

131st Maine State Legislature
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Agency and Department Bills
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Department of Administrative and Financial Services

- LR 117 An Act to Simplify the Sale of Food Requirement for Certain Licenses for the Sale of Liquor to Be Consumed on the Licensed Premises
- LR 118 Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to Convey the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located in Machiasport
- LR 119 An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Cannabis Legalization Act Regarding Labels, Packaging and Testing
- LR 120 An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Off-premises Sales by Cannabis Store Licensees
- LR 121 An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws
- LR 122 An Act to Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes
- LR 123 An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Maine Tax Laws
- LR 124 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 90 An Act to Increase Support for the Modernization of the Board of Pesticides Control by Increasing the Annual Pesticide Registration Fee
- LR 91 An Act to Prohibit Open Burning Under a Red Flag Warning and Regulate Recreational Campfires

Department of Audit

- LR 21 An Act to Authorize the Deorganization of Drew Plantation

Department of Corrections

- LR 128 An Act to Update Provisions of the Department of Corrections Laws Regarding Operation and Administration of Jails, Women's Services and Juvenile Detention
- LR 129 An Act Regarding the Commissioner of Corrections' Role in Death Benefit Determinations and Regarding Training for Corrections Officers
- LR 130 An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code

Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management

- LR 107 An Act Concerning the Membership of the State Emergency Response Commission and Fees for Registering Facilities Required to Report to That Commission

Department of Economic and Community Development

- LR 110 An Act to Allow Incentive Continuity Following a Catastrophic Occurrence Under the Pine Tree Development Zone and Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion Tax Credit Programs
- LR 424 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Tax Credits for Major Business Headquarters Expansions

Department of Education

- LR 147 An Act to Expand Access to Career and Technical Education Opportunities for Middle School Students
- LR 170 An Act to Update the Special Education Laws

LR 175 An Act to Ensure a High-quality Education for Students with Disabilities by Clarifying the Definition of "State Agency Client" and Who Provides Special Education Programs and Services

Department of Environmental Protection

LR 92 An Act to Establish Processing Time Limits for Permit by Rule Applications Under the Site Location of Development Laws

LR 93 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Invasive Aquatic Plants

LR 95 An Act to Align Maine's Lead Abatement Law with Federal Definitions and to Clarify Lead Abatement Licensing and Certification Requirements

LR 96 An Act to Streamline Rulemaking for Revisions to Screening Levels for the Solid Waste Beneficial Use Program

LR 97 An Act to Update the Responsibilities of the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board

LR 2430 An Act to Amend the Beverage Container Laws

Finance Authority of Maine

LR 104 An Act to Provide for the 2023 and 2024 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

LR 105 An Act to Update the Maine State Grant Program

LR 106 An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's Loan Insurance Reserves

Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

LR 392 An Act Regarding Campaign Finance and Lobbying Disclosure and Enforcement of Income Source Reporting Requirements

Department of Health and Human Services

LR 148 An Act to Clarify Assessment of Fines for Tattoo Artists, Body Piercers, Electrologists and Micropigmentation Practitioners and to Change Requirements for the Approval of Public Pool and Spa Plans

LR 149 An Act to Strengthen Temporary Protections for Children Living in Dwellings with Identified Lead Hazards

LR 150 An Act to Designate the Department of Health and Human Services as the Implementing Department of the Lead-safe Housing Registry

LR 151 An Act to Promote Seamless and Flexible Home and Community Supports Across the Lifespan for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities or Autism

LR 152 An Act to Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to License Home-based and Community-based Services for Persons with an Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder or a Related Condition or an Acquired Brain Injury and Define Autism Spectrum Disorder

LR 153 An Act to Establish Adult Protective Services Training Requirements for Professionals Mandated to Report Suspected Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation to Enhance Protection of Incapacitated and Dependent Adults

LR 154 An Act to Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to License and Ensure the Quality of Personal Care Agencies

LR 155 An Act to Ensure Continuity of Care for Pretrial Defendants

LR 156 An Act to Improve Access to Children's Behavioral Health Services

LR 158 An Act to Clarify Maine Law Regarding Background Checks for the Office of Child and Family Services

LR 159 An Act Regarding Investigations of Out-of-home Child Abuse and Neglect

LR 160 An Act to Address Recovery Residence Participation in the Municipal General Assistance Program

