treatment and Ozonation of Adult Use Cannabis and Inspection and Registration of Associated Equipment | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1576 | An Act to Extend a One-year Lobbying Prohibition to Partisan and Nonpartisan Staff of the Legislature | Rielly, Morgan | OTP/ONTP | 5/16/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 185 | | S1 |

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| VLA | 1608 | An Act to Counter Unlawful Cannabis Cultivation | Perkins, Chad | ONTP | 5/12/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| 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 | Fredericks, Ann | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1620 | An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1640 | An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission and to Reestablish the Gagetown Harmful Chemical Study Commission | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1666 | An Act to Include in the Ranked-choice Election Method for General and Special Elections the Offices of Governor, State Senator and State Representative and to Make Other Related Changes | Reny, Cameron | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1669 | An Act to Establish the Cannabis Advisory Council | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1672 | An Act to Allow Participation in the Adult Use Cannabis Tracking System to Be Voluntary | Boyer, Jr., David | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/9/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1685 | RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning the Direct Initiative Process | Collamore, Amanda | ONTP | 4/29/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1690 | An Act Regarding Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Advertising | Kuhn, Amy | ONTP | 5/22/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1702 | An Act to Amend Election Polling Place Candidate Restrictions | Cooper, Mark | OTP-AM | 6/10/2025 | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 331 | | S1 |

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| VLA | 1717 | An Act Regarding Background Checks for Medical Cannabis Providers | Harrington, Matthew | ONTP | 5/19/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1754 | An Act to Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers | Cloutier, Kristen | OTP-AM/ONTP | 5/30/2025 | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1787 | An Act to Increase Seed Money Contribution Limits for Gubernatorial Candidates Under the Maine Clean Election Act | Gramlich, Lori | OTP-AM/ONTP | 6/2/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 296 | | S1 |
| VLA | 1814 | An Act to Increase Transparency in State Government by Amending Laws Regarding Persons Attempting to Influence the Competitive Bidding Process and Lobbyist Reporting During Rule-making Processes | Hickman, Craig | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1820 | An Act to Simplify Regulation of the Adult Use Cannabis Industry | Chapman, Quentin | OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1831 | An Act to Support Small Adult Use Cannabis Businesses by Establishing a Micro Cannabis Facility License | Boyer, Jr., David | ONTP | 5/27/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1838 | An Act to Provide Opportunities and Sustainable Revenue for Maine Farms, Agricultural Fairs, Wabanaki Tribes and Veterans' Homes | Farrin, Brad | ONTP/OTP-AM | 6/11/2025 | | Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1840 | An Act to Amend the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 6/12/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1847 | An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group | Graham, Anne | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1851 | An Act to Bring Parity Among the Wabanaki Nations Regarding the Generation of Revenues from Gaming | Malon, II, Marc | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1855 | An Act to Repeal the Low-alcohol Spirits Product Tax | Dill, Jim | OTP-AM | 5/27/2025 | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |

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| VLA | 1862 | An Act to Provide That Authority over In-person Sports Betting Resides Solely with the Gambling Control Board | Baldacci, Joseph | ONTP | 5/15/2025 | | Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1880 | An Act to Require Photographic Identification for Voting | Libby, Laurel | LTW | 5/7/2025 | | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1897 | An Act Regarding Outdoor Cultivation in the Medical Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Industries | Osher, Laurie | OTP-AM/OTP-AM | 6/13/2025 | | Held by Governor | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1902 | An Act to Support Nonprofit Organizations by Authorizing the Operation of Electronic Lucky Seven Devices and Similar Sealed Ticket Games | Hickman, Craig | | 5/19/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| VLA | 1977 | An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections | Hickman, Craig | OTP-AM | 6/9/2025 | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 397 | | S1 |
| VLA | 1983 | An Act to Protect Minors from Intoxicating Hemp-derived Products by Regulating Those Products Under the Adult Use Cannabis Laws | Ingwersen, Henry | | 6/25/2025 | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |

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LD 9 An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 224 updates campaign finance disclosure laws as follows.

1. It defines “public communication” to clarify which types of communications to voters must disclose the person who financed the communication and require the filing of an independent expenditure report.
2. It makes technical adjustments to references to cable television and broadcast television to include satellite systems in order to reflect the language in the definition of “public communication.”
3. It authorizes the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Elections Practices to assess a penalty of up to five times the amount of the contribution when a person has made a contribution in the name of another or knowingly permitted the person’s name to be used to effect such a contribution.
4. It eliminates from the definition of “contribution” in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 1012 a contract, promise or agreement to give money or something of value to influence an election, which also affects cross-references to that term in Title 1 regarding legislative ethics and Title 3 regarding lobbyist disclosure procedures.
5. It makes a technical correction to continue to include reports filed by ballot question committees in the prohibition on the use, for any commercial purpose, of information concerning contributors contained in that report.
6. It changes the requirements for when the top three funders statement is necessary for public communications funded by an entity making an independent expenditure. Prior to the enactment of Public Law 2025, chapter 224, for cable television, broadcast television or Internet video communication 30 seconds or less in duration, the audible statement may be modified to include only the single top funder. Public Law 2025, chapter 224 increases the communication duration to 60 seconds or less and removes the requirement that any audible statement be included on such communications. A written statement is still required.
7. It amends the requirements for any public communication consisting of an audio broadcast of 30 seconds or less or a print communication of 20 square inches or less to increase the audio duration to 60 seconds and to remove the requirement that a statement including the single highest funder be included on such communications.
8. It requires that the website of a candidate, party committee, political action committee or ballot question committee that advocates for or against a candidate or ballot question must identify the person who financed the website.

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9. It authorizes county and municipal candidates, and legislative candidates in a primary election, to make an online affirmation that they will not receive contributions or make expenditures to promote their elections in order to obtain an exemption from campaign finance reporting.
10. It requires the commission to send two written notices by regular mail and e-mail before initiating any penalty proceeding when a committee or other person fails to file a campaign finance report.
11. It eliminates the requirement for the commission to post a public list of candidates and political committees that have filed campaign finance reports late.
12. It clarifies that an organization that receives contributions or makes expenditures exceeding \$5,000 to influence a municipal referendum in a town or city with a population of less than 15,000 must register and file campaign finance reports with the commission.
13. It requires text messages transmitted with the assistance of mass distribution technology that expressly advocate for or against a ballot question to disclose the name of the person that financed the messages when that person has spent more than \$500 on the messaging campaign.
14. It requires account statements maintained by political action committees and ballot question committees to cover the financial activity in the committee's campaign account generally, not just the committee's deposits.
15. It clarifies that state campaign finance law applies to the financial activities of candidates, party committees, political action committees and others to influence elections for municipal office in towns and cities with a population of 15,000 or more.
16. It clarifies that disclaimer, record-keeping and other requirements in state campaign finance law pertaining to ballot question elections apply to municipal referenda and initiatives.
17. It exempts certain telephone calls from the requirements applicable to political communications.
18. It removes certain notices that the commission is required to provide when certain reports have not been filed.

LD 33 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Fantasy Contests

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 95 updates the definition of “fantasy contest” to mean a game or contest in which two or more contestants, none of which may be the fantasy contest operator, pay an entry fee to participate. It also provides that the director of the Gambling Control Unit within the Department of Public Safety collects for deposit to the General Fund 10% of gross fantasy contest

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revenues, including any revenue earned while operating pending approval of an application, regardless of the amount of the fantasy contest operator's revenues.

LD 57 An Act to Enable Maine National Guard Commanders to More Efficiently Effect Disciplinary Measures Through the Maine Code of Military Justice

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 97 makes several changes that enable Maine National Guard commanders to more efficiently effect disciplinary measures through the Maine Code of Military Justice.

