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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

REPORT DATE: 5/22/2023

LEGISLATIVE REPORT SUMMARY (LD #1-1976)

131st LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION

MAR POSITION KEY

S Support
 O Oppose
 M Monitor
 NFNA Neither For nor
 Against (will
 testify)

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE KEY

ACF	Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	IFW	Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
AFA	Appropriations & Financial Affairs	IDEA	Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement & Business
CJ	Criminal Justice & Public Safety	JUD	Judiciary
EDU	Education & Cultural Affairs	LBHS	Labor & Housing
EUT	Energy, Utilities & Technology	MR	Marine Resources
ENR	Environment & Natural Resources	SLG	State & Local Government
HHS	Health & Human Services	TAX	Taxation
HCIFS	Health Cov, Insurance & Financial Services	TRA	Transportation
HOU	Housing <i>*New Committee 2023*</i>	VLA	Veterans & Legal Affairs

BILL #	Sponsor	Title	LC Review	Committee	Status	MAR Pos
1	Senator Troy Jackson	An Act to Provide Funding for Winter Emergency Energy Relief and to Finalize the COVID Pandemic Relief Payment Program	1/24/23	n/a	Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3
2 (concept)	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis An Act to End Chronic Homelessness by Creating the Housing First Fund	1/24/23 change: 3/29/23	HOU	Voted - Divided Report	2M 3 NFNA change: 3/29/23 3S (change 4/12/23)
3	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Establish the Winter Energy Relief Payment Program to Aid Residents with High Heating Costs and to Finalize the COVID Pandemic Relief Payment Program	1/24/23	AFA	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure)	3
6	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory	1/24/23	TAX	Signed by the Governor	4

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7	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes	1/24/23	TAX	On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin PLACED ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE pending PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED - Emergency - 2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence.	3M
9	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Establish Processing Time Limits for Permit by Rule Applications Under the Site Location of Development Laws	1/24/23	ENR	Signed by the Governor	3S
11	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Strengthen Temporary Protections for Children Living in Dwellings with Identified Lead Hazards	1/24/23	HHS	Signed by the Governor	3M
15	Representative Janice S. Dodge	An Act to Amend the Law Governing the State Grant Program Administered by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission	1/24/23	EDU	Signed by the Governor	3M
17	Representative Bruce A. White	An Act to Amend the Membership Requirements of the State Claims Commission	1/24/23	TRA	Signed by the Governor	3M
20(concept)	Representative Jessica L. Fay	An Act to Further Protect Survivors of Economic Abuse	1/24/23	JUD	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in concurrence	3M
23	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Limit Public Access to or Dissemination of Electronic Citation Information	1/24/23	JUD	Signed by the Governor	3M
27	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Align Maine's Lead Abatement Law with Federal Definitions and to Clarify Lead Abatement Licensing and Certification Requirements	1/24/23	ENR	Signed by the Governor	3M
37	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens to	1/24/23	TAX	Voted - Divided Report	3M

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		Eliminate the Requirement for an Annual Application				
45	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Prevent Retaliatory Evictions	1/24/23	JUD	Voted - OTP-AM	2M
49	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act to Authorize the Deorganization of Drew Plantation	1/24/23	SLG	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure)	4
54	Representative Adam R. Lee	An Act to Require Compliance with Natural or Agricultural Resource Protection Ordinances	1/24/23	HOU	Work Session Held	3M
55(concept)	Representative William R. Bridgeo	An Act to Move the Headquarters for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	1/24/23	IFS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	4
61	Representative Holly Rae Eaton	An Act to Conserve Coastal Habitat by Restricting Rockweed Harvesting on Private Property	1/24/23	MR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3S
73	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Require Bottled Water Companies to Monitor for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	1/24/23	HHS	Work Session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 24, 2023 12:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M
75	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels Under the State's Drinking Water Rules to Prohibit Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	1/24/23	HHS	Work Session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 24, 2023 12:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M
81	Representative Michele Meyer	An Act to Address Recovery Residence Participation in the Municipal General Assistance Program	1/24/23	HHS	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
85	Senator James Libby	Resolve. Directing the Maine Turnpike Authority to Study Adding Exits off the Maine Turnpike to Aid Economic Development	1/24/23	TRA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M

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89	Representative Stephen W. Moriarty	An Act to Clarify Eligibility for Property Tax Stabilization for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older	1/24/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
91(concept)	Representative Stephen W. Moriarty	An Act to Adopt the National 2022 Amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code	1/24/23	JUD	Work session not yet scheduled.	3M
101	Representative Chad Richard Perkins	An Act to Return to the Former Owner Any Excess Funds Remaining After the Sale of Foreclosed Property	1/24/23	TAX	Work Session Held – TABLED. Getting our suggested amendment adopted.	3M
107	Representative Daniel J. Ankeles	An Act Regarding Municipal Efforts to Avert Evictions and Heating Shut-offs During Winter	1/24/23	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
114	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Make Technical Amendments to Banking Laws	1/24/23	HCIFS	Signed by the Governor	3M
115	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Protect Minors from Exploitation by Adults for Violation of Privacy	1/24/23	CJ	Voted - Divided Report	3M
119	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Clarify the Boundary Between Waldo and Knox Counties in Penobscot Bay	1/24/23	SLG	Signed by the Governor	4
130	Representative Richard Bennett	An Act to Eliminate Senior Citizen Property Tax Stabilization and Expand the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	1/24/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 25, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
132	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	1/24/23	HCIFS	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
144	Representative Melanie Sachs	An Act Regarding the Monitoring of Municipal Abandoned Property	1/24/23	TAX	Signed by the Governor	3M

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149	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Amend the Definition of "Homestead" Under the Homestead Property Tax Exemption Laws	1/24/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
153	Representative Janice Dodge	An Act to Allow Electronic Distribution of Certain Documents to Municipalities and Electronic Acknowledgment of Receipt of Certain Documents as Acceptable Communications	1/24/23	SLG	Signed by the Governor	4
159(concept)	Representative Roger Albert	An Act to Facilitate the Construction of a Firehouse by Sinclair Township	1/24/23	ACF	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	4
164	Representative William Bridgeo	An Act to Fund the Lake Restoration and Protection Fund	1/24/23	ENR	On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin PLACED ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE pending PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.	3M
166	Representative Lynn Williams	An Act to Provide Revenue for Property Tax Relief and Capital Infrastructure Projects	1/24/23	SLG	Signed by the Governor	3M
167	Representative Arthur Bell	An Act Regarding Eligibility for the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption	1/24/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
169(concept)	Representative Richard H. Campbell	An Act to Amend and Clarify the Laws Governing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Other Harmful Chemicals	1/24/23	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
170	Representative Amy Arata	An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Director of the Real Estate Commission to Dismiss Certain Claims That Do Not Allege Violations of Law or Rules	1/24/23	IDEA	Reported Out - OTP-AM. READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY Committee Amendment "A" (H-113)	3M

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171	Senator Richard Campbell	An Act to Provide That All Rules Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Are Major Substantive Rules	1/24/23	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
180	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Allow a Person to File a Paper Copy of a Timber Harvest Notification Form	1/24/23	ACF	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	4
187(concept)	Senator Mark Lawrence	An Act to Eliminate the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resource Fund	1/24/23	EUT	Voted - Divided Report	3M
188	Senator James Libby	An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Pay for Certain Water Tests for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	1/24/23	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
196	Representative Matt Moonen	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission for Amending the Maine Uniform Probate Code and Related Provisions of Law	1/24/23	JUD	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure)	3M
206(concept)	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year	1/24/23	AFA	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure)	3M
207	Representative Joshua Morris	An Act to Transfer Responsibility for Administering the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code from the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire	1/24/23	CJPS	Reported Out - OTP-AM PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-150)	3M

