

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

♦♦ All meetings are in Room 438 of the State House, unless otherwise stated.
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 PH = public hearing WS = work session
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Senate & House 11:00 a.m. Joint Convention: State of the Judiciary</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Judicial Confirmation 1:30 p.m. Judicial Confirmation 2:00 p.m. Judicial Confirmation 3:00 p.m. Judicial Confirmation</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MDF Knox and Waldo Counties Bus Tour</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Public Hearing LD 1771, Name changes LD 2034, Minors name changes LD 1963, Entry by mortgagees LD 1967, Resolve, Downeast prosecutorial districts LD 1953, License suspensions</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Briefing: Juvenile Task Force</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Public Hearing: LD 1960, Communications bargaining agents and members LD 1990, Rx monitoring info LD 1964, Access to juvenile records</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Senate & House</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Judicial Confirmation 1:30 p.m. Judicial Confirmation 2:30 p.m. Judicial Confirmation</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Probate Judges Assembly (Capital Judicial Center)</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Senate & House</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Public Hearing LD 1859, Rural law access 2:00 p.m. Presentations: RTKAC, Public Access Ombudsman Committee discussion to follow</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Public Hearing LD 1291, Maine Parentage Act LD 2039, Child protection reviews LD 2038, Disclosure of info LD 2041, Child Advocacy Centers LD 2040, Copies of vital records</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Presentation: AG GEA 2:00 p.m. Presentation: Child protection system updates</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Senate & House</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Work Session TBA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>DEADLINE: 60% of all bills referred VOTED</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Senate & House</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Confirmation: Maine Human Rights Commission (proposed)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. PH or WS TBA</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 a.m. PH or WS TBA</p> <p>1:00 p.m. PH or WS TBA</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Senate & House</p> <p>1:00 p.m. PH or WS TBA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>PROPOSED: 9:00 a.m. (all day) Public Hearing: Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act</p>

<u>Carryover Bills:</u>
LD 82, Public Guardian or Conservator Bond
LD 89, Rental Property - Methamphetamine
LD 194, Reduction of a MaineCare Lien
LD 302, Post-conviction Review - Innocence
LD 531, An Act To Provide Counsel Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding
LD 573, Placing Land in Trust Status under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement
LD 639, An Act To Protect Student Privacy
LD 657, An Act To Reorganize the Probate Courts
LD 680, Inherent Tribal Sovereignty
LD 776, Criminal record sealing
LD 954, Rescind Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act
LD 1021, MCILS pay Court-appointed Attorneys for Certain Probate Court Cases
LD 1053, Period of Enforcement for Judgments Based upon Consumer Obligations
LD 1061, Compensate Unjustly Incarcerated Persons
LD 1067, Indigent Legal Services
LD 1291, An Act To Update the Maine Parentage Act
LD 1380, An Act To Transfer the Violations Bureau
LD 1392, Formal Tribal Consultation Process with State
LD 1490, Tribal-State Collaboration in Enforcement of Child Support
LD 1554, Resolve, Commission To Reform Child Protective Services
LD 1575, An Act To Improve the Freedom of Access Laws
LD 1598, Maintenance and Repair of Private Roads
LD 1653, Resolve, Establishing the Conference To Address and Improve Relations between Maine Indian Tribes and the Legislature
LD 1684, Right to Counsel for Juveniles
LD 1709, An Act To Amend the Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement
LD 1759, Electronic Case Management System records
LD 1771, Name Changes
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Reports expected:

- RTKAC and Public Access Ombudsman
- Drug Courts (Judicial Branch)
- Domestic Abuse Homicide Review Panel
- Marriage of minors (DHHS, Resolve 2019, c. 47)
- Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act
- Profiling (AG)
- Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
- Government Evaluation Act – Office of the Attorney General
- Family Law Advisory Commission – PL 2019, c. 417
- DR. LANDRY – Child Protection System update

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New bills in the Second regular Session (so far . . .):

- LD 1859, An Act to Increase Access to Justice and Maine’s Rural Lawyer Workforce by Expanding Student Attorney Practice Opportunities (Rep. Bailey)
- LD 1862, Resolve, Authorizing the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission to Submit Trust Decanting Legislation – Emergency (PATLAC)
- LD 1863, An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code (PATLAC)
- ~~LD 1864, An Act to Correct the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act to Reflect Recent Changes~~ (Rep. Cardone) VOTED
- LD 1865, An Act to Amend the Protection from Abuse Laws Concerning Consent Agreements (Rep. Bailey)
- LD 1897, An Act to Authorize Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes (Sen. Dill)
- LD 1907, An Act to Restore to the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe the Authority to Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 (Rep. Talbot Ross)
- LD 1953, An Act Regarding Driver’s License Suspensions for Nondriving Violations (Rep. Moonen)
- LD 1960, An Act to Protect Communications between Bargaining Agents and Bargaining Unit Members (Rep. Sylvester)
- LD 1963, An Act to Preserve the Value of Abandoned Properties by Allow Entry by Mortgagees (Rep. Martin)
- LD 1964, An Act to Limit Access to Juvenile Case Records and Protect the Confidentiality of Juvenile History Record Information (Rep. Talbot Ross)
- LD 1967, Resolve, Authorizing the Establishment of Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine (Rep. Tuell)
- LD 1990, An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Access to Prescription Monitoring Information (Sen. Carpenter)
- LD 2034, An Act Concerning Name Changes for Minors (FLAC)
- LD 2038, An Act To Ensure the Safety of State Employees By Allowing Disclosure of Certain Information in Limited Circumstances (Rep. Madigan)
- LD 2039, An Act To Provide for Judicial Review in Compliance with the Federal Legislation Known as the Family First Prevention Services Act (Rep. Madigan)
- LD 2040, An Act To Allow Access to and Ensure the Confidentiality of Records of Child Advocacy Centers (Rep. Bailey)
- LD 2041, An Act To Allow Access to and Ensure the Confidentiality of Records of Child Advocacy Centers (Rep. Bailey)

Still to come . . .

FLAC bill

Criminal records bill

Changes to Implementing Act Task Force bill

RTKAC - recommendations