LD 58 An Act to Establish Certain Positions Within the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 98 changes the titles of positions that must be filled by veterans that may be employed by the Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to more closely align with current human resources job descriptions. It also adds several positions to the list of positions in the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services that must be filled by veterans and corrects a cross-reference.

LD 108 An Act to Authorize the Release of Military Records to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the Purposes of Suicide Reporting and Prevention

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 131 allows the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services to release information regarding a deceased person's military service to the Department of the Attorney General, Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the purposes of suicide reporting and prevention.

LD 126 An Act to Expand the Use of the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Partnership Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 57 removes the requirement for the Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to establish a program of partnerships with human services-based volunteer organizations in order to make disbursements from the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Partnership Fund. The law

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allows the director to make disbursements directly to organizations, businesses, landlords or other entities to prevent homelessness among veterans.

LD 158 An Act to Establish a Date to Begin Voting by Absentee Ballot in the Presence of the Clerk

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 133 establishes the earliest date for voting by absentee ballot in the presence of a clerk as 30 days preceding an election during the hours when the clerk's office is open.

LD 262 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Taste Testing of Wine and Malt Liquor to Facilitate Marketing by Wholesalers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 8 modifies the law governing taste-testing events held by malt liquor and wine wholesale licensees. Wholesale licensees may rent or lease an area from a retail licensee for the purpose of inviting retail licensees to taste test wine or malt liquor products. The law broadens a wholesale licensee's ability to hold such a taste-testing event by also allowing the wholesale licensee to rent or lease an unlicensed venue for that purpose.

Public Law 2025, chapter 8 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 21, 2025.

LD 390 An Act to Establish a Primary Election Period for Unenrolled Candidates in Order to Receive Campaign Contributions in Amounts Equal to Amounts Allowed for Enrolled Candidates in the Same Period

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 181 provides that, for the purposes of contributions by individuals, committees, corporations or associations to a candidate seeking nomination by petition, "any election," when referring to a primary election, includes the period beginning on the day after the general election for the office that candidate is seeking and ending on the day of the primary election for that office.

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LD 404 An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Lottery Winner Identities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 74 provides that the identity of a person awarded a lottery prize of \$100,000 or more and the identity of a person who is a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 90-B awarded a lottery prize of any amount are confidential unless the person awarded such a prize provides written authorization to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations allowing the disclosure of that person's identity. The law authorizes the bureau to disclose the identity of the person to another state agency for purposes authorized under state and federal law and prohibits that state agency from further disclosing the person's identity.

LD 494 An Act to Update and Clarify Certain Provisions of State Liquor and Lottery Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 230 makes multiple changes to the laws governing certain requirements and license provisions administered by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations.

1. It creates a new license type for agency liquor stores that are purveyors of spirits.
2. It amends the definition of "vessel" by reducing the minimum number of passengers a ship must have to be considered a vessel for liquor licensing purposes.
3. It adds licensed restaurants to the entities eligible for an off-premises catering license.
4. It removes the requirement that premises holding both an on-premises restaurant or Class A restaurant license and an off-premises retail license must sell food with the purchase of an alcoholic beverage. Instead, the law requires that food be available for free or purchase at all times that liquor is sold for on-premises consumption.
5. It authorizes licensees licensed to sell malt liquor for on-premises or off-premises consumption to also sell low-alcohol spirits products. It also authorizes a licensed in-state wholesaler of malt liquor to sell and distribute low-alcohol spirits products.
6. It authorizes reselling agents to sell fortified wine to retail licensees for on-premises consumption.
7. It allows a manufacturer's designated broker to place mail-in rebates on spirits products.
8. It creates statutory consistency within license types for auditoriums, civic auditoriums, outdoor stadiums and performing arts centers.

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9. It provides that, in order to receive a liquor license, a hotel must have a minimum of four guest rooms and be licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services. It authorizes licensed hotels to permit consumers to transport liquor to individual guest rooms.
10. It amends the bureau's annual reporting requirements to provide statements regarding lottery operations and liquor licensing operations for the preceding fiscal year rather than the calendar year.
11. It provides that, beginning January 1, 2026, a licensee or an applicant for a license may not receive, directly or indirectly, cash or gift cards in any amount. It prohibits the bureau from imposing a limit on the amount of things of value that are in use by a licensee at any one time, as long as the thing of value was given to a licensee in accordance with the law.
12. It allows a wholesale licensee or certificate of approval holder, including on behalf of a brand the wholesale licensee or certificate of approval holder supplies or manufactures, to enter into advertising and sponsorship agreements with licensed venues. It defines "brand" as a product name of malt liquor, wine or spirit authorized for sale in the State by a wholesale licensee or certificate of approval holder. It authorizes naming rights, event sponsorships and co-branded promotions under specified conditions, including reporting requirements, written agreements and safeguards to ensure availability of competing products.
13. It clarifies the ability for restaurants to serve canned cocktails.
14. It amends the section of law governing signage restrictions for liquor licensees.

Public Law 2025, chapter 230 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 10, 2025.

LD 600 An Act to Initiate Recounts in Tied Elections

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 114 requires the Secretary of State to automatically initiate a recount when there is an apparent tie vote in an election. It allows any candidate other than the apparent winner to file a request for a recount with the Secretary of State. It requires the municipal clerk to automatically initiate a recount in the case of a tie vote when a secret ballot is used for the election of town officials or for municipal referenda elections at a town meeting.

LD 631 An Act to Allow a Home Distiller to Distill and Share Homemade Spirituous Liquor

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 313 allows the owner of a home distillery to produce distilled spirits solely for personal use, including, but not limited to, personal consumption or serving the product

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to the owner's family members and guests to be consumed on the premises where the home distillery is located.

The law prohibits the owner of a home distillery from having on the premises stills or distilling apparatuses that have a mash capacity of more than 15.5 gallons; producing in a calendar year more than 24 gallons of distilled spirits per person 21 years of age or older residing on the premises where the home distillery is located; producing more than 48 gallons in a calendar year; or selling or offering for sale any spirits produced in the home distillery. It specifies that a violation of these provisions is a Class E crime.

LD 662 An Act to Support Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma and Active Duty Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 368 does the following.

1. It provides an ongoing annual transfer of \$200,000 from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund to the Active Duty Military Transition to Civilian Life Fund established within the Department of Economic and Community Development to support organizations in the State that conduct outreach and provide support services to active duty military members and their families who are transitioning to civilian life.
2. It creates the Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma Program within the Department of Health and Human Services to assist organizations in the State that provide housing and support services for unhoused veterans and their children and for survivors of military sexual trauma.
3. It provides an ongoing annual transfer of \$285,000 from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund to the Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma Fund established within the Department of Health and Human Services to support organizations in the State that provide housing and support services for unhoused veterans and their children and for survivors of military sexual trauma.
4. It modifies the provision of law governing the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund to allow the fund to be used for these purposes.

Public Law 2025, chapter 368 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 19, 2025.

LD 665 An Act Regarding the Use of Military Protective Orders in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Proceedings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 90 defines "military protective order" as a protection order given by a military commanding officer against a service member under the officer's command. The law

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provides that the court may consider the existence of a military protective order when determining whether to grant a request for a temporary protection order in protection from abuse and protection from harassment hearings.

LD 683 An Act to Clarify the Law Governing the Minimum Indirect Financial Interest Disclosure Requirement for Liquor Licenses

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 21 clarifies that an applicant for a liquor license or certificate of approval need only disclose a person with an indirect financial interest equal to or greater than 10% in the applicant.

LD 863 An Act to Allow a Person or Organization Conducting a Raffle to Use an Approved Payment Management System

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 222 authorizes a person or organization conducting a raffle that is not an Internet raffle to use a payment management system approved by the Executive Director of the Gambling Control Unit within the Department of Public Safety for accepting payment for a raffle chance or ticket.