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		Marshal to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation				
210	Representative Tavis Rock Hasenfus	An Act to Expand the List of Persons Exempt from the Real Estate Transfer Tax	1/24/23	TAX	On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin PLACED ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE pending PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.	3M
211	Representative Jessica L. Fay	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Water Supply Protection Funds	1/24/23	EUT	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
214	Representative Richard H. Campbell	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Zoning and Land Use Restrictions to Limit Certain Requirements to Municipalities with a Population of More than 10,000	1/24/23	HOU	Reported Out - ONTP/OTP-AM	20
217(concept)	Representative Richard H. Campbell	An Act to Support Manufacturers Whose Products Contain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	1/24/23	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
219(concept)	Representative Richard T. Bradstreet	An Act to Promote Equity in the Permitting Appeals Process	1/24/23	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
220(concept)	Representative Timothy C. Guerrette	An Act to Support Maine's Potato Farmers and Processors	1/24/23	ACF	Voted - Divided Report	3M
226	Representative Rebecca J. Millett	An Act to Address Maine's Affordable Housing Crisis	1/24/23	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM	2S
230	Representative Daniel Joseph Shagoury	Resolve, to Require the Maine National Guard to Sell Certain Property in Hallowell	1/24/23	VLA	Reported Out – OTP-AM/ONTP	4

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238	Representative Abigail W. Griffin	An Act to Create a Program for Mortgage Assistance for Persons with Illnesses Related to COVID-19	1/24/23	IDEA	Reported Out - OTP-AM	3M
240(concept)	Representative Stanley Paige Zeigler Jr.	An Act to Increase Public Access to Utilities	1/24/23	EUT	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY in concurrence	3M
246(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Amend the Campaign Finance Laws	1/24/23	VLA	Work Session @ Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint); May 22, 2023 11:15am (EDT); State House, Room 437	3M
247(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Elections	1/24/23	VLA	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
249(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Amend the Campaign Finance Laws Regarding Political Action Committees	1/24/23	VLA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
250(concept)	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Improve Housing by Increasing Housing Options	1/24/23	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	2M
258(concept)	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Endi	2/1/2023	AFA	Ongoing hearings. Work Session @ Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint); May 23, 2023 2:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 228	3M
262(concept)	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce	2/1/2023	IDEA	On motion by Senator Curry of Waldo, REFERRED to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, in concurrence.	3M
274	Representative Ankeles	An Act Regarding Municipal Costs for Water Used for Firefighting	2/1/2023	HCIFS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M

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276	Representative Daniel J. Ankeles	An Act to Assist Municipalities in Preventing Damage from Storm Water	2/1/2023	ENR	Signed by the Governor	3M
277(concept)	Representative Jessica L. Fay	An Act Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	2/1/2023	ENR	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
283	Representative Ann Higgins Matlack	An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Maine Tax Laws	2/1/2023	TAX	Work session @ Taxation (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
288(concept)	Representative Lookner	An Act Concerning Housing and Support Services for At-risk Youth and Youth Who Have Committed Juvenile Crimes	2/1/2023	CJPS	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
289	Representative Wayne R. Parry	An Act to Require the State to Purchase Farms Contaminated with Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	2/1/2023	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
295(concept)	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act Regarding Plastic Pollution	2/1/2023	ENR	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
298(concept)	Representative Williams	An Act to Study the Shared Use of the Public Right of Way	2/1/2023	TRA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
304(concept)	Representative Benjamin C. Hymes	An Act to Establish Statewide Standards for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	2/1/2023	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
306(concept)	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act Related to Water	2/1/2023	ENR	Work Session @ Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); May 24, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M

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310(concept)	Representative Amanda N. Collamore	An Act to Increase the Workforce in the State	2/1/2023	EDU	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
314(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Housing in Maine	2/1/2023	HOU	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	2M
315(concept)	Senator Ingwersen	An Act to Provide Funding for Drought Relief and Other Programs Benefiting Maine Farmers	2/1/2023	ACF	On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin PLACED ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE pending PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED - Emergency - 2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence.	3M
319	Senator Jeffrey Timberlake	An Act to Amend Maine's Underground Oil Storage Tank Laws	2/1/2023	ENR	Signed by the Governor	3M
323(concept)	Senator Mike Tipping	An Act to Improve Compliance with Maine's Implied Warranty Law	2/1/2023	IDEA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
330(concept)	Senator Mike Tipping	An Act to Ensure Legal Representation for Residents Facing Eviction	2/1/2023	JUD	Voted - Divided Report	3M
332(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Amend the State's Election Laws	2/1/2023	VLA	Work Session @ Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint); May 22, 2023 11:15am (EDT); State House, Room 437	3M
337(concept)	Representative Cheryl A. Golek	An Act to Amend the Regulations of Manufactured Housing to Increase Affordable Housing	2/1/2023	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING in concurrence	3M
341	Representative John "Jack" E. Ducharme III	An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law to Encourage Housing Construction	2/1/2023	TAX	Voted - Divided Report	3S
347	Representative Scott Wynn Cyrway	An Act Regarding In-court Appearance Requirements for Persons Authorized to Serve Eviction Notices and the Process for Serving a Writ of Possession	2/22/2023	JUD	Work session @ Judiciary (Joint); May 24, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M

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350	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Prevent Dog Breed Discrimination by Insurance Companies	2/22/2023	HCIFS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	4
352(concept)	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Establish the Maine Mariculture Development Collaborative	2/22/2023	MR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
356(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Invest in Construction Industry Workforce Development	2/22/2023	IDEA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
366(concept)	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Promote Workforce Development	2/22/2023	IDEA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
370(concept)	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Protect Marine Resources in Maine	2/22/2023	MR	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
371(concept)	Senator Jeffrey Timberlake	An Act to Address Certain Local Zoning Ordinances	2/22/2023	SLG	Voted - Divided Report	2M
380(concept)	Representative Lydia V. Crafts	An Act Regarding Monhegan Plantation	2/22/2023	SLG	Work Session Held - TABLED	4
384(concept)	Representative William D. Pluecker	An Act Addressing Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in Maine	2/22/2023	ACF	On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin PLACED ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE pending PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED - Emergency - 2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence.	3M
387	Representative Mark John Blier	An Act to Promote Affordable Housing by Providing a Tax Exemption for Housing Choice Vouchers	2/22/2023	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING in concurrence	3S
388	Representative Mark John Blier	An Act to Require the State and Municipalities to Reimburse Landlords for Unpaid Rent During Eviction Moratoriums	2/22/2023	HOU	Hearing @ Housing (Joint); May 19, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3S

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391	Representative Laura D. Supica	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Hearing Procedures and Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices	2/22/2023	VLA	Reported Out - OTP-AM/OTP-AM ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.	4
392	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Natural Resources Protection Act - Permit by Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection	2/22/2023	ENR	Signed by the Governor	3M
400	Senator Russell Black	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Examine Setback Requirements for Outdoor Wood Boilers	2/22/2023	ENR	Signed by the Governor	3M
406(concept)	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Expand Passenger Rail Service	2/22/2023	TRA	Work session @ Transportation (Joint); May 17, 2023 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 126	4
407(concept)	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Support Recreational Trails	2/22/2023	TRA	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
410(concept)	Senator Bradlee Farrin	An Act Regarding the Nuisance of Cannabis Plants and Smoke in Residential Areas	2/22/2023	VLA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
412(concept)	Senator Nicole Grohoski	An Act to Fully Engage the Efficiency Maine Trust in Mitigating Climate Change by Creating Electrification Programs	2/22/2023	EUT	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
422	Representative Daniel J. Newman	An Act to Eliminate the Requirement That Municipalities Provide Public Notice in Newspapers	2/22/2023	SLG	Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M

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423(concept)	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	2/22/2023	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS in concurrence	3M
424(concept)	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	2/22/2023	AFA	Signed by the Governor (majority budget)	3M
440(concept)	Representative Lydia V. Crafts	An Act to Protect Customers from Financial Scams by Requiring Retailers to Provide Information on Potential Signs of Financial Scams	2/22/2023	IDEA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
457(concept)	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Amend Maine's Tax Laws	2/22/2023	TAX	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
461	Senator Eloise Vitelli	An Act Regarding Private Roads	2/22/2023	SLG	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
462	Representative Colleen M. Madigan	An Act to Assist Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Areas of High Rent by Seeking a Waiver from the Federal Government	2/22/2023	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
466(concept)	Representative David Woodsome	An Act to Develop and Enforce Mandatory Recycling of All Solar and Wind Projects	2/22/2023	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
470	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Support Lead Abatement in Older Residential Properties	2/22/2023	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM; HELD at the Request of Representative RIELLY of Westbrook.	3S

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471(concept)	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Make Necessary Changes to State Law	2/22/2023	SLG	Work session @ State and Local Government (Joint); May 25, 2023 2:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
478	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act to Improve Coastal Sand Dune Restoration Projects	2/22/2023	ENR	PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.	3M
480	Representative Daniel J. Newman	An Act to Clarify Laws Regarding the Placement of Signs on Public Ways	2/22/2023	TRA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
487	Representative Lynne A. Williams	An Act to Establish Coastal Waters and Submerged Lands Regional Planning Commissions	2/22/2023	MR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
490	Representative Margaret Craven	An Act to Designate the Department of Health and Human Services as the Implementing Department of the Lead-safe Housing Registry	2/22/2023	HHS	Reported Out- OTP-AM	3M
492(concept)	Representative Richard H. Campbell	An Act to Repurpose Vacant Shopping Mall and Retail Space to Mixed-use Housing and Retail	2/22/2023	HOU	Work session not scheduled	2M
496(concept)	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Address Solar Energy Development Decommissioning	2/22/2023	EUT	Voted OTP-AM	3M
499(concept)	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Change Maine's Tax Laws	2/22/2023	TAX	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
501	Representative Holly B. Stover	Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to Convey the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located in Machiasport	2/22/2023	SLG	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	4

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508	Senator Nicole Grohoski	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Review Its Environmental Permitting Laws	2/22/2023	ENR	Voted - Divided Report	3M
511	Senator Troy Jackson	An Act to Clarify That Haulers Are Under the Jurisdiction of the Logging Dispute Resolution Board	2/22/2023	LBHS	PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.	3M
524(concept)	Representative Walter Gerard Runte Jr.	An Act Requiring the Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in New Commercial and Multifamily Parking Lot Construction	2/22/2023	EUT	Reported Out - ONTP/OTP-AM Unfinished Business	3NFNA
529	Representative Jennifer L. Poirier	An Act to Remove the Annual Filing Requirement in the Property Tax Stabilization Laws	2/22/2023	TAX	Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
532	Representative Richard H. Campbell	An Act to Simplify the Plumbing and Heating Licensing Process	2/22/2023	IDEA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
553	Representative Joshua Morris	An Act to Require Mortgage Holders to Notify a Homeowner's Insurance Company on the Sale or Transfer of a Mortgage	2/22/2023	HCIFS	Signed by the Governor	3M
554	Representative Daniel Joseph Shagoury	An Act to Continue the Rural Affordable Rental Housing Program	2/22/2023	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
557	Representative Ambureen Rana	An Act to Decrease Discrimination Based on Evictions in Housing Applications	2/22/2023	JUD	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3O
558	Representative Danny Edward Costain	An Act Regarding Rental Housing Applications	2/22/2023	JUD	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
563	Senator Eric Brakey	An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast	2/22/2023	MR	Reported Out - ONTP	3M

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569	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act to Allow the Adjutant General to Sell the Houlton Armory	2/22/2023	VLA	Signed by the Governor	4
574	Representative Morgan J. Rielly	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Working Waterfront Covenants	2/22/2023	ACF	Signed by the Governor	3M
579(concept)	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Support Farmland Conservation and Transition Planning for Farmers	2/22/2023	ACF	Work Session @ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 22, 2023 12:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214 (no PH listed on legislative page)	3M
596	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Exempt Certain Conservation Lots from Municipal Subdivision Review	2/22/2023	ENR	Signed by the Governor	3M
602(concept)	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Provide Regional Support to Deliver State and Federal Programs to Cities and Towns in the State	2/22/2023	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING in concurrence	2M
605	Representative Charles A. Skold	An Act to Enhance Commuter-oriented Rail Service	2/22/2023	TRA	Voted - ONTP	4
606(concept)	Representative Tracy L. Quint	An Act Regarding Development of a Program to Assist Farmers Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination	2/22/2023	ACF	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
607	Representative Roger Clarence Albert	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Examine the Feasibility of Extending Interstate 95 to the St. John Valley	2/22/2023	TRA	Voted - OTP-AM	4
611(concept)	Representative Marc G. Malon II	An Act to Create the Whole Home Repairs Program	2/22/2023	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM	3S

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620(concept)	Representative Chad Richard Perkins	An Act to Promote Free Trade by Preventing Municipalities from Prohibiting the Sale of Legal Goods	2/22/2023	SLG	Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
626	Representative Donald J. Ardell	An Act to Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage and Enhance Sporting Opportunities for Maine's Youth by Allowing Maine's Youth to Hunt on Sunday	2/22/2023	IFW	Voted - Divided Report	4
627	Representative Donald J. Ardell	An Act to Promote Clean and Affordable Maine-sourced Bioenergy by Amending the Law Regarding Outdoor Wood Boilers and Outdoor Pellet Boilers	2/22/2023	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
638	Representative Marc G. Malon II	Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority to Study Strategies for Improving Abandoned Properties and Developing Housing Infrastructure	2/22/2023	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3S
645(concept)	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	2/22/2023	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS in concurrence	3M
646	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act to Provide Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government	2/22/2023	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS in concurrence	3M
647	Representative Valli D. Geiger	An Act to Amend the Life Safety Code Regarding When Sprinkler Systems May Be Shut Off	2/22/2023	CJPS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M

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648	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Address Staffing Shortages in Critical Public Safety Jobs Through Economic Incentives	2/22/2023	IDEA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
649	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Promote Water Conservation and Water Quality and Create Habitat for Wildlife, Including Pollinator Species, by Protecting Low-impact Landscaping	2/22/2023	JUD	Voted – Divided Report	3M
650(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Improve Maine Agriculture and Food Systems	2/22/2023	ACF	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
651	Senator Troy Jackson	An Act to Amend the Standards for Manufactured Housing to Comply with United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Standards	2/22/2023	LBHS	Voted – OTP; READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.	3M
654	Senator Matthew Pouliot	Resolve, Directing the Finance Authority of Maine to Establish a Pilot Program to Encourage the Development of Accessory Dwelling Units	2/22/2023	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM	3S
657	Representative Suzanne M. Salisbury	An Act to Amend the Percentage of Votes Needed for an Amendment of a Declaration in the Maine Condominium Act	2/22/2023	JUD	Voted – Divided Report	3M
665	Representative Allison Hepler	An Act to Extend the Date by Which Compliance is Required for Affordable Housing Development, Increased Numbers of Dwelling Units and Accessory Dwelling Units	2/22/2023	HOU	Voted - ONTP	3O
667	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Impose a Tax Surcharge on Certain Incomes	2/22/2023	TAX	Voted - ONTP	2O

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670	Representative Sophia B. Warren	An Act to Protect Birds and Wildlife in the Construction and Maintenance of Public Buildings	2/22/2023	SLG	Reported Out - OTP-AM/ONTP; Unfinished Business	3M
672	Representative Richard G. Mason	An Act to Establish Youth Deer Hunting Weekend	2/22/2023	IFW	Voted - Divided Report	4
679	Representative Janice S. Dodge	An Act Regarding Animals Abandoned by Tenants	2/22/2023	JUD	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
690	Representative Amy J. Roeder	An Act to Streamline Rental Application Screenings by Allowing Potential Tenants to Use Screening Services	2/22/2023	JUD	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
691	Representative Christopher J. Kessler	An Act to Reduce Barriers to Housing by Prohibiting Tenant Application Fees	2/22/2023	JUD	Voted - Divided Report	30
695	Representative Amy D. Kuhn	An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Land Trusts from Sales Tax	2/22/2023	TAX	Voted - Divided Report	3M
701	Representative Christopher J. Kessler	An Act to Increase the Notice Period for Rent Increases	2/22/2023	JUD	Voted - Divided Report	30
705(concept)	Representative Grayson B. Lookner	An Act Concerning the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund and Expenditures by the Maine State Housing Authority	2/22/2023	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING in concurrence	2M
707	Representative Erin R. Sheehan	An Act to Update the Maine Human Rights Act with Respect to Gender Identity	2/22/2023	JUD	Signed by the Governor	3M
709(concept)	Representative Margaret M. O'Neil	An Act to Support Home Share Programming for Seniors	2/22/2023	HHS	No work session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 18, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M

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719(concept)	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Support Maine Industry	2/22/2023	LBHS	Work session @ Labor and Housing (Joint); May 24, 2023 10:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202 (No PH was scheduled)	3M
721(concept)	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Preserve Historic Buildings and Promote Affordable Housing	2/22/2023	HOU	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
724	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Expand Workforce Housing in Rural Maine by Funding the Maine State Housing Authority's Rural Affordable Rental Housing Program	2/22/2023	HOU	Voted - ONTP Voted – OTP-AM (4/18) Work Session Held – TABLED (5/2)	3M
726	Senator Jeffrey Timberlake	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Political Action Committees Relating to Union, Business and Nonprofit Organizations	2/22/2023	VLA	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
735	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Require the State to Hold a Public Hearing in a Municipality Before the State Constructs a Solar Project in That Municipality	2/22/2023	SLG	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
751	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Clarify the Powers of a Conservator to Transfer Property	2/22/2023	JUD	Signed by the Governor	3M
754	Senator Richard Bennett	Resolve, Directing the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to Examine Restoring Passenger Rail from Boston to Montreal	2/22/2023	TRA	Voted - OTP	4

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758	Senator Eric Brakey	An Act to Account for the Impact of Inflation on the Taxation of Capital Gains and Losses	3/8/2023	TAX	Voted - ONTP	3M
772	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Establish a Process to Vest Rights for Land Use Permit Applicants	3/8/2023	SLG	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
774	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Require the Maine State Housing Authority to Report to the Legislature on the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund	3/8/2023	LBHS	Voted - OTP-AM	3S
775	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Require and Standardize Labeling of Water Treatment Equipment	3/8/2023	HHS	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
786	Senator Marianne Moore	Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Study Financial Incentives for Plumbing and Electrical Contractor Services	3/8/2023	IDEA	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
787	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Create the New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program in the Department of Economic and Community Development	3/8/2023	IDEA	Voted - Divided Report	3M
797	Representative William R. Bridgeo	Resolve, to Authorize the Conveyance of Real Property to the Capitol Area Recreation Association	3/8/2023	AGC	Voted OTP-AM The Resolve was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-144). Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	4
801	Representative Joseph C. Perry Sr.	An Act to Require Municipalities to Obtain Housing Units for Residents Experiencing Homelessness	3/8/2023	SLG	Voted - ONTP	3M

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802	Representative John "Jack" E. Ducharme III	An Act to Increase the Maine Exclusion Amount for Estate Tax Exemptions	3/8/2023	TAX	Voted - Divided Report	3S
803 (concept)	Representative Joseph C. Perry Sr.	An Act Regarding Taxation	3/8/2023	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence	3M
804	Representative Christopher J. Kessler	An Act to Increase the Time Period for Notice to Terminate a Tenancy at Will	3/8/2023	JUD	Voted - Divided Report	10
815	Representative Cheryl A. Golek	An Act to Provide Energy Efficiency Program Outreach and Assistance to Manufactured Housing Residents	3/8/2023	LBHS	Voted - Divided Report	3M
826	Representative Michael H. Lemelin	An Act to Prohibit the Disposal of Certain Solar Panels in the State and to Require Bonds to Cover Disposal Costs	3/8/2023	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
835	Representative David W. Boyer Jr.	An Act to Phase Out the Income Tax	3/8/2023	TAX	Reported Out – ONTP/OTP-AM On motion of Rep. PERRY of Bangor, Majority Ought Not to Pass Report was ACCEPTED. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
843	Representative Laurie Osher	An Act to Improve Income Tax Progressivity by Establishing a New Top Individual Income Tax Rate	3/8/2023	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	2O
851	Representative Sophia B. Warren	An Act to Clarify That Maine Holds Title to Its Intertidal Lands	3/8/2023	MR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	10
853	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to Housing	3/8/2023	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING in concurrence	3M
854	Representative Daniel Sayre	An Act to Fund the Protection and Restoration of Riparian and	3/8/2023	TAX	Work session @ Taxation (Joint); May 24, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M

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		Estuarine Ecosystems and to Impose an Excise Tax on Certain Bottled Water Operators				
860(concept)	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Identify the Railroad Lines from Portland to Bangor as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study	3/8/2023	TRA	Work session @ Transportation (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:01pm (EDT); State House, Room 126	4
861(concept)	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Identify the Canadian Pacific Railway Railroad Lines from Hermon Station Through Brownville and Jackman to Quebec and Montreal as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study	3/8/2023	TRA	Work session @ Transportation (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:01pm (EDT); State House, Room 126	4
862	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Move Jurisdiction over Railroad Lines from the Department of Transportation to an Independent Rail Authority	3/8/2023	TRA	Voted - ONTP	4
863	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Require an Analysis Prior to the Start of State-funded Building Construction over \$1,000,000	3/8/2023	SLG	Voted - ONTP	3M
865	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Clarify the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Environmental Protection by Adjusting the Requirements for Certain Hearings and for Certain Agencies by Adjusting the Requirements for Cost-Benefit Analysis	3/8/2023	ENR	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
866	Senator Nicole Grohoski	An Act to Improve Visibility and Restore the Beauty of Maine's Roadways by Limiting Signs in the Public Right-of-way	3/8/2023	TRA	Reported Out - ONTP/OTP-AM Placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD)	3M

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880	Senator Peggy Rotundo	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Initiate a Service Development Plan for Commuter and Passenger Train Service Between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area	3/8/2023	TRA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	4
885(concept)	Representative Charles A. Skold	An Act to Help First-time Home Buyers in Maine	3/8/2023	HOU	Hearing @ Housing (Joint); May 19, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	2M
887	Senator Troy Jackson	An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mobile Home Parks	3/8/2023	JUD	Voted - REFERRED	30
894	Senator Matt Harrington	An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor	3/8/2023	SLG	Voted - OTP-AM (5/4), Work session reconsidered/tabled (5/18) Work Session @ State and Local Government (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:05pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
910(concept)	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Amend the Laws of Maine	3/8/2023	SLG	Work Session @ State and Local Government (Joint); May 19, 2023 9:55am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214 (No PH on legislative page)	3M
924	Senator Troy Jackson	Resolve, to Provide Legislative Approval of Northern Maine Transmission Infrastructure	3/8/2023	EUT	Voted - Divided Report	3M
925	Senator Marianne Moore	An Act to Allow the Baileyville Utilities District to Disconnect Water Service for a Customer's Failure to Pay for Sewer Service Provided by the Town of Baileyville	3/8/2023	EUT	READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY	4
928	Representative Margaret M. O'Neil	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment	3/8/2023	ENR	Voted divided report, Unfinished Business	3M

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971	Representative Meldon H. Carmichael	An Act to Establish the Income Tax Relief Fund for Maine Residents	3/8/2023	TAX	Voted - ONTP	3M
984	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Expand Access to the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	3/8/2023	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 25, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
996	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act to Allow a Municipality to Establish a Local Option Sales Tax	3/29/23	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence	20
1006	Representative William D. Pluecker	An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing	3/29/23	HHS	Work session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 24, 2023 12:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M
1010(concept)	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Provide Tax Relief for Working Families	3/29/23	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence	3M
1015	Representative John "Jack" E. Ducharme III	Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Foreclosure Process	3/29/23	JUD	Voted - ANT, DIV. REP.	3M
1019	Representative Tavis Rock Hasenfus	An Act Regarding Water Testing Related to Salt and Sand Storage Facilities	3/29/23	TRA	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1024	Representative Amy Bradstreet Arata	Resolve, to Study the Impact of Divorce, Child Support Issues and Custody Issues on Children, Parents, Health, Poverty and Housing Insecurity	3/29/23	JUD	Reported Out – ONTP/OTP-AM	3M
1027	Representative Chad Richard Perkins	An Act to Prohibit Local Sales Taxes	3/29/23	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence	3S
1048	Senator Russell Black	An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting	3/29/23	ACF	Unfinished Business	3M

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1056	Senator Eric Brakey	An Act Restricting State Assistance in Federal Collection of Personal Electronic Data and Metadata	3/29/23	JUD	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
1057	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Promote Consumer Protections in the Residential Building Sector by Requiring Contractors and Subcontractors to Supply Evidence of Insurance	3/29/23	CJPS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1072	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act Regarding the Bureau of Motor Vehicles	3/29/23	TRA	Work session @ Transportation (Joint); May 24, 2023 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 126	3M
1074	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund New Affordable Housing for Low-income Households	3/29/23	AFA	Work session not scheduled	2S
1080	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Require the Termination of Private Mortgage Insurance	3/29/23	HCIFS	Voted - OTP-AM	3NFNA
1097	Representative William R. Bridgeo	An Act to Replace Participation Thresholds in Municipal Referenda with Lower Approval Thresholds	3/29/23	SLG	Reported Out - ONTP/OTP	3M
1101	Representative Rebecca J. Millett	An Act to Support Lower Home Energy Costs by Establishing a Home Energy Scoring System	3/29/23	EUT	Voted - Divided Report	2O
1107	Representative Samuel Lewis Zager	Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals	3/29/23	LBHS	ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.	3M
1134	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Improve Housing Affordability by Amending the Definition of "Subdivision" Under the Site Location of Development Laws	3/29/23	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING in concurrence	3S

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1135 (concept)	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Ensure that Carbon Credits Can Be Sold on Forest Land Enrolled in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law	3/29/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1145 (concept)	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Create the Southern Maine Coastal Waters Commission	3/29/23	MR	Work session Held - TABLED	3M
1153	Representative David Woodsome	An Act to Allow Municipalities to Tax Personal Solar Energy Equipment Under 5 Megawatts	3/29/23	TAX	Work Session Held - TABLED	3O
1154	Representative David Woodsome	An Act Regarding Accessory Dwelling Units and Municipal Zoning Ordinances	3/29/23	HOU	Voted - ONTP Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	2O
1156	Representative Jessica Fay	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Promote the Design, Development and Maintenance of Trails for Outdoor Recreation and Active Transportation	3/29/23	AFA	Work session not scheduled	3M
1157	Representative Shelley Rudnicki	An Act to Stabilize Licensing Fees	3/29/23	IDEA	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
1166	Representative Randall C. Hall	An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting by Landowners on Their Land	3/29/23	IFW	Voted - Divided Report	4
1170	Representative Margaret M. O'Neil	Resolve, to Promote Passenger Rail for Commuters	3/29/23	TRA	Voted - Divided Report	4
1182	Representative Suzanne M. Salisbury	An Act to Make Revisions to the Tax Increment Financing and Development District Laws	3/29/23	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1193	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Allow Residents of Low-income Housing to Keep Pets	3/29/23	LBHS	Voted - Divided Report	3M

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1201	Representative Heidi H. Sampson	Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Interest in a Parcel of Land at the Newfield Wildlife Management Area to a Private Landowner	3/29/23	ACF	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	4
1202	Representative Austin L. Theriault	An Act to Increase the Homestead Exemption to \$50,000	3/29/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1212	Senator Joseph Baldacci	Resolve, to Study the Economic Effects of Instituting a Seasonal Sales Tax	3/29/23		Voted - Divided Report on 5/16, Work session @ Taxation (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1213	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Reform Income Taxes by Reducing Tax Rates for Each of the 3 Income Tax Brackets	3/29/23		Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
1214	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Clarify the Laws to Combat Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination	3/29/23		Voted - ONTP	3M
1218 (concept)	Senator Russell Black	An Act Establishing a System to Appeal Administrative Actions or Management Plans of the Bureau of Parks and Lands	3/29/23	ACF	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1219 (concept)	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Establish Rights for Holders of Certain Leases and Easements on Land Managed by the Bureau of Parks and Lands	3/29/23	ACF	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1225	Representative Margaret M. O'Neil	An Act to Protect Housing by Increasing the Property Tax Fairness Credit	3/29/23	TAX	Voted - ONTP	3S

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1231 (concept)	Representative Meldon H. Carmichael	An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets	3/29/23	TAX	Work Session Held - TABLED	2M
1232	Representative Charles A. Skold	An Act to Increase Adoption of Solar Power in Maine	3/29/23	EUT	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1233	Representative Randall Adam Greenwood	An Act Regarding the Maine State Cemetery Preservation Commission	3/29/23	SLG	Work session: State and Local Government (Joint); May 19, 2023 9:55am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1239	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Make General Election Day a State Holiday and to Allow Certain Employees an Opportunity to Vote	3/29/23	SLG	Reported Out - ONTP	4
1241	Representative Sophia B. Warren	An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting with a Bow and Arrow or Crossbow	3/29/23	IFW	Voted - Divided Report	4
1246	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act to Include Endangered and Threatened Species Habitat in the Definition of "Significant Wildlife Habitat" Under the Natural Resources Protection Act	3/29/23	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1248	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act to Ensure the Quality of Bottled Water	3/29/23	HHS	Work session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 24, 2023 12:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M
1257	Representative Lydia V. Crafts	An Act to Increase Housing Capacity and Protect the Municipal Tax Base and Working Lands	3/29/23	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING in concurrence	3M
1259	Representative Charles A. Skold	An Act to Recover Legal Fees for Low-income Individuals in Actions or Proceedings	3/29/23	JUD	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M

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1265 (concept)	Representative Walter N. Riseman	An Act to Make Adjustments to Affordable Housing Requirements	3/29/23	HOU	Hearing @ Housing (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	2M
1274	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Increase Land Access for Historically Disadvantaged Populations	3/29/23	ACF	Work session @ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 22, 2023 12:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1276	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Create and Sustain Jobs and Affordable Housing Through the Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses	3/29/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 24 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1285	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program	3/29/23	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1289	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Facilitate Property Redevelopment and Encourage Affordable Housing by Allowing the Conveyance of Unfinished Commercial Condominium Units	3/29/23	HOU	Voted - OTP	3M
1293	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act to End Chronic Homelessness by Creating the Housing First Fund	3/29/23	HOU	Work Session Held - TABLED	3NFNA
1294 (concept)	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Implement Certain Recommendations of the Commission to Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals	3/29/23	HOU	Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	2M
1295	Representative Danny Edward Costain	An Act Regarding Penalties for Maintaining Drug-involved Premises	3/29/23	CJPS	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1298	Representative Charles A. Skold	An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing	3/29/23	TAX	Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	2O

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1306	Representative Arthur L. Bell	An Act to Protect Homeowners from Unfair Agreements to Exclusively List Residential Real Estate for Sale	3/29/23 Re-review: 5/4/23	IDEA	Voted - OTP-AM	10 With Amendment: 2S (5/4/23)
1310	Representative Sophia B. Warren	An Act to Establish a State Emergency Rental Assistance Program	3/29/23	LBHS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1322	Representative Matt Moonen	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Remote Participation	3/29/23	JUD	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1335	Representative David W. Boyer Jr.	An Act to Amend the Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens Law	4/12/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 25, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1336	Representative Ann Higgins Matlack	An Act to Increase Transparency in Municipal Ballot Referenda Expenditures	4/12/23	SLG	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1337	Representative Ann Higgins Matlack	An Act to Require a Corporation That Files a Tax Return in the State to File a Tax Disclosure Statement	4/12/23	TAX	Work session not held	20
1338	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Amend the Maine Exclusion Amount in the Estate Tax	4/12/23	TAX	Voted – Divided Report	30
1345	Representative Stephen W. Moriarty	An Act to Permit Municipalities to Establish by Ordinance a Program for Partial Deferral of Property Taxes for Seniors	4/12/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 25, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1346	Representative James F. Dill	Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands Within the Department of	4/12/23	ACF	FINALLY PASSED - 2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence.	4

BILL #	Sponsor	Title	LC Review	Committee	Status	MAR Pos
		Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Lease Certain Land Within Somerset County				
1349	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Review State Lands and Waterways That Have Sacred, Traditional or Other Significance to the Wabanaki People	4/12/23	ACF	Work session @ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 22, 2023 12:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	4
1353	Representative Christopher J. Kessler	An Act to Establish a Model Residential Ventilation Design and Installation Standard	4/12/23	CJPS	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1356	Representative Anne P. Graham	An Act to Improve the Local Referendum Process by Increasing the Percentage of the Population Required to Submit a Local Referendum Question	4/12/23	SLG	Work session @ State and Local Government (Joint); May 25, 2023 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1358	Representative Amy D. Kuhn	An Act to Clarify Density Requirements for Affordable Housing Developments	4/12/23	HOU	Voted – ONTP Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3S
1363	Representative H. Scott Landry Jr.	An Act to Support Extraction of Common Minerals by Amending the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act	4/12/23	ENR	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1377	Representative Nina Azella Milliken	An Act to Provide Rental Assistance for Recovery Housing	4/12/23	HHS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) Report Out – LTW	3M
1379	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Combat Unwanted Telephone Solicitations	4/12/23	EUT	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1380	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Fund Municipal Administrative Costs Associated	4/12/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M

BILL #	Sponsor	Title	LC Review	Committee	Status	MAR Pos
		with the Senior Property Tax Stabilization Program				
1386	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Require That a Completed Form for the Homestead Property Tax Exemption Be Provided to a Person Purchasing a Home	4/12/23	TAX	Voted - ONTP	3M
1393	Senator Cameron Reny	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Examine Programs and Policies Regarding Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	4/12/23	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1406	Representative Tavis Rock Hasenfus	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Estate Recovery and Planning for Long-term Care	4/12/23	HHS	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1411	Representative Victoria W. Doudera	An Act to Require the Adoption of Sector-specific Greenhouse Gas Emissions Limits	4/12/23	ENR	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1413	Representative Ronald B. Russell	An Act to Amend the Laws Establishing a Property Tax Stabilization Program for Senior Citizens	4/12/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1422	Representative Michael F. Brennan	An Act to End Homelessness and Assist Students Who Are Homeless by Establishing a Housing Voucher Program and Providing Site-based Housing Services	4/12/23	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1425	Representative Chad Richard Perkins	An Act to Strengthen Freedom of Access Protections by Allowing Remote Meetings to Be Recorded	4/12/23	JUD	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1433	Representative Michael Soboleski	An Act to Exclude Pegmatites from the Definition of "Metallic Mineral"	4/12/23	ENR	Voted - ONTP	3M

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1434	Representative Laurel D. Libby	An Act to Abolish the Maine Income Tax and Establish a Zero-based Budget	4/12/23	TAX	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1437	Representative Sophia B. Warren	An Act to Address Poverty by Increasing Access to Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Programs	4/12/23	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1441	Representative Daniel Sayre	An Act to Enhance State Oversight of Water Use and Water Resources	4/12/23	ACF	Reported Out - OTP-AM/ONTP	3M
1445	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Enact a Seasonal Sales Tax to Provide Income Tax Relief to Maine Residents	4/12/23	TAX	Voted - ONTP Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3O
1454	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act Regarding the Distribution of Revenue from the Real Estate Transfer Tax	4/12/23	TAX	On motion by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED To REFERENCE to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence	2S
1456	Senator Nicole Grohoski	An Act to Facilitate the Expansion of Broadband	4/12/23	EUT	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1470	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act Regarding Transfers of Land in Resource Protection Areas	4/12/23	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) Reported Out - ONTP	3M
1471	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act	4/12/23	ENR	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M

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1473	Senator Peggy Rotundo	An Act to Protect Certain Unfiltered Drinking Water Sources	4/12/23	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1476	Senator Lisa Keim	An Act to Amend the Definition of "Metallic Mineral" in the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act	4/12/23	ENR	Voted - ONTP	3M
1481	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act Regarding Clearance for Occupancy Under the Lead Poisoning Control Act	4/12/23	HHS	Work session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 26, 2023 10:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M
1482	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Impose a Moratorium on Open-pit Rock Quarry Excavation	4/12/23	ENR	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
1488	Representative Laurie Osher	An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells	4/12/23	HHS	Work session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 24, 2023 12:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	2NFNA
1490	Representative Christopher J. Kessler	An Act to Reduce Rental Housing Costs by Eliminating Additional Fees at or Prior to the Commencement of Tenancy	4/12/23	JUD	Work session @ Judiciary (Joint); May 24, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 438	2O
1493	Representative Raegan French LaRochelle	An Act to Increase Affordable Housing by Expanding Tax Increment Financing	4/12/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1495	Representative Lydia V. Crafts	Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Role of Critical Minerals as a Resource in the State	4/12/23	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1496	Representative Sophia Warren	An Act to Prohibit Noncompete Clauses	4/12/23	LBHS	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M

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1501	Representative Randall Greenwood	An Act to Protect Maine Citizens from Discrimination by Including Vaccination Status as a Protected Class	4/12/23	JUD	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1505	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Amend the Maine Cooperative Affordable Housing Ownership Act	4/12/23	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING in concurrence	3M
1508	Representative Margaret M. O'Neil	An Act to Ensure a Strategic Approach to Maine's Energy Transition by Imposing a Moratorium on Lithium Mining	4/12/23	ENR	Voted - ONTP	3M
1514	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities	4/12/23	CJPS	Work session @ Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint); May 24, 2023 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 436	3M
1531	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	Resolve, to Implement a 4-year Moratorium on Solar Energy Subsidies and Direct the Department of Environmental Protection to Study the Economic Impact of Industrial Solar Energy Projects	4/12/23	EUT	Voted - Divided Report	3O
1537	Senator Henry Ingwersen	An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Prevention of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution and to Provide Additional Funding	4/12/23	ENR	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
1538	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Provide Tax Benefits to Persons Constructing Accessory Dwelling Units	4/12/23	TAX	Work session @ Taxation (Joint); May 17, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3S
1539	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Promote a Diverse, More Experienced Construction Workforce and Ensure High-quality	4/12/23	LBHS	Work Session @ Labor and Housing (Joint); May 24, 2023 10:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3S

BILL #	Sponsor	Title	LC Review	Committee	Status	MAR Pos
		Careers by Increasing Registered Apprenticeship Programs				
1540	Representative Rebecca J. Millett	An Act to Create the Stable Home Fund Program	4/12/23	LBHS	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1555 (concept)	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Amend the Pine Tree Development Zone Program	4/12/23	IDEA	In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1563	Representative William D. Pluecker	An Act to Allow a Resident of Agricultural Land to Enlist License Holders to Hunt on the Land	4/12/23	IFW	Voted - ONTP	4
1564	Representative Nina Azella Milliken	An Act to Eliminate Metallic Mineral Mining Activities Without a Permit	4/12/23	ENR	Voted - ONTP	3M
1569	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Exempt Certain Disabled Veterans from Property Taxes in Accordance with Their Disability Ratings	4/12/23		Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 24, 2023 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1570	Representative Daniel J. Ankeles	An Act to Create the Storm Water Infrastructure Repair and Replacement Fund	4/12/23	ENR	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
1574	Representative Laura D. Supica	An Act to Create Rent Stabilization and Amend the Laws Regarding Termination of Tenancy and Rent Increase Limitations	4/12/23	LBHS	Work session @ Judiciary (Joint); May 24, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 438	10
1579	Representative Joshua Morris	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Eliminate the Diversion of Revenue from Professional and Occupational Licensing Fees	4/12/23	IDEA	Voted - Divided Report	3M

