

Weekly **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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132nd LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED ON APRIL 29, 2026

END OF SESSION ISSUE

BILLS ENACTED

Public Laws

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Saturday, April 25, 2026

Ch. 772 - An Act to Exempt, for Licenses Issued Prior to December 21, 2025, Persons Holding a Majority Ownership Interest from the Restriction on the Number of Manufacturing Facility Licenses and On-premises Retail Licenses. (S.P. 874, L.D. 2155)

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Sunday, April 26, 2026

Ch. 773 - An Act to Fund Staff Support for the State Board of Education. (H.P. 223, L.D. 323)

Ch. 774 - An Act to Support Families by Improving the Court Process for Child Protection Cases. (S.P. 628, L.D. 1544)

Ch. 775 - An Act to Enhance Notice to Individuals Whose Access to State Property Has Been Restricted. (S.P. 871, L.D. 2150)

Resolves

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Ch. 172 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Enter into Rulemaking Regarding Rule Chapter 30: Quarantine (Potato). (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 213, L.D. 473)

Ch. 173 - Resolve, Directing the Landowners and Land Users Relations Advisory Board to Consider Issues Related to All-terrain Vehicles in the State. (S.P. 134, L.D. 350)

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Saturday, April 25, 2026

Ch. 174 - Resolve, Requiring a Review and Assessment of the State's Invasive Species Management Efforts. (H.P. 1102, L.D. 1661)

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Sunday, April 26, 2026

Ch. 175 - Resolve, to Study Methods for Improving Youth Community Supervision and Increasing Juvenile Diversion from Formal Judicial Processing. (H.P. 482, L.D. 740)

Ch. 176 - Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Examine the Intersection of Parole and Current Sentencing Practices. (H.P. 1300, L.D. 1941)

(Chaptered copies of the above measures may be obtained from the Engrossing Department, Room 106, State House, 7 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0007, Ph. 207-287-1324.)

SESSION LAWS BECOME EFFECTIVE

Regular Bills and Resolves passed during the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature become effective Wednesday, July 29, 2026. Emergency measures are effective when signed by the Governor.

(Copies of the Bills may be obtained from the Document Room, First Floor, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002 - Ph: 207-287-1408. Bill text, bill status and roll call information are available on the Internet at <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/> under the "Documents" tab.)

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