LD 911 An Act to Clarify Procedures for When a Candidate Withdraws from an Election Determined by Ranked-choice Voting or When a Candidate Dies or Becomes Disqualified in an Election Determined by Ranked-choice Voting

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 363 provides that if a candidate dies or becomes disqualified less than 70 days before a primary election determined by ranked-choice voting or withdraws less than 70 days before a primary or general election determined by ranked-choice voting, the election remains an election determined by ranked-choice voting regardless of the number of remaining qualified candidates. It also specifies that a ranking, which means the number assigned on a ballot by a voter to a candidate to express the voter's preference for that candidate, will only be considered a ranking for the purpose of determining whether the ballot is exhausted for the purposes of the ranked-choice voting count. A candidate who has withdrawn, died or become disqualified cannot be determined the winner of the election.

The law also defines "excluded candidate" to mean a candidate who is listed on the ballot or has qualified as a declared write-in candidate, but has died, been disqualified or withdrawn less than 70 days before the election. It also amends the ranked-choice voting procedures to clarify when a

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candidate is declared the winner of an election determined by ranked-choice voting and the procedures in an election determined by ranked-choice voting involving an excluded candidate.

LD 1033 An Act to Regulate Alcoholic Beverage Competitions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 315 authorizes one or more certificate of approval holders that are manufacturers to apply for a permit to host a liquor judging competition event subject to conditions. The law provides that a certificate of approval holder issued a liquor judging competition event permit may charge a fee for participation in a competition event and the competition event is not required to occur on premises licensed by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations.

The law also specifies that only judges and stewards may taste liquor entries in a liquor judging competition event; homemade spirits may not be entered into a liquor judging competition event; and liquor may not be sold or offered for sale at a liquor judging competition event. It authorizes the bureau to adopt rules to administer the law regulating liquor judging competition events. It also defines “homemade liquor” to mean malt liquor, wine or hard cider made by a person’s own efforts in the person’s home for personal use that is not offered for sale and that does not contain added spirits.

LD 1148 Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Study Providing Access to Absentee Ballots for Municipal Elections to Uniformed Service Voters or Overseas Voters in the Same Manner as Absentee Ballots for Statewide Elections

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 43 directs the Department of the Secretary of State to study the feasibility of and methods for providing digital access to and receipt of local absentee ballots for uniformed service voters or overseas voters from a municipality holding an election on the same date as a statewide election. The department must also update its publicly accessible website and the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act absentee ballot retrieval service portal to include information explaining that local absentee ballots are not included as a part of this service and that a uniformed service voter or overseas voter must obtain absentee ballots for local elections from the voter’s municipality of residence. The department must provide contact information for each municipality on its website.

The Secretary of State shall submit a report of the findings, including recommended legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs by December 3, 2025. The report must also include an update on the changes to the website and the portal. The committee may report out legislation related to the report in the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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LD 1188 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Facilities Approved by the State Harness Racing Commission to Sell Pari-mutuel Pools and Common Pari-mutuel Pools for Simulcast Racing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 281 removes the statutory repeal date from the provision authorizing the State Harness Racing Commission to approve a facility for the sale of pari-mutuel pools and common pari-mutuel pools for simulcast races by a person licensed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 8, section 271 to conduct harness horse racing with pari-mutuel betting.

The law provides that the State Harness Racing Commission may approve a facility already approved by the commission to sell pari-mutuel pools and common pari-mutuel pools for simulcast races at that facility even if the track where the races are conducted is no longer in the county where the facility is located, as long as the track location meets certain criteria. The track must be located within a county contiguous to the county where the original commercial track conducted races, may not be located within the same county as a casino and may not be located within the same municipality as an off-track betting facility or in a municipality contiguous to a municipality with an off-track betting facility.

The law also provides that the State Harness Racing Commission may provisionally approve a facility that has applied for approval from the municipal officers of the municipality in which the facility is located if that application is awaiting a decision. Provisional approval is valid only through December 31, 2025, or until such time as municipal approval is received or denied, whichever is sooner. A facility operating under provisional approval must cease all operations related to the provisional approval on the date the facility's application for municipal approval is denied or on December 31, 2025, whichever occurs first.

Public Law 2025, chapter 281 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 12, 2025.

LD 1456 An Act to Expand the Number of On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses a Liquor Manufacturer May Be Issued

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 87 expands from one to three the number of on-premises retail liquor licensees a person or persons who hold a majority ownership interest in a manufacturing licensee may hold no less than a majority ownership interest in. The on-premises retail locations may be at the manufacturing facility or other locations. If a person or persons hold a majority ownership interest in two or more manufacturing licensees that collectively manufacture at least 1,000 barrels per year, the person or persons may hold no less than a majority ownership interest in up to six on-premises retail licensees. The law limits a person or persons who hold a majority ownership interest in one or more manufacturing licensees to holding an ownership interest in no more than

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six on-premises retail licensees. It also adds tenant breweries and tenant wineries to the provision of law requiring on-premises liquor sales to be charged sales tax at the rate of 8%.

Public Law 2025, chapter 87 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 1490 An Act to Allow Nonprofit Organizations to Sell Progressive Sealed Ticket Games and to Offer Partner-assisted Beano

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 424 authorizes partner-assisted beano, which is when a person playing beano plays with another person. It also defines “sealed ticket game,” which is a game of chance, and clarifies that sealed ticket games include so-called progressive pull-tab games, which are games designed by the manufacturer to include a jackpot prize that is carried over to a subsequent series of tickets or cards with the same form number in the event that jackpot prize is not won. It also changes all references to this type of game to align with the defined term and adds the definition to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17, chapter 13-A regarding beano or bingo.

Public Law 2025, chapter 424 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 25, 2025.

LD 1551 An Act to Support Maine Eating and Drinking Establishments by Allowing Vendors to Operate on the Premises of an Establishment with a Liquor License

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 189 provides that if certain conditions are met, a licensed or unlicensed vendor may operate on the premises of an establishment licensed by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations and licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services or the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to prepare, serve, sell or offer for sale food.

Public Law 2025, chapter 189 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

LD 1576 An Act to Extend a One-year Lobbying Prohibition to Partisan and Nonpartisan Staff of the Legislature

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 185 extends the one-year prohibition on lobbying, which prohibits former executive branch employees from lobbying until one year after the termination of their employment in the executive branch, to include former employees of the legislative branch, beginning January 1, 2026.

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LD 1702 An Act to Amend Election Polling Place Candidate Restrictions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 331 adds new restrictions regarding signatures and campaign contributions and clarifies existing restrictions in current law applying to the political activities of a candidate for public office at a voting place on election day.

The law prohibits a candidate or the candidate's representative, on public property within 250 feet of the entrance to the voting place as well as within the voting place itself, from collecting or soliciting voter signatures on a petition in support of the candidate's candidacy, campaign contributions in support of the candidate's candidacy or qualifying contributions under the Maine Clean Election Act for an office the candidate is seeking in that election year.

The law also clarifies that at or within 250 feet of a voting place a person may not influence or attempt to influence a voter's decision regarding a candidate for an office that is on the ballot for the election, whether or not the candidate's name is on the ballot and clarifies that the provision also applies to write-in candidates running for an office that is on the ballot.

Public Law 2025, chapter 331 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 17, 2025.

LD 1787 An Act to Increase Seed Money Contribution Limits for Gubernatorial Candidates Under the Maine Clean Election Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 296 increases the contribution limits for gubernatorial seed money contributions to \$250 per individual.

LD 1977 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 397 makes the following changes to the election laws.

1. It replaces uses of the term "polling place" in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A with the defined term "voting place."
2. It amends the definition of "closed period" to make it consistent with the statutory provision allowing a voter to register to vote in an election through automatic voter registration within a portion of the closed period.
3. It changes the deadline for submitting an online voter registration application from midnight on the 21st day before election day to 5 p.m. on the 21st day before election day.

