

127th Maine State Legislature
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Agency and Department Bills
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Department of Administrative and Financial Services

- LR 480 An Act To Amend the Tax Laws
- LR 481 An Act To Update the Laws Relating to Liquor Licensing and Enforcement
- LR 482 Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located in Augusta, Bangor and Thomaston
- LR 483 An Act To Update Maine Purchasing Laws
- LR 484 An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws to the United States Internal Revenue Code
- LR 485 Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- LR 438 An Act To Clarify Maine's Fertilizer Quality Control Laws
- LR 439 An Act To Amend the Penalties for Cruelty to Animals
- LR 443 An Act To Revise the Animal Welfare Laws
- LR 444 An Act Regarding Pesticide Aerial Spray Projects
- LR 445 An Act To Amend the Maine Spruce Budworm Management Laws
- LR 446 An Act To Amend the Membership of the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board

Department of the Attorney General

- LR 560 An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Staff in the Attorney General's Office
- LR 561 Resolve, To Strengthen the Ability of the State To Perform Investigations of Deaths
- LR 562 Resolve, To Strengthen the Protections for Senior Citizens in the State
- LR 563 Resolve, To Strengthen the Laws Pertaining to the Trafficking of Methamphetamine and Other Drugs
- LR 564 Resolve, To Strengthen the Administrative Provisions Relating to MaineCare Providers
- LR 565 Resolve, To Increase Prosecutorial Functions in the State
- LR 566 Resolve, To Ensure the Authority and Independence of the Office of the Attorney General

Department of Audit

- LR 153 An Act To Make Minor Nonsubstantive Changes to the Laws Affecting the Office of the State Auditor

Department of Corrections

- LR 517 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Department of Corrections
- LR 518 An Act To Amend the Laws Related to the Bolduc Correctional Facility

Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management

- LR 487 An Act To Improve the Veterans' Services Laws
- LR 488 An Act To Amend the Military Bureau Laws
- LR 489 An Act To Amend the Maine Emergency Management Agency Laws

Department of Economic and Community Development

LR 477 An Act To Expand Opportunities for Economic Development in Maine

Department of Education

LR 519 An Act To Amend and Clarify Public Charter School Laws

LR 520 An Act To Amend and Clarify Education Laws Related to Special Education and Enrollment of Students

LR 521 An Act To Amend Laws Pertaining to Collection of and Authority for Rulemaking Regarding Body Mass Index Data and Clarification of Rulemaking for Transportation of Public School Students

Department of Environmental Protection

LR 534 An Act To Extend the Funding Period for Landfill Closure Costs

LR 535 An Act To Modernize Major Substantive Rule Submission Requirements

LR 536 An Act To Stabilize and Streamline the Department of Environmental Protection's Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund and Maine Coastal and Inland Surface Oil Clean-up Fund

LR 537 An Act To Reduce Carbon Emissions from Residential Heating

LR 538 An Act To Make Minor Changes and Corrections to Statutes Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection

LR 539 An Act To Amend Laws Concerning Water Quality Standards

LR 540 An Act To Amend Environmental Permitting Standards for Facilities in Maine

LR 541 An Act To Promote Recycling Program Integration and Efficiencies

Finance Authority of Maine

LR 452 An Act To Amend the Maine Economic Development Venture Capital Revolving Investment Program

LR 454 An Act To Create the Maine STEM Loan Repayment Program

LR 455 An Act To Enhance Educational Outreach

LR 456 An Act To Encourage College Savings

LR 457 An Act To Provide for the 2015 and 2016 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

LR 478 An Act To Improve Access to Capital

LR 479 An Act To Promote Economic Development

Department of Health and Human Services

LR 545 An Act To Allow the Release of Child Protective Records to Certain Providers of Adult Services

LR 546 An Act To Enhance the Efficiency of Collection of Child Support Obligations

LR 547 An Act To Affirm the Obligation To Support One's Children

LR 548 An Act Regarding the Filing, Correction and Amendment of Birth, Death and Marriage Records

LR 549 An Act To Amend the Charity Care Guidelines To Align with the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

LR 550 An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

LR 551 An Act To Establish a Secure Web-based Background Check Center for Providers of Long-term Care, Child Care and In-home and Community-based Services

LR 552 An Act To Consolidate the Investigation of Out-of-home Child Abuse and Neglect

LR 553 An Act To Further Increase the Availability of Mental Health Services

LR 554 An Act Regarding Licensed Children's Programs

LR 555 An Act To Amend the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Workers

- LR 556 An Act To Repeal a Major Substantive Rule Requirement
- LR 557 An Act To Repeal Language Relating to Adult Day Health Care
- LR 558 An Act To Reform Maine's Welfare Programs

Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

- LR 578 An Act To Correct and Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws
- LR 579 An Act To Strengthen Maine's Fisheries Laws
- LR 580 An Act To Clarify and Simplify Maine's Licensing and Registration Laws
- LR 581 An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws
- LR 582 An Act To Amend Maine's Threatened and Endangered Species List
- LR 583 An Act To Restructure the Permitting Process for Wildlife and Exotic Species in Captivity

