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## **BILLS PRINTED AS OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024**

#### L.D. 2172, H.P. 1391

An Act to Enhance Electric Utility Performance-based Ratemaking. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative RUNTE of York)

#### L.D. 2173, S.P. 924

Resolve, to Rename the Interstate 295 Interchange in the Town of Freeport the Matthew MacMillan Bridge. (Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

#### L.D. 2174, S.P. 925

An Act to Protect Consumers from Predatory Medical Credit Card Providers. (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

#### L.D. 2175, S.P. 926

An Act to Improve Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs in Underserved Areas. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

#### L.D. 2176, S.P. 927

An Act to Ensure the Workers' Compensation Board's Allocations Are Properly Funded. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.)

# L.D. 2177, H.P. 1392

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29: Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

# L.D. 2178, H.P. 1393

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 20: Rules for the Licensure of Adult Use Cannabis Establishments, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Cannabis Policy. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of cannabis policy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

#### L.D. 2179, H.P. 1394

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 64: Maine School Facilities Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education and the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Education and the Maine Municipal Bond Bank pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

## L.D. 2180, H.P. 1395

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age Twenty-Two, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

## L.D. 2181, H.P. 1396

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 61: State Board of Education Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education, State Board of Education. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

## L.D. 2182, H.P. 1397

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

## L.D. 2183, S.P. 928

Resolve, to Correct the Designation of a Bridge in Canaan to Be Named After Staff Sergeant Richard Gerald Salsbury. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

#### L.D. 2184, H.P. 1398

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

#### L.D. 2185, H.P. 1399

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2: Medical Use of Cannabis Program Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Cannabis Policy. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of cannabis policy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

#### L.D. 2186, H.P. 1400

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 30: Compliance Rules for Adult Use Cannabis Establishments, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Cannabis Policy. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of cannabis policy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

#### L.D. 2187, H.P. 1401

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 10: Rules for the Administration of the Adult Use Cannabis Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Cannabis Policy. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of cannabis policy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

# L.D. 2188, H.P. 1402

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Maine Milk Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

#### L.D. 2189, H.P. 1403

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 41: Special Restrictions on Pesticide Use, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

## L.D. 2190, H.P. 1404

An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2025. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.)

# L.D. 2191, S.P. 930

An Act to Provide Relief to Small Businesses Affected by Severe Weather-related Events. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

# L.D. 2192, H.P. 1405

Resolve, to Ensure That the Independent Commission to Investigate the Facts of the Tragedy in Lewiston Has Necessary Authority to Discharge Its Fact-finding Mission. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

(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 <a href="http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp">http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp</a>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <a href="http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/">http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/</a> under the "Documents" tab.)

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