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4. It makes nonsubstantive revisions to Title 21-A, sections 121 and 121-A, relating to voter registration procedures, to improve clarity and readability. It also adjusts the deadlines for the Secretary of State to transfer voter registration applications received from outside agencies, imposing differing deadlines depending on how close to election day the application is received.
5. It requires registrars to treat changes and withdrawals of enrollment as filed on the 15th day before the election if the 15th day before the election is a holiday and the change or withdrawal of enrollment form is filed on the next business day after the holiday.
6. It designates new agencies as outside voter registration agencies and clarifies which programs within those agencies must provide voter registration services.
7. It amends the provision governing use of central voter registration data by clarifying the permitted uses of voter data for purposes of evaluating, monitoring or seeking compliance with certain laws, designating certain types of data as highly sensitive, removing certain prohibitions on transfer or publication of central voter registration data and specifying new civil violations for certain misuses of central voter registration data.
8. It enacts provisions governing treatment of qualifying and qualified political parties that fail to attain or lose qualified status. The provisions allow for immediate disenrollment of voters who enrolled in an unsuccessful qualifying party while allowing established parties that are disqualified to retain their enrolled voters by filing a notice for up to one full election cycle while they seek to enroll additional voters to reach the enrollment threshold necessary for qualified status.
9. It creates a new process allowing a qualified party to voluntarily dissolve by filing a notice signed by the statewide chair following an affirmative vote by the party's state committee with the Secretary of State. For a party without a state committee, the written request must be signed by an authorized representative of the party. This provision is retroactive to January 1, 2024, allowing the Secretary of State to act on notices of dissolution received after that date.
10. It permits parties to elect to allow unenrolled voters to sign their candidates' primary nomination petitions by filing a notice with the Secretary of State. The notice may be only filed following an affirmative vote by the party's state committee. For a party without a state committee, the determination must be made through an authorized representative of the party.
11. It requires municipalities to make a municipal officer available to certify names on candidate petitions on the day that primary petitions are due to the Secretary of State.
12. It clarifies that the Secretary of State may not accept a candidate consent form unless it contains the required certification by the registrar of the candidate's enrollment.

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13. It clarifies that the Secretary of State must accept party and nonparty candidate petitions if they contain more than the maximum permitted number of valid signatures, but that the Secretary of State may not validate those signatures above the maximum.
14. It provides for direct appeals to the Law Court from a decision by the Secretary of State to validate or invalidate a party or nonparty candidate petition in response to a challenge.
15. It enacts a new provision allowing for substitution of party-nominated presidential electors if a nominated elector dies, withdraws or becomes disqualified before the election.
16. It creates an exception to the requirement of holding a primary election as part of the process to fill a vacancy in the office of representative to Congress if the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives invokes a federal law requiring expedited election procedures if there are more than 100 vacancies in the United States House of Representatives.
17. It requires a candidate wishing for the candidate's name to appear differently on the ballot than it does on their candidate consent form to notify the Secretary of State no later than 70 days prior to the election.
18. It allows the Secretary of State to prepare neutral instruction materials and posters for posting at the voting place to the extent the Secretary of State determines them to be necessary to assist voters.
19. It repeals requirements that the Secretary of State produce and disseminate a guide to election law and conduct a training program for new municipal clerks.
20. It amends the provision requiring the Secretary of State to implement a system for collecting and logging concerns from members of the public regarding the conduct of elections to clarify that the system is for collecting and logging reports from residents of this State of alleged violations of Title 21-A related to the conduct of statewide or federal elections. It specifies that the reported alleged violations must be categorized and that the log must include any action taken to address the alleged violations, if applicable. It also adjusts the reporting of this information in the report submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over elections matters every two years.
21. It requires a municipal clerk to post or have posted a notice of election, attested by the clerk, in a conspicuous public place in a municipality at least 21 days immediately before election day and at each voting place in the municipality on election day.
22. It changes the deadlines from 60 days before the election to 90 days before the election for a municipality to request approval of a new voting place and for a party to file a complaint concerning the size of an existing voting place.
23. It clarifies that the restrictions on certain advertising at the voting place and on public property within 250 feet of the entrance of the voting place on election day include apparel.

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24. It clarifies that wardens may limit or disallow signature gathering at the voting place as may be necessary to prevent violations of the ban on certain political activities at the polls.
25. It prohibits any person other than an authorized municipal official to distribute or collect voter registration applications inside the voting place or on public property within 250 feet of the entrance of the voting place on election day.
26. It consolidates into one new section several existing provisions regulating activities at the voting place on election day, including poll watching, signature gathering, charitable activities and election observing.
27. It clarifies that a declared write-in candidate for President must file consent forms for each of the presidential electors with the Secretary of State no later than 5 p.m. on the 70th day before the election.
28. It changes the deadline by which municipal clerks must make absentee ballot applications available for primary elections from three months before the election to two months before the election.
29. It amends the provision identifying the facilities subject to in-facility absentee voting to include mental health residential facilities, residential facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities and state mental health institutes.
30. It allows municipalities that receive multiple requests for public inspection of absentee ballots before processing, either on election day or in the seven days before election day, to reasonably limit the time and manner of public inspection and give priority to authorized representatives of parties and candidates.
31. It clarifies that a vote for a write-in candidate for President is attributable to that candidate's designated presidential electors.
32. It makes various changes to the provisions governing the electoral college to conform to the federal Electoral Count Reform Act. It clarifies that the Governor must issue the certificate of ascertainment of appointment of electors no later than six days before the meeting of electors. It also provides, in accordance with the Electoral Count Reform Act, that the meeting of electors must happen on the Tuesday after the 2nd Wednesday in December following their election. It specifies that the certificate of ascertainment of appointment of electors must contain a security feature selected by the Secretary of State in addition to the state seal.
33. It eliminates language governing the use of electronic tabulators providing for secrecy envelopes for ballots.
34. It changes the format and updates certain language of the provision governing closing of voting places that use electronic tabulators.

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35. It provides that test ballots used to test electronic tabulating equipment must be marked in red ink rather than blue or black ink.

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FIRST REGULAR AND FIRST SPECIAL SESSIONS



Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

BILLS NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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DIGEST OF BILLS
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Bills Not Referred to Committee

| Comm | LD | Title | Sponsor | Committee Vote | Date of Last Committee Action | Carried Over? | Disposition | Law | Ch # | Analyst note? | Session |
|------|------|---|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|------|------------------|---------|
| | 1201 | An Act to Protect Maine Agriculture and Farms by Exempting Certain Pesticides from Regulation | Stewart, Trey | | | | Died On Adjournment | | | | S1 |
| | 1281 | An Act to Address the Safety of Nurses and Improve Patient Care by Enacting the Maine Quality Care Act | Brenner, Stacy | | | Carried Over | | | | | S1 |
| | 1557 | An Act to Ensure Uniformity in the Regulation of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Pesticides | Arata, Amy | | | | Died Between Houses | | | | S1 |
| | 1948 | An Act to Fund MaineCare | Dill, Jim | | | Carried On Approps Table | | | | | S1 |
| | 1986 | An Act to Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Judicial Branch Employees | Carney, Anne | | | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 434 | | S1 |
| | 1987 | An Act to Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees and Continue the Voluntary Employee Incentive Program | Gattine, Drew | | | | Enacted | ACTPUB | 492 | | S1 |
| | 1988 | An Act to Address Funding Needs for State Employees Affected by Federal Funding Disruptions | Gattine, Drew | | | | Emergency Enacted | ACTPUB | 435 | | S1 |

BILLS NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

LD 1986 An Act to Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Judicial Branch Employees

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 434 authorizes funding for collective bargaining agreements ratified by December 31, 2025 by the Judicial Department and the four bargaining units representing Judicial Department employees.

Public Law 2025, chapter 434 was enacted as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

LD 1987 An Act to Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees and Continue the Voluntary Employee Incentive Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 492 implements the cost items in the collective bargaining agreements reached between the State and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the Maine State Troopers Association, the Maine State Law Enforcement Association, the Maine Service Employees Association, the Fraternal Order of Police and any other certified bargaining representative for an executive branch bargaining unit and provides for equitable treatment for confidential employees and certain other employees excluded from collective bargaining.

1. It specifies the costs from the General Fund and Highway Fund to fund salary increases and authorizes the transfer by financial order of available General Fund and Highway Fund balances as necessary.
2. It provides for the adjustment of certain salary schedules in fiscal year 2025-26 and in fiscal year 2026-27 consistent with agreements ratified by October 31, 2023. The law provides for similar and equitable treatment of confidential employees, probationary employees and other employees excluded from collective bargaining.
3. It authorizes the use of amounts in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Salary Plan program, up to \$9,132,794, to fund the \$2,000 lump-sum payment made in October 2024 from non-General Fund and non-Highway Fund accounts per the agreement for resolution between the State of Maine and the Maine Service Employees Association, SEIU Local 1989 effective August 29, 2024.
4. It authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to be reimbursed up to \$1,000,000 for resources necessary to conduct a study of the classification system for the executive branch of State Government, to be prepared and submitted by a consultant by December 31, 2025, as outlined in the agreement for resolution between the State of Maine and the Maine Service Employees Association, SEIU Local 1989 effective August 29, 2024.

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5. It directs the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to offer for use special voluntary employee incentive programs for state employees, including a 50% workweek, flexible position staffing and time off without pay.

LD 1988 An Act to Address Funding Needs for State Employees Affected by Federal Funding Disruptions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 435 addresses funding needs related to layoff obligations for state employees affected by potential federal funding disruptions in the following ways.

1. It authorizes the transfer of up to \$2,500,000 from the balance available in the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital to the Departments and Agencies - Statewide program, General Fund account within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.
2. It authorizes the transfer of Personal Services expenditures from any federal fund account to the Departments and Agencies - Statewide program, General Fund account within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.
3. It requires the State Controller, on or before June 30, 2026, to transfer the unobligated balance from the Departments and Agencies - Statewide program, General Fund account within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital.

Public Law 2025, chapter 435 was enacted as an emergency measure effective July 1, 2025.

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Additional information relating to certain bills

ANALYST NOTES

August 2025

ANALYST NOTES

This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this digest. Please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 75 An Act to Update Funding for the Board of Environmental Protection

Though this bill was not enacted, its substance was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 609, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part M.

LD 249 An Act to Update Certain Medical Examiner Fees

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Section A-4 and Part X.

LD 511 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into LD 30 as amended by the committee. See Transportation, Enacted Law Summary, LD 30.

LD 577 An Act to Maximize Federal Funding and Protect Maine's School Meals Programs

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part C.

LD 579 An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part R.

LD 807 An Act to Limit the Number of Free Motor Vehicle Registrations That May Be Provided to a Disabled Veteran and Reimburse Municipalities for the Loss of Excise Taxes

Though this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were incorporated into LD 1581 as amended by the committee. See Transportation, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1581.

LD 956 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendation of the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council to Create a Multi-use Trail

Though this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were incorporated into LD 29 as amended by the committee. See Transportation, Enacted Law Summary, LD 29.

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LD 1018 An Act to Protect Health Care for Rural and Underserved Areas by Prohibiting Discrimination by Participants in a Federal Drug Discount Program

Though this bill was not enacted, the substance of the bill was incorporated into the budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part P.

LD 1022 An Act to Protect and Increase Access to Justice in Civil Legal Matters for Persons with Low Incomes

Though this bill was not enacted, the budget included a one-time appropriation of \$3,000,000 above the baseline to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund in fiscal year 2025-26. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Section A-22.

LD 1082 An Act to Invest in Maine's Families and Workforce by Amending the Real Estate Transfer Tax

This bill proposed to increase the real estate transfer tax rate to \$6 per \$500 of value for the portion of a property's value in excess of \$1,000,000 and establish an exemption from the real estate transfer tax for homes purchased under the Maine State Housing Authority's first-time home-buyer mortgage loan programs. Although the bill was not enacted, its provisions were incorporated in the biennial budget bill, enacted as Public Law 2025, chapter 388. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part V.

LD 1139 An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes

Though this bill was not enacted, the budget included an ongoing appropriation of \$3,000,000 per year beginning fiscal year 2025-26 and a one-time appropriation of an additional \$3,000,000 for each year of the 2025-2026 biennium to replace current and anticipated reductions in grants under the federal victim assistance formula grant program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime pursuant to the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Section A-17.

LD 1294 An Act to Expand the Dependent Exemption Tax Credit

This bill proposed to increase the dependent exemption tax credit for dependents under the age of six from \$300 to \$600 and phase out the tax credit based on income; \$100,000 for single filers; \$125,000 for head of household filers; and \$150,000 for married joint or surviving spouse filers. Although the bill was not enacted, its provisions were incorporated in the biennial budget bill, enacted as Public Law 2025, chapter 388. See

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Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 210, Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part Q.

LD 1378 An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act (Initiated Bill)

Though this bill was not enacted or finally disposed of during the First Special Session of the 132nd Legislature, the citizens' initiative will appear on the November 2025 ballot. While the Legislative Document was carried over to the Second Regular Session by the Judiciary Committee, under the Maine Constitution the measure shall be submitted to the electors if it was not enacted without change during the legislative session in which it was presented.

LD 1389 An Act to Create the Building Opportunity Through Out-of-school Time Program

This bill, originally considered by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, was recalled from the Governor's desk following enactment and subsequently committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Though the bill was enacted after being further amended by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, it was held by the Governor following adjournment sine die.

APPENDIX A

SESSION STATISTICS

OVERALL AND

BY INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE

**132nd LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR AND FIRST SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Summary of Committee Actions

| | | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|--|--|---------------|---|
| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | | | |
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | | 1767 | 88.9% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | | <u>212</u> * | 10.7% |
| Total Bills referred | | 1979 | 99.5% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee (LD 1985 from SLG) | | | |
| | | 1 | 0.1% |
| C. Bills introduced without reference | | | |
| | | 7 | 0.4% |
| D. <u>Bills referred, but not reported out and carried over</u> (LD 1378 in JUD) | | | |
| | | 1 ** | 0.1% |
| Total Bills considered by Legislature | | 1988 | 100.0% |
| E. Orders and Resolutions Referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | | 0 | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out (SP 10, SP 173 in VLA)</i> | | 2 | 33.3% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and not reported out (4 in rules cmte)</i> | | 4 | 66.7% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | | 6 | 100.0% |
| | | | % of All Committee Reports |
| II. BILLS AND PAPERS REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEES | | <u>Number</u> | |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | | 82 | 4.6% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | | 450 | 25.5% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | | 45 | 2.5% |
| <i>Ought Not to Pass</i> | | 511 | 28.9% |
| <i><u>Automatic Withdrawal</u></i> | | <u>4</u> | <u>0.2%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | | 1092 | 61.8% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | | 649 | 36.7% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | | 26 | 1.5% |
| <i>Four-way reports</i> | | 0 | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Five-way report</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | | 675 | 38.2% |
| Total Committee reports | | 1767 | 89.0% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | | 81 | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Rules</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | | 0 | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | | 499 | 25.1% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | | 10 | 0.5% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | | 118 | 5.9% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | | 627 | 31.5% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | | 3 | 25.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | | 7 | 58.3% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | | <u>2</u> | <u>16.7%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | | 12 | 100.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | | 0 | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | | 5 | 0.3% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | | <u>61</u> | <u>3.1%</u> |
| Total | | 66 | 3.3% |

* Total number of bills carried over to any regular or special session, or both, by S.P. 800 is 415 bills. Of the 415 bills, 213 were carried over in committee, 176 were carried over on the Special Appropriations Table, 18 were carried over on the Special Study Table and 8 were carried over on the floor of the Senate or House.

** LD 1378 was referred to the JUD Committee, had a public hearing, but was not reported out and was subsequently carried over in committee.

**132nd LEGISLATURE
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | Number | % of Comm Activity | % of All Bills/Papers |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 61 * | 91.0% | 3.1% |
| <u><i>Bills carried over to next session</i></u> | <u>6</u> | <u>9.0%</u> | <u>0.3%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 67 | 100.0% | 3.4% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 67 | 100.0% | 3.4% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | Number | % of this Committee's Reports | % of All Committee Reports |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 5 | 8.2% | 0.3% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 39 | 63.9% | 2.2% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Ought Not to Pass</i></u> | <u>8</u> | <u>13.1%</u> | <u>0.5%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 52 | 85.2% | 2.9% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 9 | 14.8% | 0.5% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Four-way reports</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 9 | 14.8% | 0.5% |
| Total committee reports | 61 | 91.0% | 3.5% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 4 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | Number | % of Comm Bills/Papers | % of All Bills/Papers |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 25 | 37.3% | 1.3% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 10 | 14.9% | 0.5% |
| <u><i>Constitutional Resolutions</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 35 | 52.2% | 1.8% |
| B. Major substantive rules | | | |
| Authorized without legislative changes | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Authorized with legislative changes | 1 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| Rules carried over to next session | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Not authorized by the Legislature</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 1 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Held by the Governor</i></u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3.0%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> |
| Total | 2 | 3.0% | 0.1% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the ACF Committee includes 10 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800 and 1 bill carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

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**132nd LEGISLATURE
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 5 | 15.2% | 0.3% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>28</u> | <u>84.8%</u> | <u>1.4%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 33 | 100.0% | 1.7% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 33 | 100.0% | 1.7% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of this Committee's Reports</u> | <u>% of All Committee Reports</u> |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 1 | 20.0% | 0.1% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 1 | 20.0% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 2 | 40.0% | 0.1% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 3 | 60.0% | 0.2% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 3 | 60.0% | 0.2% |
| Total committee reports | 5 | 15.2% | 0.3% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 2 | 6.1% | 0.1% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 2 | 6.1% | 0.1% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | <u>1</u> | <u>3.0%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> |
| Total | 1 | 3.0% | 0.1% |

**132nd LEGISLATURE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | Number | % of Comm Activity | % of All Bills/Papers |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 107 * | 87.0% | 5.4% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>16</u> | <u>13.0%</u> | <u>0.8%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 123 | 100.0% | 6.2% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 123 | 100.0% | 6.2% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | Number | % of this Committee's Reports | % of All Committee Reports |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 4 | 3.7% | 0.2% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 20 | 18.7% | 1.1% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 3 | 2.8% | 0.2% |
| <i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i> | <u>20</u> | <u>18.7%</u> | <u>1.1%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 47 | 43.9% | 2.7% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 55 | 51.4% | 3.1% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 5 | 4.7% | 0.3% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 60 | 56.1% | 3.4% |
| Total committee reports | 107 | 87.0% | 6.1% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | Number | % of Comm Bills/Papers | % of All Bills/Papers |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 29 | 23.6% | 1.5% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 7 | 5.7% | 0.4% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 36 | 29.3% | 1.8% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | <u>5</u> | <u>4.1%</u> | <u>0.3%</u> |
| Total | 5 | 4.1% | 0.3% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the CJPS Committee includes 18 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800 and 1 bill carried over on the floor of the Senate or House by S.P. 800.

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132nd LEGISLATURE EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 161 * | 97.6% | 8.1% |
| <u><i>Bills carried over to next session</i></u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2.4%</u> | <u>0.2%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 165 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 165 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of this Committee's Reports</u> | <u>% of All Committee Reports</u> |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 19 | 11.8% | 1.1% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 4 | 2.5% | 0.2% |
| <u><i>Ought Not to Pass</i></u> | <u>50</u> | <u>31.1%</u> | <u>2.8%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 73 | 45.3% | 4.1% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 83 | 51.6% | 4.7% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 5 | 3.1% | 0.3% |
| <u><i>Four-way reports</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 88 | 54.7% | 5.0% |
| Total committee reports | 161 | 97.6% | 9.1% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 16 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 22 | 13.3% | 1.1% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 14 | 8.5% | 0.7% |
| <u><i>Constitutional Resolutions</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 36 | 21.8% | 1.8% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| Rules authorized without legislative changes | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Rules authorized with legislative changes | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>100.0%</u> | <u>8.3%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 1 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Held by the Governor</i></u> | <u>13</u> | <u>7.9%</u> | <u>0.7%</u> |
| Total | 13 | 7.9% | 0.7% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the EDU Committee includes 28 bills referred and reported out of the committee and then carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800.

**132nd LEGISLATURE
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | Number | % of Comm Activity | % of All Bills/Papers |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 84 * | 86.6% | 4.2% |
| <i>Bills carried over to next session</i> | 13 | 13.4% | 0.7% |
| Total Bills referred | 97 | 100.0% | 4.9% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 97 | 100.0% | 4.9% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | Number | % of this Committee's Reports | % of All Committee Reports |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 6 | 7.1% | 0.3% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 9 | 10.7% | 0.5% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 2 | 2.4% | 0.1% |
| <i>Ought Not to Pass</i> | 15 | 17.9% | 0.8% |
| Total unanimous reports | 32 | 38.1% | 1.8% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 50 | 59.5% | 2.8% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 2 | 2.4% | 0.1% |
| <i>Four-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total divided reports | 52 | 61.9% | 2.9% |
| Total committee reports | 84 | 86.6% | 4.8% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | Number | % of Comm Bills/Papers | % of All Bills/Papers |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 33 | 34.0% | 1.7% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 4 | 4.1% | 0.2% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 7 | 7.2% | 0.4% |
| <i>Constitutional Resolutions</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 44 | 45.4% | 2.2% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules carried over to next session</i> | 0 | | |
| <i>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Held by the Governor</i> | 2 | 2.1% | 0.1% |
| Total | 2 | 2.1% | 0.1% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the EUT Committee includes 1 bill carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800, 1 bill carried over on the floor of the Senate or House by S.P. 800 and 1 bill carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

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132nd LEGISLATURE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 80 * | 92.0% | 4.0% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>7</u> | <u>8.0%</u> | <u>0.4%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 87 | 100.0% | 4.4% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 87 | 100.0% | 4.4% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of this Committee's Reports</u> | <u>% of All Committee Reports</u> |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 1 | 1.3% | 0.1% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 27 | 33.8% | 1.5% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i> | <u>21</u> | <u>26.3%</u> | <u>1.2%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 49 | 61.3% | 2.8% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 31 | 38.8% | 1.8% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 31 | 38.8% | 1.8% |
| Total committee reports | 80 | 92.0% | 4.5% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 24 | 27.6% | 1.2% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 2 | 2.3% | 0.1% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 5 | 5.7% | 0.3% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 31 | 35.6% | 1.6% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 1 | 50.0% | 8.3% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 1 | 50.0% | 8.3% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 2 | 100.0% | 16.7% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | <u>1</u> | <u>1.1%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> |
| Total | 1 | 1.1% | 0.1% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the ENR Committee includes 4 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800 and 2 bills carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

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**132nd LEGISLATURE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | Number | % of Comm Activity | % of All Bills/Papers |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 183 * | 90.6% | 9.2% |
| <u><i>Bills carried over to next session</i></u> | 19 | 9.4% | 1.0% |
| Total Bills referred | 202 | 100.0% | 10.2% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 202 | 100.0% | 10.2% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</i></u> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | Number | % of this Committee's Reports | % of All Committee Reports |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 4 | 2.2% | 0.2% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 68 | 37.2% | 3.8% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 5 | 2.7% | 0.3% |
| <u><i>Ought Not to Pass</i></u> | 75 | 41.0% | 4.2% |
| Total unanimous reports | 152 | 83.1% | 8.6% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 31 | 16.9% | 1.8% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Four-way reports</i></u> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total divided reports | 31 | 16.9% | 1.8% |
| Total committee reports | 183 | 90.6% | 10.4% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | Number | % of Comm Bills/Papers | % of All Bills/Papers |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 52 | 25.7% | 2.6% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 6 | 3.0% | 0.3% |
| <u><i>Constitutional Resolutions</i></u> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 58 | 28.7% | 2.9% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| Rules authorized without legislative changes | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Rules authorized with legislative changes | 1 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| <u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 1 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Held by the Governor</i></u> | 6 | 3.0% | 0.3% |
| Total | 6 | 3.0% | 0.3% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the HHS Committee includes 27 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800 and 1 bill carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

132nd LEGISLATURE
HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | Number | % of Comm Activity | % of All Bills/Papers |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 130 * | 89.7% | 6.5% |
| <u><i>Bills carried over to next session</i></u> | <u>15</u> | <u>10.3%</u> | <u>0.8%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 145 ** | 100.0% | 7.3% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 145 | 100.0% | 7.3% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | Number | % of this Committee's Reports | % of All Committee Reports |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 10 | 7.7% | 0.6% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 46 | 35.4% | 2.6% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Ought Not to Pass</i></u> | <u>47</u> | <u>36.2%</u> | <u>2.7%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 103 | 79.2% | 5.8% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 27 | 20.8% | 1.5% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Four-way reports</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 27 | 20.8% | 1.5% |
| Total committee reports | 130 | 89.7% | 7.4% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 4 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | Number | % of Comm Bills/Papers | % of All Bills/Papers |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 53 | 36.6% | 2.7% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 8 | 5.5% | 0.4% |
| <u><i>Constitutional Resolutions</i></u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 61 | 42.1% | 3.1% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| Rules authorized without legislative changes | 2 | 50.0% | 16.7% |
| Rules authorized with legislative changes | 1 | 25.0% | 8.3% |
| <u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>25.0%</u> | <u>8.3%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 4 | 100.0% | 33.3% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <u><i>Held by the Governor</i></u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1.4%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> |
| Total | 2 | 1.4% | 0.1% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the HCIFS Committee includes 5 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800, 1 bill carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800 and 1 bill carried over on the floor of the Senate or House by S.P. 800.

** Total number of bills referred does not include LD 1761, which was reported out of HCIFS, but then was referred to the JUD Committee on the floor of the Senate and House.

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132nd LEGISLATURE HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Summary of Committee Actions

| | | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | | | | |
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | | 115 * | 90.6% | 5.8% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | | <u>12</u> | <u>9.4%</u> | <u>0.6%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | | 127 | 100.0% | 6.4% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | | | | |
| | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | | 127 | 100.0% | 6.4% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | | % of this Committee's Reports | % of All Committee Reports |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | | | | |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | | 6 | 5.2% | 0.3% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | | 37 | 32.2% | 2.1% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | | 1 | 0.9% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i> | | <u>22</u> | <u>19.1%</u> | <u>1.2%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | | 66 | 57.4% | 3.7% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | | 47 | 40.9% | 2.7% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | | 2 | 1.7% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | | 49 | 42.6% | 2.8% |
| Total committee reports | | 115 | 90.6% | 6.5% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | | | | |
| | | 14 | N/A | N/A |
| | | | % of Comm Bills/Papers | % of All Bills/Papers |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | | | | |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | | 43 | 33.9% | 2.2% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | | 1 | 0.8% | 0.1% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | | 9 | 7.1% | 0.5% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | | 53 | 41.7% | 2.7% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | | |
| Rules authorized without legislative changes | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Rules authorized with legislative changes | | 2 | 100.0% | 16.7% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | | 2 | 100.0% | 16.7% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | | 1 | 0.8% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | | <u>4</u> | <u>3.1%</u> | <u>0.2%</u> |
| Total | | 5 | 3.9% | 0.3% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the HED Committee includes 14 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800 and 3 bills carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

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132nd LEGISLATURE INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 51 * | 89.5% | 2.6% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | 6 | 10.5% | 0.3% |
| Total Bills referred | 57 | 100.0% | 2.9% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 57 | 100.0% | 2.9% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | | |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of this Committee's Reports</u> | <u>% of All Committee Reports</u> |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 1 | 2.0% | 0.1% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 20 | 39.2% | 1.1% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Ought Not to Pass</i> | 19 | 37.3% | 1.1% |
| <i><u>Automatic Withdrawal</u></i> | 1 | 2.0% | 0.1% |
| Total unanimous reports | 41 | 80.4% | 2.3% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 10 | 19.6% | 0.6% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total divided reports | 10 | 19.6% | 0.6% |
| Total committee reports | 51 | 89.5% | 2.9% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 8 | N/A | N/A |
| | | | |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 16 | 28.1% | 0.8% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 7 | 12.3% | 0.4% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 23 | 40.4% | 1.2% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the IFW Committee includes 2 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800.

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132nd LEGISLATURE JUDICIARY

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | | Number | % of Comm Activity | % of All Bills/Papers |
|---|--|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | | 197 * | 87.6% | 9.9% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | | <u>27</u> | <u>12.0%</u> | <u>1.4%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | | 224 | 99.6% | 11.3% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills referred, not reported out and carried over (LD 1378) | | 1 ** | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | | 225 | 100.0% | 11.3% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | | Number | % of this Committee's Reports | % of All Committee Reports |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | | 7 | 3.6% | 0.4% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | | 37 | 18.8% | 2.1% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | | 4 | 2.0% | 0.2% |
| <i>Ought Not to Pass</i> | | 44 | 22.3% | 2.5% |
| <i><u>Automatic Withdrawal</u></i> | | <u>1</u> | <u>0.5%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | | 93 | 47.2% | 5.3% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | | 96 | 48.7% | 5.4% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | | 8 | 4.1% | 0.5% |
| <i>Four-way reports</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Five-way reports</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | | 104 | 52.8% | 5.9% |
| Total committee reports | | 197 | 87.9% | 11.1% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | | 15 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | | Number | % of Comm Bills/Papers | % of All Bills/Papers |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | | 57 | 25.3% | 2.9% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | | 2 | 0.9% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | | 59 | 26.2% | 3.0% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules carried over to the next session</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | | 2 | 0.9% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | | <u>10</u> | <u>4.4%</u> | <u>0.5%</u> |
| Total | | 12 | 5.3% | 0.6% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the JUD Committee includes 15 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800, 1 bill carried over on the floor of the Senate or House by S.P. 800 and 3 bills carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

** LD 1378 was referred to the JUD Committee, had a public hearing, but was not reported out and was subsequently carried over in committee.

132nd LEGISLATURE LABOR

Summary of Committee Actions

| | | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|--|---------------|--|---|
| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | | | | |
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | | 84 * | 90.3% | 4.2% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | | <u>9</u> | <u>9.7%</u> | <u>0.5%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | | 93 | 100.0% | 4.7% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | | | | |
| | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | | | | |
| | | 93 | 100.0% | 4.7% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | | | % of this Committee's Reports | % of All Committee Reports |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | | | | |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | | 3 | 3.6% | 0.2% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | | 12 | 14.3% | 0.7% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | | 6 | 7.1% | 0.3% |
| <i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i> | | <u>13</u> | <u>15.5%</u> | <u>0.7%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | | 34 | 40.5% | 1.9% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | | 49 | 58.3% | 2.8% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | | 1 | 1.2% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | | 50 | 59.5% | 2.8% |
| Total committee reports | | | | |
| | | 84 | 90.3% | 4.8% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | | | | |
| | | 10 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | | | | |
| | | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | | 22 | 23.7% | 1.1% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | | 5 | 5.4% | 0.3% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | | 27 | 29.0% | 1.4% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | | |
| Rules authorized without legislative changes | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Rules authorized with legislative changes | | 1 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | | 1 | 100.0% | 8.3% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | | 1 | 1.1% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | | <u>2</u> | <u>2.2%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> |
| Total | | 3 | 3.2% | 0.2% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the LAB Committee includes 18 bills referred and reported out of the committee and then carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800.

132nd LEGISLATURE MARINE RESOURCES

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | Number | % of Comm | % of All |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Activity | Bills/Papers |
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 31 | 91.2% | 1.6% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>3</u> | <u>8.8%</u> | <u>0.2%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 34 | 100.0% | 1.7% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 34 | 100.0% | 1.7% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | Number | % of this | % of All |
| | | Committee's | Committee |
| | | Reports | Reports |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 4 | 12.9% | 0.2% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 12 | 38.7% | 0.7% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 1 | 3.2% | 0.1% |
| <i>Ought Not to Pass</i> | 6 | 19.4% | 0.3% |
| <i><u>Automatic Withdrawal</u></i> | <u>2</u> | <u>6.5%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 25 | 80.6% | 1.4% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 6 | 19.4% | 0.3% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 6 | 19.4% | 0.3% |
| Total committee reports | 31 | 91.2% | 1.8% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | Number | % of Comm | % of All |
| | | Bills/Papers | Bills/Papers |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 14 | 41.2% | 0.7% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 4 | 11.8% | 0.2% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 18 | 52.9% | 0.9% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |

**132nd LEGISLATURE
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 114 * | 90.5% | 5.7% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>11</u> | <u>8.7%</u> | <u>0.6%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 125 | 99.2% | 6.3% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 1 | 0.8% | 0.1% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 126 | 100.0% | 6.3% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out (H.P. 1058)</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of this Committee's Reports</u> | <u>% of All Committee Reports</u> |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 5 | 4.4% | 0.3% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 20 | 17.5% | 1.1% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 2 | 1.8% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i> | <u>28</u> | <u>24.6%</u> | <u>1.6%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 55 | 48.2% | 3.1% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 59 | 51.8% | 3.3% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 59 | 51.8% | 3.3% |
| Total committee reports | 114 | 90.5% | 6.5% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 31 | 24.6% | 1.6% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 1 | 0.8% | 0.1% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 1 | 0.8% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 33 | 26.2% | 1.7% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | <u>4</u> | <u>3.2%</u> | <u>0.2%</u> |
| Total | 4 | 3.2% | 0.2% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the SLG Committee includes 6 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800 and 4 bills carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

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**132nd LEGISLATURE
TAXATION**

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 141 * | 88.7% | 7.1% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>18</u> | <u>11.3%</u> | <u>0.9%</u> |
| Total Bills referred | 159 | 100.0% | 8.0% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 159 | 100.0% | 8.0% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of this Committee's Reports</u> | <u>% of All Committee Reports</u> |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 1 | 0.7% | 0.1% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 32 | 22.7% | 1.8% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 8 | 5.7% | 0.5% |
| <i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i> | <u>57</u> | <u>40.4%</u> | <u>3.2%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 98 | 69.5% | 5.5% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 41 | 29.1% | 2.3% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 2 | 1.4% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 43 | 30.5% | 2.4% |
| Total committee reports | 141 | 88.7% | 8.0% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 27 | 17.0% | 1.4% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 3 | 1.9% | 0.2% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 30 | 18.9% | 1.5% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| Rules authorized without legislative changes | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Rules authorized with legislative changes | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | <u>2</u> | <u>1.3%</u> | <u>0.1%</u> |
| Total | 2 | 1.3% | 0.1% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the TAX Committee includes 22 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800, 1 bill carried over on the floor of the Senate or House by S.P. 800 and 1 bill carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

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Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 109 | 93.2% | 5.5% |
| <i>Bills carried over to next session</i> | 8 | 6.8% | 0.4% |
| Total Bills referred and voted out | 117 | 100.0% | 5.9% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills referred and not reported out | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 117 | 100.0% | 5.9% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of this Committee's Reports</u> | <u>% of All Committee Reports</u> |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 22 | 20.2% | 1.2% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 25 | 22.9% | 1.4% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 1 | 0.9% | 0.1% |
| <i>Ought Not to Pass</i> | 43 | 39.4% | 2.4% |
| Total unanimous reports | 91 | 83.5% | 5.1% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 17 | 15.6% | 1.0% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 1 | 0.9% | 0.1% |
| <i>Four-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total divided reports | 18 | 16.5% | 1.0% |
| Total committee reports | 109 | 93.2% | 6.2% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 4 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 19 | 16.2% | 1.0% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 2 | 1.7% | 0.1% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 29 | 24.8% | 1.5% |
| <i>Constitutional Resolutions</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 50 | 42.7% | 2.5% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-ridden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 1 | 0.9% | 0.1% |
| <i>Held by the Governor</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total | 1 | 0.9% | 0.1% |

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VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Summary of Committee Actions

| I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Activity</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| A. Bills referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Bills referred and reported out</i> | 114 * | 91.9% | 5.7% |
| <i><u>Bills carried over to next session</u></i> | 10 | 8.1% | 0.5% |
| Total Bills referred | 124 | 100.0% | 6.2% |
| B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Bills considered by Committee | 124 | 100.0% | 6.2% |
| Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i> | 2 | 100.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over to next session</u></i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Orders and Resolutions Referred | 2 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| II. COMMITTEE REPORTS | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of this Committee's Reports</u> | <u>% of All Committee Reports</u> |
| A. Unanimous committee reports | | | |
| <i>Ought to Pass</i> | 3 | 2.6% | 0.2% |
| <i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i> | 26 | 22.8% | 1.5% |
| <i>Leave to Withdraw</i> | 7 | 6.1% | 0.4% |
| <i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i> | <u>43</u> | <u>37.7%</u> | <u>2.4%</u> |
| Total unanimous reports | 79 | 69.3% | 4.5% |
| B. Divided committee reports | | | |
| <i>Two-way reports</i> | 35 | 30.7% | 2.0% |
| <i>Three-way reports</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Four-way reports</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total divided reports | 35 | 30.7% | 2.0% |
| Total committee reports | 114 | 90.5% | 6.5% |
| III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS | 1 | N/A | N/A |
| IV. FINAL DISPOSITION | <u>Number</u> | <u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u> | <u>% of All Bills/Papers</u> |
| A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed | | | |
| <i>Joint Study Orders</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Public laws</i> | 27 | 21.8% | 1.4% |
| <i>Private and Special Laws</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Resolves</i> | 1 | 0.8% | 0.1% |
| <i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Enacted or Finally Passed | 28 | 22.6% | 1.4% |
| B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules | | | |
| <i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i> | <u>0</u> | <u>0.0%</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total number of rules reviewed | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor | | | |
| <i>Vetoed over-riden</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Vetoed sustained</i> | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i> | <u>6</u> | <u>4.8%</u> | <u>0.3%</u> |
| Total | 6 | 4.8% | 0.3% |

* Total number of bills referred and reported out of the VLA Committee includes 5 bills carried over on the Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 800, 2 bills carried over on the floor of the Senate or House by S.P. 800 and 1 bill carried over on the Special Study Table by S.P. 800.

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