Department of Labor

- LR 447 An Act To Update Maine Law To Conform to New Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regulations
- LR 449 An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
- LR 450 An Act To Clarify Filing Methods for Quarterly Payroll Reports
- LR 453 An Act To Modify Unemployment Insurance Successor Law
- LR 459 An Act To Correct Verbiage in the Procedures for the Industry Partnership Grant Program
- LR 460 An Act To Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Closings and Mass Layoffs and Strengthen Employee Severance Pay Protections
- LR 461 An Act To Ensure that Membership of Public Employees in Unions is Voluntary
- LR 462 An Act To Prohibit Mandatory Membership in a Union or Payment of Agency Fees as a Condition of Employment
- LR 463 An Act Regarding the Work Permitting Process for Minors
- LR 577 An Act To Encourage Greater Efficiency in the Unemployment Insurance System

Maine Commission for Community Service

- LR 490 An Act To Establish a Private Support Organization for the Maine Commission for Community Service

Department of Marine Resources

- LR 507 An Act To Create a Spat Collection License
- LR 508 An Act To Create an Elver Exporter's License
- LR 509 An Act To Make the E-mail Addresses of Department of Marine Resources License Holders Confidential
- LR 510 An Act To Amend the Emergency Rule-making Authority of the Department of Marine Resources
- LR 511 An Act To Improve Enforcement of Maine's Marine Resources Laws
- LR 512 An Act To Add Atlantic Sturgeon and Atlantic Salmon to the List of State Endangered and Threatened Marine Species
- LR 515 An Act To Provide for Improved Reporting of Marine Resources Landings
- LR 516 An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

- LR 525 An Act To Amend Licensing Laws of the Maine Fuel Board
- LR 526 An Act To Amend the Boiler Inspection Statute

- LR 527 An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Group Trusts Established by Group Self-insurers of Workers' Compensation Benefits
- LR 528 An Act Relating to Insurance Licensing
- LR 529 Act To Amend Maine Law Relating to the Use of Consumer Reports in Insurance Underwriting
- LR 530 An Act To Amend the Maine Property Insurance Cancellation Control Laws
- LR 531 An Act To Increase Efficiency of Non-bank Financial Regulation
- LR 532 An Act Regarding the Board of Dental Examiners

Office of the Public Advocate

- LR 559 An Act To Address Recommendations from the Report by the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability Regarding the Public Utilities Commission

Department of Public Safety

- LR 491 An Act To Protect the Privacy and Dignity of Persons Calling E-9-1-1 for Help
- LR 492 An Act To Add Acetylfentanyl to the List of Schedule W Drugs
- LR 493 An Act To Amend Maine's Motor Vehicle Statutes
- LR 494 An Act To Permit Law Enforcement Officers To Use Preliminary Breath Testing Devices To Enforce the State's Operating under the Influence Laws
- LR 495 An Act To Make the Law Regarding Critical Incident Stress Management Teams More Beneficial and Effective
- LR 496 An Act To Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982
- LR 497 An Act To Establish a Marijuana Chemical Test Level To Determine Whether a Motor Vehicle Operator Is Operating under the Influence of Marijuana
- LR 498 An Act Regarding Community Paramedicine Pilot Projects
- LR 499 An Act To Amend the Polygraph Examiners Act
- LR 500 An Act Regarding the Use of Mobile Telephones and Handheld Electronic Devices while Operating a Motor Vehicle
- LR 501 An Act Regarding Pawn Transactions Involving Gift Cards
- LR 502 An Act To Ensure the State Bureau of Identification Is Reimbursed Costs Associated with Conducting Criminal History Records Checks
- LR 503 An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws
- LR 504 An Act To Amend the Administrative Procedures Law To Situate the State Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee within the Field of Public Safety
- LR 505 An Act To Protect Maine's Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
- LR 506 Resolve, To Allow the Department of Public Safety To Transfer Certain Property to the LifeFlight Foundation

Public Utilities Commission

- LR 567 An Act To Reduce the E-9-1-1 Surcharge
- LR 568 An Act To Clarify That the Number 9-1-1 Is the Primary Number Advertised or Promoted for Emergency Response Services
- LR 569 An Act To Repeal the Sunset of the Green Power Offer
- LR 570 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Nontransmission Alternatives Investigations Required for Proposed Transmission Line Projects
- LR 571 An Act To Create a Position at the Public Utilities Commission
- LR 572 An Act Regarding the Use of Remote-access Technology at Public Meetings at the Public Utilities Commission

- LR 573 An Act To Change the Name of the Public Utilities Commission's Consumer Assistance Division
- LR 574 An Act To Repeal Outdated Statutory Sections Relating to Regional Ride Share Programs

Secretary of State

- LR 575 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws
- LR 576 An Act To Amend the Election Laws

Department of Transportation

- LR 522 An Act To Repeal Outdated Aviation Regulations
- LR 523 An Act To Preserve the Efficiency of Transportation Maintenance and Construction Activities