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Not Enacted

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	LD 1552	An Act to Prohibit Landlords from Setting Rents Through the Use of Artificial Intelligence	ONTP
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	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
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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

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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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

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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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

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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

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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

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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.