

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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**An Act To Update Dates and Committees of Jurisdiction for the State  
Government Evaluation Act Review of Agencies**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §959, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 378, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

**1. Scheduling guidelines.** Except as provided in subsection 2, reviews of agencies or independent agencies must be scheduled in accordance with the following. Subsequent reviews must be scheduled on an ongoing basis every 8 years after the dates specified in this subsection.

A. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture, conservation and forestry matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Baxter State Park Authority in ~~2017~~ 2025;
- (2) Board of Pesticides Control in ~~2019~~ 2027;
- (3) Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine in ~~2019~~ 2027;
- (4) Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (5) Maine Dairy Promotion Board in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (6) Maine Milk Commission in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (7) State Harness Racing Commission in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (8) Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board in ~~2017~~ 2025;
- (9) Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in ~~2017~~ 2025; and
- (10) Land for Maine's Future Board in ~~2015~~ 2023.

B. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) State Employee Health Commission in ~~2017~~ 2025; and

(2) Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, in conjunction with the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over innovation, development, economic advancement and business and ~~economic development~~ matters, in ~~2015~~ 2023.

C. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over innovation, development, economic advancement and business, ~~research and economic development~~ matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Maine Development Foundation in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- (5) Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, in conjunction with the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters, in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (19) Department of Economic and Community Development in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- ~~(23) Maine State Housing Authority in 2015;~~
- (32) Finance Authority of Maine in ~~2017~~ 2025; and
- (45) State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers in ~~2019~~ 2027.

D. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Department of Public Safety, except for the Emergency Services Communication Bureau, in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (2) Department of Corrections in ~~2019~~ 2027; and
- (3) The Maine Emergency Management Agency within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management in ~~2015~~ 2023.

E. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (2) Department of Education in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- (2-A) State Board of Education in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- (3) Maine Arts Commission in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (5) Maine Historic Preservation Commission in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (5-A) Notwithstanding section 952, Maine Historical Society in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (6) Maine Library Commission in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (6-A) Maine State Cultural Affairs Council in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (6-B) Maine State Library in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (6-C) Maine State Museum in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (7) Maine State Museum Commission in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (8) Office of State Historian in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (9) Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy in ~~2017~~ 2025;
- (10) Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System in ~~2017~~ 2025;

(12) Maine Community College System in ~~2017~~ 2025; and

(13) Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority in ~~2019~~ 2027.

F. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

(6) Department of Health and Human Services in ~~2017~~ 2025;

(7) Board of the Maine Children's Trust Incorporated in ~~2019~~ 2027; and

(9) Maine Developmental Disabilities Council in ~~2019~~; and 2027.

~~(10) The bureau or division within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services that administers and enforces the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act in 2025.~~

G. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

(1) Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in ~~2015~~ 2023; and

(2) Advisory Board for the Licensing of Taxidermists in ~~2015~~ 2023.

H. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

(2) Maine Human Rights Commission in ~~2017~~ 2029;

(3) Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission in ~~2019~~ 2027; and

(4) Department of the Attorney General in ~~2019~~ 2027.

I. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

(2) Department of Labor in ~~2015~~ 2023;

(3) Maine Labor Relations Board in ~~2017~~ 2025; and

(4) Workers' Compensation Board in ~~2017~~ 2025.

J. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~legal and veterans~~ veterans and legal affairs shall use the following ~~schedule~~ list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

(2) State Liquor and Lottery Commission in ~~2015~~ 2023;

(3) The Department of Administrative and Financial Services with regard to the enforcement of the law relating to the manufacture, importation, storage, transportation and sale of all liquor and the laws relating to licensing and the collection of taxes on malt liquor and wine in ~~2015~~ 2023; and

(4) Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management in ~~2019~~ 2027, except for the Maine Emergency Management Agency within the department.

K. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine ~~resource~~ resources matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- (2) Department of Marine Resources in ~~2021~~ 2029; and
- (4) Lobster Advisory Council in ~~2015~~ 2023.

L. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environmental and natural resource resources matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Department of Environmental Protection in ~~2017~~ 2025;
- (2) Board of Environmental Protection in ~~2017~~ 2025;
- (4) Saco River Corridor Commission in ~~2021~~ 2029; and
- (5) Board of Underground Oil Tank Installers in ~~2019~~ 2027.

M. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Capitol Planning Commission in ~~2019~~ 2027;
- (1-A) Maine Governmental Facilities Authority in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- (2) State Civil Service Appeals Board in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- (3) State Claims Commission in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- (4) Maine Municipal Bond Bank in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (5) Office of the Treasurer of State in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (6) Department of Administrative and Financial Services, except for the Bureau of Revenue Services and the bureau or division within the department that administers and enforces the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act, in ~~2019~~ 2027; and
- (7) Department of the Secretary of State, except for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, in ~~2019~~ 2027.

N. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters shall use the following schedule list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) State Board of Property Tax Review in ~~2019~~ 2027; and
- (2) Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services in ~~2019~~ 2027.

O. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters shall use the following schedule list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Maine Turnpike Authority in ~~2021~~ 2029;
- (2) The Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (3) The Department of Transportation in ~~2017~~ 2025; and
- (4) Maine State Pilotage Commission in ~~2017~~ 2025.

P. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Public Advocate in ~~2019~~ 2027;
- (2) Board of Directors, Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency in ~~2015~~ 2023;
- (3) Public Utilities Commission, including the Emergency Services Communication Bureau, in ~~2021~~ 2029; and
- (5) Telecommunications Relay Services Council in ~~2017~~ 2025.

Q. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Maine Public Employees Retirement System in ~~2021~~ 2029.

R. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over professional licensing of health care professions matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Board of Dental Practice in ~~2019~~ 2027;
- (2) Board of Osteopathic Licensure in ~~2019~~ 2027;
- (3) Board of Licensure in Medicine in ~~2019~~ 2027;
- (4) State Board of Nursing in ~~2019~~ 2027; and
- (5) State Board of Optometry in ~~2019~~ 2027.

S. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over medical use of marijuana matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) The bureau or division within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services that administers and enforces the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act in ~~2022~~ 2025.

T. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters shall use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Maine State Housing Authority in ~~2022~~ 2023.

**Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §963**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 505, §2, is further amended to read:

**§963. Review**

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters shall review the provisions and effects of this chapter no later than ~~June 30, 2022~~ March 30, 2032 and at least once every 10 years ~~after June 30, 2022~~ thereafter. The committee may report out legislation during the session of the Legislature in which a review under this section is completed.