LR 161 An Act to Expand Access to Postsecondary Education for Low-income Parents

- LR 162 An Act to Improve Family Economic Security Under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program
- LR 164 An Act to Clarify MaineCare Program Requirements Regarding Certain High-risk Health Care Providers
- LR 165 An Act to Allow the Department of Health and Human Services to Authorize Standing Orders
- LR 166 An Act to Strengthen Third-party Liability Requirements for the MaineCare Program
- LR 309 An Act to Simplify and Clarify the Licensing of Assisted Housing Facilities
- LR 310 An Act to Promote Quality and Innovation in Nursing Facilities
- LR 388 An Act to Repeal the Hospital and Health Care Provider Cooperation Act
- LR 389 An Act to Support Continuity in Perinatal and Emergency Care by Requiring Notice of a Voluntary Hospital or Facility Closure
- LR 390 An Act to Strengthen the Sustainability and Value of Maine's Designated Health Information Exchange by Acquiring Enhanced Federal Funding
- LR 403 An Act to Clarify and Improve the Laws Relating to the Maine Background Check Center and the Maine Certified Nursing Assistant and Direct Care Worker Registry
- LR 423 An Act to Improve Collaboration Between Mandatory Reporters and Law Enforcement in the Investigation of Alleged Child Abuse and Neglect

Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

- LR 98 An Act to Clarify and Correct Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws
- LR 99 An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List
- LR 100 An Act to Align Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting with Those Governing Archery Hunting
- LR 101 An Act to Clarify and Amend the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing Laws
- LR 102 An Act to Increase Communication Between the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Lifetime License Holders by Requiring Free License Renewals Under Certain Circumstances

Department of the Judiciary

- LR 141 An Act To Eliminate Residency Requirements for District Court Judicial Appointments
- LR 431 An Act Allowing the Chief Justice of the Superior Court with the Chief Judge of the District Court to Employ Criminal Law Magistrates
- LR 432 An Act Regarding Regional Law Libraries
- LR 433 An Act to Clarify the Process for Admission to the Bar on Motion
- LR 435 An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Court Locations
- LR 436 An Act to Provide Electronic Access to Confidential Juror Information
- LR 437 An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Foreign Subpoenas

Department of Labor

- LR 125 An Act to Define "Mail" in the Employment Security Law to Include Electronic Notification
- LR 126 An Act to Simplify an Assessment Notice Requirement Under Department of Labor Laws
- LR 127 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Severance Pay to Cover More Types of Employers and Include More Workers
- LR 136 An Act Regarding the Committee Structure of the State Workforce Board
- LR 2428 An Act to Provide Uniform Protections from Retaliation for Maine Workers in Connection with the Exercise of Rights Protected Under the Laws Governing Employment Practices
- LR 2429 An Act to Require Timely Payment for Salaried Employees

Department of Marine Resources

LR 103 An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

LR 144 An Act to Make Technical Amendments to Banking Laws

LR 145 An Act to Make Corrections to the Maine Insurance Code

LR 146 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometrists

LR 451 An Act to Update Electrical Education and Other Licensure Requirements for Electricians

Department of Public Safety

LR 111 An Act to Increase the Statutory Fee for Defensive Driving Courses

LR 112 An Act to Limit Public Access to or Dissemination of Electronic Citation Information

LR 113 An Act to Allow Death by Suicide to Be Considered a Death While in the Line of Duty

LR 115 An Act to Ensure Release of Relevant Background Investigation Material to Current Employers of Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers

LR 360 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Licensing Actions of the Emergency Medical Services' Board

Public Utilities Commission

LR 453 An Act to Extend the Time for Certain Public Utilities Commission Proceedings

LR 454 An Act to Update and Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Reporting Requirements

LR 455 An Act to Preserve the 207 Area Code and Impede So-called Robocalling

LR 456 An Act to Expand Funding Sources Within the Public Utilities Commission for Intervenor Funding

LR 457 An Act to Reduce the Regulatory Burden on Consumer-owned Water Utilities

Secretary of State

LR 449 An Act Regarding the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

LR 450 An Act to Amend the Specialty License Plate Laws

LR 452 An Act Affecting the Laws Governing Voting and Candidacy

Department of Transportation

LR 108 An Act to Allow the Commissioner of Transportation to Reduce Speed Limits at Construction Sites with Input from Municipalities and Utilities

LR 109 An Act to Amend the Membership Requirements of the State Claims Commission

LR 421 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Mountain Division Rail Use Advisory Council

Workers' Compensation Board

LR 344 An Act to Improve the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992

Maine Historical Preservation Commission

LR 137 An Act to Amend the Law Governing the State Grant Program Administered by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission