

REPORT DATE: 01/08/2025

MAR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY (LD #1-90)



**132<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE/ FIRST SESSION**

**MAR POSITION**

**KEY**  
 S Support  
 O Oppose  
 M Monitor  
 NFNA Neither  
     For nor  
     Against  
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     testify)

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE KEY**

ACF	Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	IFW	Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
AFA	Appropriations & Financial Affairs	JUD	Judiciary
CJ	Criminal Justice & Public Safety	LBHS	Labor
EDU	Education & Cultural Affairs	MR	Marine Resources
EUT	Energy, Utilities & Technology	PER	Personnel Committee
ENR	Environment & Natural Resources	SLG	State & Local Government
GOV	Government Oversight	RUL	Rules
HHS	Health & Human Services	TAX	Taxation
HCIFS	Health Cov, Insurance & Financial Services	TRA	Transportation
HOU	Housing & Econ Development	VLA	Veterans & Legal Affairs

BILL #	Sponsor	Title	LC Review	Committee	Status	MAR Position
3	Senator Richard Bennett	<a href="#">An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval</a>	1/8/2025	SLG	Referred in concurrence to State and Local Committee.	4
4	Senator Richard Bennett	<a href="#">An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round</a>	1/8/2025	SLG	Referred in concurrence to State and Local Committee.	4
7	Senator Richard Bennett	<a href="#">An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Residents 65 Years of Age or Older</a>	1/8/2025	TAX	Referred in concurrence to Taxation Committee.	3M
9	Senator Craig Hickman	<a href="#">An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure</a>	1/8/2025	VLA	Referred in concurrence to Veteran and Legal Affairs Committee	4
10	Senator James Libby	<a href="#">An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act</a>	1/8/2025	JUD	Referred in concurrence to Judiciary Committee	3M
24	Senator Russell Black	<a href="#">Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Public Land Parcels in Lincoln Plantation and Sandy River Plantation</a>	1/8/2025	ACF	Referred in concurrence to Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee	4
27	Senator Anne Carney	<a href="#">An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws</a>	1/8/2025	IFW	Referred in concurrence to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee	3M
29	President Mattie Daughtry	<a href="#">Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council</a>	1/8/2025	TRA	Referred in concurrence to Transportation Committee	4

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30	President Mattie Daughtry	<a href="#">Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council Regarding the Rail Line from Portland to Yarmouth</a>	1/8/2025	TRA	Referred in concurrence to Transportation Committee	4
32	Senator Stacey Guerin	<a href="#">An Act to Repeal the Laws Regarding Net Energy Billing</a>	1/8/2025	EUT	Referred in concurrence to Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee	3M
36	Senator Denise Tepler	<a href="#">An Act to Clarify Processes of the Board of Environmental Protection</a>	1/8/2025	ENR	Referred in concurrence to Environmental and Natural Resources Committee	3M
39	Representative William Pluecker	<a href="#">An Act to Require Forest Landowners to Report the Registration or Sale of Their Forest Carbon Credits</a>	1/8/2025	ACF	Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. The Bill was <b>REFERRED</b> to the Committee on <b>AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY</b> pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.	4
41	Representative Kristen Cloutier	<a href="#">Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory</a>	1/8/2025	TAX	Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. The Resolve was <b>REFERRED</b> to the Committee on <b>TAXATION</b> pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.	4
50	Representative Janice Dodge	<a href="#">An Act to Provide the Right of First Refusal to Towns in Which the University of Maine System and Similar Quasi-independent State Entities Are Selling Property</a>	1/8/2025	SLG	Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. The Bill was <b>REFERRED</b> to the Committee on <b>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.	30
53	Representative Jennifer Poirier	<a href="#">An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday</a>	1/8/2025	SLG	Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. The Bill was <b>REFERRED</b> to the Committee on <b>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.	4
65	Representative Victoria Doudera	<a href="#">An Act to Update the Definition of 'Coastal Wetlands' Under the Natural Resources Protection Act</a>	1/8/2025	ENR	Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. The Bill was <b>REFERRED</b> to the Committee on <b>ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES</b> pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.	3M
68	Representative Kristen Cloutier	<a href="#">An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws</a>	1/8/2025	TAX	Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. The Bill was <b>REFERRED</b> to the Committee on <b>TAXATION</b> pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.	3M