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1582	Representative Victoria W. Doudera	An Act to Clarify What Constitutes a Homestead for the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	4/12/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 25, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3O
1586	Representative Katrina Smith	An Act to Enable Occupational License Portability and Prohibit Use of Good Character Qualifications in Occupational Licensing	4/12/23	IDEA	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1590	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Require Disclosure of Campaign Funding Sources	4/12/23	VLA	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1591	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Promote Economic Reuse of Contaminated Land Through Clean Energy Development	4/12/23	EUT	Work Session @ Energy, Utilities and Technology (Joint); May 24, 2023 2:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 211	3M
1593	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Increase Affordable Housing Development	4/12/23	HOU	Reported Out - ONTP/OTP-AM	3S
1595	Senator Troy Jackson	An Act to Exempt the Estates of Veterans Who Were Disabled in the Line of Duty from Property Taxes	4/12/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 24, 2023 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1600	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act to Improve Property Tax Relief for Certain Disabled Veterans	4/12/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1604	Senator Richard Bennett	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Extend the Time That a Signature on a Petition for a Direct Initiative of Legislation Is Valid	4/26/23	VLA	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
1609 (concept)	Senator Joseph Rafferty	An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness	4/26/23	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1627	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Improve Disclosure of Lobbyist Activities	4/26/23	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM	3M

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1628	Senator Eric Brakey	An Act to Reform the Occupational Licensing Regime by Including Portability and Removing Good Character Requirements	4/26/23	IDEA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1630	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act Regarding Campaign Finance and Lobbying Disclosure and Enforcement of Income Source Reporting Requirements	4/26/23	VLA	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1633	Senator Pinny Beebe-Center	An Act to Establish a Community-based Reentry Program in All Department of Corrections Facilities	4/26/23	CJPS	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
1637	Senator Eric Brakey	An Act to Prohibit the Revocation of a Professional or Occupational License for Lapsed Child Support Payments	4/26/23	JUD	Voted - ONTP	3M
1638	Senator Eric Brakey	An Act to Lower the State's Individual Income Tax	4/26/23	TAX	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1641	Representative Daniel Sayre	Resolve, to Further Study the Role of Water as a Resource	4/26/23	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1648	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Make Changes to the Farm and Open Space Tax Law	4/26/23	TAX	Hearing @ Taxation (Joint); May 17, 2023 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1650	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Create a Tiered Senior Resident Homestead Exemption	4/26/23	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)	3M
1651 (concept)	Representative Amy Bradstreet Arata	An Act to Reduce the State Income Tax	4/26/23	TAX	Voted - ONTP	3M

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1659	Senator Russell Black	Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands to Enter into Certain Leases	4/26/23	AGCF	Voted - OTP-AM	4
1662	Senator Mark Lawrence	Resolve, to Study the Adoption of the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act	4/26/23	JUD	Voted – Divided Report	3M
1663	Senator James Libby	An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act	4/26/23	JUD	Voted - Divided Report	3M
1669	Representative Stanley Paige Zeigler Jr.	An Act to Require That Copies of Deeds and Survey Plans Be Provided to Municipal Assessors	4/26/23	SLG	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
1671	Representative John "Jack" E. Ducharme III	An Act to Reduce the Income Tax to 4.5 Percent on the Lowest Tax Bracket and Remove Low-income Families from Taxation	4/26/23	TAX	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
1672	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Establish an Affordable Housing Permitting Process	4/26/23	HOU	Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3S
1673	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Encourage Affordable Housing and Mixed-use Development by Establishing a Thriving Corridors Program	4/26/23	HOU	Work session @ Housing (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:15pm (EDT)' Cross Building, Room 216	3S
1674	Representative Adam R. Lee	An Act to Require and Encourage Safe and Interconnected Transportation Construction Projects	4/26/23	TRA	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1675	Representative Michael F. Brennan	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the General Assistance Program Regarding Eligibility, Housing Assistance and State	4/26/23	HHS	Work session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 22, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M

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		Reimbursement and to Establish a Working Group				
1681	Representative David W. Boyer Jr.	An Act to Encourage Residential Water Testing by Providing an Income Tax Deduction	4/26/23	TAX	Voted - ONTP	3M
1685	Representative Ann Higgins Matlack	An Act to Increase Acreage Eligibility and Change Requirements for Filing Plans Under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law	4/26/23	TAX	Work session @ Taxation (Joint); May 24, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3O
1700	Representative William D. Pluecker	An Act to Protect Agricultural Lands by Creating a Permitting Process for Solar Development on Those Lands	4/26/23	AGCF	Work session @ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 24, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1706	Representative Marc G. Malon II	An Act to Clarify Statewide Laws Regarding Affordable Housing and Accessory Dwelling Units	4/26/23	HOU	Voted - Divided Report	3S
1710	Representative Cheryl A. Golek	An Act to Establish the Maine Rental Assistance and Guarantee Program and Amend the Laws Regarding Tenants and the Municipal General Assistance Program	4/26/23	HOU	Work session @ Housing (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:15pm (EDT)' Cross Building, Room 216	1O
1717	Representative Amanda N. Collamore	An Act to Provide a Property Tax Exemption for All Veterans over 62 Years of Age	4/26/23	TAX	Voted - ONTP	3M
1721	Senator Jill Duson	An Act to Create Transitional Housing Communities for Homeless Populations in the State	4/26/23	HOU	Work session @ Housing (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:15pm (EDT)' Cross Building, Room 216	3M
1723	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Prevent the Automatic Transfer of Permits and Contracts in a Sale of Assets of a Water Export Company Without Review and to	4/26/23	HHS	Reported Out - ONTP	3M

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		Amend the Membership of the Water Resources Planning Committee and the Maine Public Drinking Water Commission				
1724	Senator Nicole Grohoski	An Act to Enact the Beneficial Electrification Policy Act	4/26/23	EUT	Work session @ Energy, Utilities and Technology (Joint); May 23, 2023 3:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 211	3M
1730	Representative Matt Moonen	An Act to Implement Changes to the Laws Relating to Judicial Separation and Divorce Regarding Preliminary Injunctions as Recommended by the Family Law Advisory Commission	4/26/23	JUD	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1734	Representative Tavis Rock Hasenfus	An Act to Clarify the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Short-term Rentals	4/26/23	SLG	Voted – ONTP	2O
1737	Representative Benjamin C. Hymes	An Act to Provide up to \$5,000 in Property Tax Relief to Veterans	4/26/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 24, 2023 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1739	Representative Amy D. Kuhn	An Act to Extend Development District Tax Increment Financing Districts	4/26/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1746	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Require Responsible Contracting Practices for Public Construction Projects	4/26/23	LBHS	Voted - ONTP	3M
1750	Senator Ben Chipman	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Complete a Service Plan and Determine the Scope of Work for Restoration of Rail Use of the Berlin Subdivision Rail Corridor from Downtown Portland to Auburn	4/26/23	TRA	Work session @ Transportation (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:01pm (EDT); State House, Room 126 (Note: State website does not reflect any PH's, just this WS)	4

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1752	Senator Matthew Pouliot	Resolve, to Prepare Preapproved Building Types	4/26/23	HOU	Work Session Held - TABLED	3S
1758	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act to Require a Municipality to Pay a Homeless Shelter on a Per Capita Basis for Persons Released or Delivered by the Municipality to the Shelter	4/26/23	SLG	Work session @ State and Local Government (Joint); May 25, 2023 1:35pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1763	Senator Mark Lawrence	An Act Regarding Trustee Duties to Beneficiaries	4/26/23	JUD	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
1770	Representative Laurie Osher	An Act to Improve Pesticides Sales and Use Data Collection and Accessibility by the State	5/4/23	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1776	Representative J. Mark Worth	An Act to Allow Citizen Oversight of Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Marine Resources Actions and Rulemaking	5/4/23	MR	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
1781	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act to Establish the Homeless Substance Use Disorder Service Program	5/4/23	HHS	Work Session @ Health and Human Services (Joint); May 26, 2023 10:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M
1787	Representative John "Jack" E. Ducharme III	Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convene a Stakeholder Group Tasked with a Comprehensive Overhaul and Modernization of the State Subdivision Statutes	5/4/23	HOU	Work Session Held - TABLED	3M
1791	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Make the ConnectMaine Authority Responsible for Attachments to and Joint Use of Utility Poles and to Establish Procedures for Broadband Service	5/4/23	EUT	Voted - ONTP	3M

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		Infrastructure Crossing Railroad Tracks				
1803	Senator Tipping	An Act to Improve the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992	5/4/23	LBHS	Voted - OTP-AM	3M
1808	Representative Joseph C. Perry Sr.	An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws	5/4/23	TAX	Work Session @ Taxation (Joint); May 23, 2023 1:00pm, State House, Room 127	3M
1810	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Expand the Maine Historic Rehabilitation Credit and Establish a Weatherization Tax Credit	5/4/23	TAX	Work session not scheduled	3S
1811	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Clarify Required Political Committees 24-hour Reports	5/4/23	VLA	Reported Out - ONTP	3M
1815	Representative Rebecca J. Millett	An Act to Protect Maine's Consumers by Establishing an Abuse of Dominance Right of Action and Requiring Notification of Mergers	5/4/23	IDEA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS in concurrence	3M
1823	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Respect and Protect the Right to Food	5/4/23	ACF	Work Session @ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 24, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1825	Senator Troy Jackson	An Act to Clarify Licensing Jurisdiction for Manufactured Housing Communities	5/4/23	SLG	Voted – Divided Report	3M
1839	Representative Nina Azella Milliken	An Act to Study a Permitting Process for and Establish a Moratorium on Certain Tall Structures	5/4/23	ENR	Voted - ONTP	3O
1844	Representative Poppy Arford	An Act to Support Emergency Housing Facility Construction, Renovation and Acquisition	5/4/23	HOU	Voted - Divided Report	3M

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		Statewide by Creating a Matching Grant Program				
1845	Representative Laurie Osher	An Act to Regulate Outdoor Lighting	5/4/23	ENR	Voted - Divided Report	3O
1852	Representative Jennifer Poirier	An Act to Eliminate the Lodging Tax on Campground Sites and Revert to Using the Current Sales Tax	5/17/23	TAX	Hearing @ Taxation (Joint); May 18, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1853	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Conform the Mining Excise Tax Laws to the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Set the Mining Excise Tax at 10 Percent	5/17/23	TAX	Hearing @ Taxation (Joint); May 18, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1855	Representative Joseph Perry	Resolve, Directing the Office of Tax Policy to Study Maine's Mining Excise Tax	5/17/23	TAX	Hearing @ Taxation (Joint); May 18, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1864	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Increase Maine's Housing Supply by Prohibiting Certain Zoning Requirements in Areas Where Public Sewer and Water Infrastructure Are Available and in Designated Growth Areas	5/17/23	HOU	Hearing @ Housing (Joint); May 19, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3S
1866	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Establish 5 New Tax Brackets and a Surcharge for Higher Income Levels	5/17/23	TAX	Work Session Held - TABLED	2O
1867	Representative Grayson B. Lookner	An Act to Establish the Community Housing and Rural Development Authority	5/17/23	IDEA	Hearing @ Housing (Joint); May 19, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M
1869	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act to Prohibit the Private Funding of Elections	5/17/23	VLA	Voted - Divided Report	3M

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1881	Representative H. Landry	An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts to Protect Soils and Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat from Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws	5/17/23	ACF	Work Session @ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 24, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1893	Representative Tiffany Strout	An Act to Allow a Municipality to Impose a Fee on Short-term Rentals for the Benefit of That Municipality	5/17/23	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence	2O
1901	Representative Charles A. Skold	An Act to Improve Affordability and Opportunity for Maine Renters and Landlords	5/17/23	HOU	Hearing @ Housing (Joint); May 19, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	2S
1904	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Enact the Maine Fair Chance Housing Act	5/17/23	JUD	Work Session @ Judiciary (Joint); May 24, 2023 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 438	2O
1905	Representative Amy J. Roeder	An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry	5/17/23	HOU	Hearing @ Housing (Joint); May 19, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	1O
1927	Representative William D. Pluecker	An Act to Create the Rural Prosperity Council	5/17/23	IDEA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS in concurrence	3M
1929	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Protect Consumers by Licensing Home Building Contractors	5/17/23	IDEA	Hearing @ Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business (Joint); May 23, 2023 3:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3O
1930	Representative Amy Bradstreet Arata	Resolve, to Authorize the Exchange of Interest in Certain Lands Owned by the State in Piscataquis County	5/17/23	ACF	Hearing @ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 22, 2023 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	4
1940	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Promote Consistent Policies within Growth	5/17/23	SLG	Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.	3M

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		Management Programs in Order to Increase Food Security and Economic Resiliency in Local Communities		HOU	On Motion by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland REFERENCE to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.	
1945	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Provide a Property Tax Exemption to All Veterans Who Are 62 Years of Age or Older and Increase the Current Exemption	N/A	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence.	3M
1946	Representative Matt Moonen	An Act to Amend the Income Tax Law to Expand the Middle Tax Bracket, Increase the Lodging Tax and Increase the Short-term Automobile Rental Tax	N/A	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence	3O
1947	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Amend the Maine Food Sovereignty Act	N/A	ACF	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY in concurrence	3M
1949	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Establish an Affirmative Defense to the Crime of Criminal Trespass and Aggravated Criminal Trespass That the Person Was Unhoused and Seeking Shelter	N/A	CJ	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence	2O
1957	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure	N/A	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH (House, no action in Senate)	4
1959	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting	N/A	VLA	Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed REFERENCE to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence	3M

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1960 (Concept)	President Troy Jackson	An Act to Support Farming in Maine by Extending the Deadline for Manufacturers of Products Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Report on Those Products	N/A	ENR	Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES suggested and ordered printed REFERENCE to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence	3M
1963 (Concept)	President Troy Jackson	An Act Regarding the Future of Renewable Energy Transmission in Northern Maine	N/A	EUT	Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed REFERENCE to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence	3M
1969	Senator Teresa Pierce (Governor's Bill)	An Act to Expand the Use of Funds to Support Land Conservation	N/A	ACF	Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY suggested and ordered printed REFERENCE to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence	3M
1973	Senator Lisa Keim	An Act to Enact the Maine Consumer Privacy Act	N/A	JUD	Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed REFERENCE to the Committee on JUDICIARY Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence (Senate, no action in House)	3M
1976	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act to Update the Growth Management Program Laws	N/A	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on HOUSING. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (House, no action in Senate)	3M
1980	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Improve Election Laws and Notarial Laws	N/A	VLA	No Action as of 5/20/23	3M
1982 (Concept)	President Troy Jackson	An Act Regarding Appropriations and Allocations to Support the State of Maine	N/A	AFA	No Action as of 5/20/23	2M

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1983	President Troy Jackson	An Act to Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act	N/A	SLG	No Action as of 5/20/23	4
1987	Senator Marianne Moore	An Act to Allow the Adjutant General to Sell the Calais Armory	N/A	VLA	No Action as of 5/20/23	4