

REPORT DATE: 02/24/2025

MAR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY (LD #1-730)



132ND LEGISLATURE/ FIRST 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	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
1	President Mattie Daughtry	An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure	1/8/2025	AFA	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); February 27, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
3	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval	1/8/2025	SLG	Work Session; State and Local Government (Joint); March 3, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	4
4	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round	1/8/2025	SLG	Work Session; State and Local Government (Joint); March 3, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	4
7	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Residents 65 Years of Age or Older	1/8/2025	TAX	Referred in concurrence to Taxation Committee.	3M
9	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure	1/8/2025	VLA	Work Session; Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint); February 24, 2025 11:31am (EST); State House, Room 437	4
10	Senator James Libby	An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act	1/8/2025	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); February 5, 2025 9:30am (EST); State House, Room 438	3M
24	Senator Russell Black	Resolve. Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Public Land Parcels in Lincoln Plantation and Sandy River Plantation	1/8/2025	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	4

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27	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws	1/8/2025	IFW	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
29	President Mattie Daughtry	Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council	1/8/2025	TRA	Public Hearing; Transportation (Joint); March 4, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 126	4
30	President Mattie Daughtry	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	1/8/2025	TRA	Public Hearing; Transportation (Joint); March 4, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 126	4
36	Senator Denise Tepler	An Act to Clarify Processes of the Board of Environmental Protection	1/8/2025	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
39	Representative William Pluecker	An Act to Require Forest Landowners to Report the Registration or Sale of Their Forest Carbon Credits	1/8/2025	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	4
41	Representative Kristen Cloutier	Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory	1/8/2025	TAX	Work Session; Taxation (Joint); February 26, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	4
50	Representative Janice Dodge	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	1/8/2025	SLG	Work Session; State and Local Government (Joint); March 5, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	30
53	Representative Jennifer Poirier	An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday	1/8/2025	SLG	Work Session; State and Local Government (Joint); March 5, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	4
65	Representative Victoria Doudera	An Act to Update the Definition of 'Coastal Wetlands' Under the Natural Resources Protection Act	1/8/2025	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
68	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws	1/8/2025	TAX	Work Session; Taxation (Joint); February 26, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3M

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103	Representative William Pluecker	An Act to Reorganize and Simplify Certain Exceptions in the Use Regulation Law	1/16/25	ACF	Voted - OTP (in the joint)	3M
121	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Include Brush and Yard Debris in the Definition of "Litter"	1/16/25	CJPS	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
124	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Protect the Right to Food	1/16/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); February 11, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
128	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Support Permitting of Certain Multifamily Housing Developments Under the Site Location of Development Laws	1/16/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	2S
130	Senator Henry Ingwersen	An Act to Establish the PFAS Response Program and to Modify the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination	1/16/25	ACF	Work Session; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); February 25, 2025 12:30pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
133	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Nuisance Dogs	1/16/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); February 6, 2025 9:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
140	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Incrementally Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	1/29/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	2S
146	Senator Peggy Rotundo	An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year	1/29/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); February 5, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3S
161	Representative John Ducharme	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 Laws	1/29/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); February 27, 2025 10:30am (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
169	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Estate Recovery and Planning for Long-term Care	1/29/25	HHS	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
183	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Cap Publicly Owned Land Area at No More than 50 Percent of Any County	1/29/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); February 6, 2025 9:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
184	Representative John Ducharme	Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Foreclosure Process	1/29/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); February 12, 2025 9:30am (EST); State House, Room 438	3M

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191	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Support Maine Businesses by Establishing a Pass-through Entity Tax and Tax Credit	1/29/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
209	Representative Drew Gattine	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 Yea	1/29/25	AFA	Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1) in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
210	Representative Drew Gattine	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	1/29/25	AFA	Public Hearing; Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint); February 24, 2025 10:00am (EST); State House, Room 228	3M 3O (2/5/25) (oppose section QQ around sweeping of RETT funds to general \$10 Mil over 2- yrs)
215	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Establish a Program to Assist Residents of Large Recovery Residences	1/29/25	HHS	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
223	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Amend the Mining Excise Tax Laws	1/29/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
225	Representative Michael Brennan	An Act to Reduce Property Taxes and Finance Public School Construction and Education Through a 3 Percent Sales Tax on Hotel and Lodging Place Rentals	1/29/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	2M
226	Representative Reagan Paul	An Act to Protect the Cultural Resources and Historical Heritage of Sears Island in Searsport by Extending Conservation Easement Protections	1/29/25	ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	4

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228	Representative Robert Foley	An Act to Allow Coastal Seawalls to Be Raised by up to 2 Feet in Order to Accommodate Predicted Sea Level Rise	1/29/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); February 24, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 216	3S
229	Representative Ann Matlack	An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets and Tax Rates	1/29/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); February 27, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	2O
244	Senator Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Indigent Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities	1/29/25	CJPS	Public Hearing; Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint); February 10, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 436	3M
255	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Support Mobile Home Residents in Purchasing Their Mobile Home Parks	1/29/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); February 25, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
260	Representative Holly Sargent	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law	1/29/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); March 4, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 438	3M
261	Representative Stephan Bunker	An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting	1/29/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); February 11, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
264	Representaative Allison Hepler	An Act to Remove the 12-month Waiting Period for the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption	1/29/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 5, 2025 10:00am (EST); State House, Room 127	3S
269	Representative Victoria Doudera	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection	1/29/25	ENR	The Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed. (in the House)	3M
274	Representative Lydia Crafts	An Act Making Unified Allocations from the Highway 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 Ending June 30, 2025, J	1/29/25	TRA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M

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275	Representative Lydia Crafts	An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway 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 Ending June 30, 2	1/29/25	TRA	Public Hearing; Transportation (Joint); February 27, 2025 9:00am (EST); State House, Room 126	3M
276 (Concept)	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	1/29/25	IFW	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
287	Representative Adam Lee	An Act to Require and Encourage Safe and Interconnected Transportation Construction Projects	2/11/25	HOU	On motion of Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle, the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
288	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws	2/11/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); February 27, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3M
291	Representative Jennifer Poirier	An Act to Eliminate the Lodging Tax on Campground Sites and Revert to Using the Current Sales Tax	2/11/25	TAX	Work Session; Taxation (Joint); March 4, 2025 1:30pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3M
319	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Allow Residential Housing on Church Property Located in Commercial Zones	2/11/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3S
326	Representative William Bridgeo	An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption Provided to Individuals Who Are Legally Blind	2/11/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); February 27, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3M
353	Senator Henry Ingwersen	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State	2/11/25	JUD	Work Session; Judiciary (Joint); February 26, 2025 10:00am (EST); State House, Room 438	2S
356	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Require Notification of Certain Outdoor Pesticide Applications	2/11/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); March 6, 2025 9:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
358	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Increase Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds	2/11/25	SLG	Public Hearing; State and Local Government (Joint); February 24, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	2O

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362	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Replenish the Land for Maine's Future Program	2/11/25	AFA	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 30, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	4
365	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Respond to the Housing Affordability and Accessibility Crisis in Maine	2/11/25	HOU	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 30, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
381	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Enable Mortgage Portability and Promote Housing Affordability in the State	2/11/25	HCIFS	Public Hearing; Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services (Joint); March 5, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 220	3S
383	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Facilitate the Consolidation of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Planning Commission into a Single Combined Entity	2/11/25	ENR	On motion by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending CONSIDERATION Unfinished Business	3M
398	Representative Timothy Guerrette	An Act to Amend the Definition of "Transient Occupancy" in the Laws Governing the Maine Land Use Planning Commission	2/11/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
399	Representative Mathew McIntyre	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Retention of Proceeds from Municipal Foreclosures	2/11/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 4, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3M
401	Representative Allison Hepler	An Act to Support Removal of Overboard Discharge Systems	2/11/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); February 24, 2025 11:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 216	2O
403	Representative Daniel Ankeles	An Act to Protect Holders of Distressed Mortgages from Fraud	2/11/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); February 24, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 438	3M
413	Representative John Ducharme	An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations	2/11/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); February 27, 2025 10:30am (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	2S
414	Representative Amy Roeder	An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Pricing	2/11/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); February 27, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
426 (concept)	Representative Amy Kuhn	An Act to Protect the Human Rights of Individuals in the State	2/11/25	JUD	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M

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427	Representative Amy Roeder	An Act to Prohibit Mandatory Parking Space Minimums in State and Municipal Building Codes	2/11/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); March 6, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
432	Representative Anne-Marie Mastraccio	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Municipalities to Apportion Real and Personal Property Taxes on the Basis of Property Classification	2/11/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	2O
435	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Expand the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit	2/11/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 5, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3S
438	Representative Benjamin Hymes	An Act to Allow Municipalities to Limit Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions	2/11/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
439	Representative Donald 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	2/11/25	IFW	Public Hearing; Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (Joint); March 3, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	4
445	Representative John Ducharme	An Act to Stimulate Housing Production by Increasing the Threshold Before Participation in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Is Mandatory	2/11/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); February 25, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
469	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Prioritize State Access to Electricity Generated in Canada via High-impact Electric Transmission Lines	2/11/25	EUT	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 5, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
472	Senator Peggy Rotundo	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	2/11/25	TRA	Public Hearing; Transportation (Joint); March 6, 2025 10:00am (EST); State House, Room 126	4
473 (concept)	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Support Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in Maine	2/11/25	ACF	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 5, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M

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474 (concept)	Representative Denise Tepler	An Act to Improve Maine's Environment and Protect Natural Resources	2/11/25	ENR	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 5, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
483	Speaker Ryan Fecteau	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Secure Prosperity for Maine Families and Businesses	2/11/25	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3S
487	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	Resolve, Directing the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority to Apply for Federal Funding for the Purpose of Identifying the Rail Corridor Connecting Portland to Orono as an Intercity Passenger Rail Corridor	2/11/25	TRA	Public Hearing; Transportation (Joint); March 6, 2025 10:00am (EST); State House, Room 126	4
488	Representative Randall Hall	An Act to Protect Coastal Property by Allowing Property Owners to Protect Their Existing Dwellings	2/11/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); February 24, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 216	3S
490	Representative Katrina Smith	An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules	2/11/25	SLG	Public Hearing; State and Local Government (Joint); February 24, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
491	Representative Sally Cluchey	Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convey and Release the State's Interest in Certain Real Property Located in the Town of Richmond	2/11/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); February 27, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 214	4
493	Representative Laurie Osher	An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells	2/11/25	HHS	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	2NFNA
497 (concept)	Representative Victoria Doudera	An Act Regarding the Department of Environmental Protection	2/11/25	ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
500	Representative William Pluecker	An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing	2/11/25	HHS	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M

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502	Representative Donald Ardell	An Act to Promote Clean and Affordable Maine-sourced Bioenergy by Amending the Law Regarding Outdoor Wood Boilers and Outdoor Pellet Boilers	2/11/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); February 24, 2025 11:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 216	4
505	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Update Processes and Fees in the Probate Court System	2/11/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); March 6, 2025 1:30pm (EST); State House, Room 438	3M
509	Senator Jeffrey Timberlake	An Act to Allow a Journeyman Electrician to Supervise 3 Helper Electricians	2/11/25	LAB	Public Hearing; Labor (Joint); March 11, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3S
511	Senator Jill Duson	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council	2/11/25	TRA	Public Hearing; Transportation (Joint); March 4, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 126	4
521	Representative Cassie Julia	An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Housing Based on Source of Income, Veteran Status or Military Status	2/26/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); March 3, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 438	2M
526	Representative Rachel Henderson	An Act to Reduce the Time Period for Challenging the Validity of a Property Tax Lien on Commercial Real Estate	2/26/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 4, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3S
529(concept)	Representative Nina Milliken	An Act Regarding Dams	2/26/25	ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
530(Concept)	Representative David Boyer	An Act Regarding Occupational Licensing Reform	2/26/25	LAB	Public Hearing; Labor (Joint); March 11, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3M
531(Concept)	Representative Nina Milliken	An Act Regarding Dam Ownership	2/26/25	ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
536 (Concept)	Representative Christopher Kessler	An Act to Establish Net Neutrality	2/26/25	EUT	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
542	Representative Jeffrey Adams	An Act Regarding Municipal Property Tax Levy Limits	2/26/25	SLG	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT in concurrence (in the Senate)	3S

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545	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Exempt a Person Making Electrical Installations in the Person's Existing Bona Fide Personal Abode from Licensing and Permitting Requirements	2/26/25	LAB	Public Hearing; Labor (Joint); March 11, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3S
546	Representative Traci Gere	Resolve, to Require the Preparation of Preapproved Building Types	2/26/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); March 4, 2025 1:00pm (EST); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
553	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters and Marine Resources up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast	2/26/25	MAR	Public Hearing; Marine Resources (Joint); March 6, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 202	2O
554	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Encourage Resident-owned Communities and Cooperatives and Preserve Affordable Housing Through Tax Credits	2/26/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 5, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3M
556	Senator Matt Harrington	An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor	2/26/25	SLG	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT . In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
559	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Provide Property Tax Stabilization for Older Maine Residents	2/26/25	TAX	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	2O
560	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Improve Coastal Climate Resiliency	2/26/25	AFA	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
564 (Concept)	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Improve the Operations of State Government	2/26/25	SLG	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
565	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Amend the Definition of "Homestead" Under the Homestead Property Tax Exemption Laws	2/26/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 5, 2025 10:00am (EST); State House, Room 127	3M
570	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Provide an Additional Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Based on Income	2/26/25	TAX	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3S
591	Senator Joseph Baldacci	Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery	2/26/25	HHS	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND	3M

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					HUMAN SERVICES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	
593	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program	2/26/25	ACF	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
595 (Concept)	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Update Privacy Protections for Maine Consumers	2/26/25	JUD	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
596	Senator Mark Lawrence	Resolve. to Provide Legislative Approval of Northern Maine Transmission Infrastructure	2/26/25	EUT	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
597 (Concept)	Senator Mark Lawrence	An Act Concerning Energy, Utilities and Technology	2/26/25	EUT	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
603	Representative Mark Cooper	An Act to Ensure That the Exemption of Certain Agricultural Buildings from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Includes Maple Sugarhouses	2/26/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
608 (Concept)	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	2/26/25	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
609 (Concept)	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	2/26/25	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
614 (Concept)	Representative Steven Foster	An Act to Modify Current Property Tax Assessment Methods to Make Property Taxes Affordable for Longtime Property Owners	2/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	2M

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619 (Concept)	Representative Allison Hepler	An Act Related to Marine Resources and Maine's Working Waterfront	2/26/25	MAR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
630 (Concept)	Representative Robert Foley	An Act to Implement Portions of the "Protecting Maine's Beaches for the Future: 2017 Update" Report Regarding Beach Nourishment and Dune Restoration Projects	2/26/25	ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
632	Representative Charles Skold	An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing	2/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	2O
634	Representative William Tuell	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and County Mandates	2/26/25	SLG	The Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
641	Representative Marc Malon	An Act to Support Diversion Efforts to Address Homelessness in Maine	2/26/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
652	Representative David Rollins	An Act to Provide Qualifying Downtown Businesses and Developments with Assistance Paying Flood Insurance Premiums	2/26/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 5, 2025 10:00am (EST); State House, Room 127	3M
654	Representative Christopher Kessler	An Act to Adjust the Maximum Small Claim Limit Based on the Consumer Price Index	2/26/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); March 6, 2025 9:30am (EST); State House, Room 438	3M
658	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Increasing the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	2/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3S
659	Representative Lydia Crafts	An Act to Reduce Housing Costs by Not Requiring Fire Sprinkler Systems for Single-family Homes and Duplexes	2/26/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	2S
671	Representative Laurel Libby	An Act to Abolish the Maine Income Tax and Establish a Zero-based Budget	2/26/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 5, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3M

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676	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Fund the Recommendations of the Mountain Division Rail Use Advisory Council	2/26/25	TRA	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	4
678	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Provide for the 2025 and 2026 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds	2/26/25	HOU	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
687 (Concept)	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Assert State Ownership over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles and Submerged Lands and Marine Resources up to 24 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast and to Direct the Attorney General to Study That Ownership	2/26/25	MAR	Public Hearing; Marine Resources (Joint); March 6, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 202	2M
690	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Provide Funding for Affordable and Low-income Housing Programs	2/26/25	AFA	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3S
694	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Require Petitions for Interstate Transmission Lines to Include Provisions for Conservation Funding	2/26/25	EUT	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
695	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act Regarding the Laws of the State of Maine	2/26/25	SLG	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
699 (Concept)	Senator Peggy Rotundo	An Act Providing Appropriations and Allocations for State Government Operations	2/26/25	AFA	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
705 (Concept)	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act to Provide Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government	2/26/25	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
708	Representative William Bridgeo	An Act to Allow for Rescission of a Site Location of Development Permit When a Development Is Decommissioned	2/26/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); March 3, 2025 10:00am (EST); Cross Building, Room 216	3M

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713 (Concept)	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act Regarding Taxation	2/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
714 (Concept)	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Amend the Tax Laws	2/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
715	Representative Nina Milliken	An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief by Increasing the Availability of the Property Tax Fairness Credit Based on a Resident's Age and Income	2/26/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); March 5, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 127	3M
720	Representative Robert Foley	An Act to Protect Federal Home Loan Banks That Lend Money to Insurer Members That Become Delinquent	2/26/25	HCIFS	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
724	Representative Mana H. Abdi	An Act to Recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as State Holidays	2/26/25	SLG	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M