

**Legislative/Nominating
Committee Agenda
May 2, 2023**



MEMBERS

Mayor Kate Snyder, Chair
Councilor April Fournier
Councilor Pious Ali
Councilor Regina Phillips

REMOTE ACCESS INFORMATION:

This meeting will be conducted remotely via Zoom pursuant to the Remote Meeting Policy adopted by the Portland City Council. Allow your computer to install the free Zoom app to get the best meeting experience. If you are not able to attend live either in person or via Zoom, a recording will be available in the [Agenda Center](#) following the meeting.

For public comment via Zoom, you will need to use the "raise your hand" feature. To raise your hand via the telephone, please hit *9. You will be unmuted by the host when it is time for public comment.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://portlandmaine-gov.zoom.us/j/86891780909>

Or One tap mobile :

+13052241968,,86891780909# US

+13092053325,,86891780909# US

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

+1 305 224 1968 US

+1 309 205 3325 US

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 931 3860 US

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 360 209 5623 US

+1 386 347 5053 US

+1 507 473 4847 US

+1 564 217 2000 US

+1 669 444 9171 US

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 689 278 1000 US

+1 719 359 4580 US

+1 253 205 0468 US

Webinar ID: 868 9178 0909

International numbers available: <https://portlandmaine-gov.zoom.us/j/kc7eK26r2T>

I. Call to Order

II. Legislative Update

- a. Review: New LDs (Bernstein Shur)
- i. LD 1751 (An Act to Maximize Federal Funding in Support of Emergency Medical Services) (Staff)
- ii. LD 1745 (An Act to Support Public Health by Protecting Certain Activities Conducted Under Comprehensive Community Drug Checking Initiatives) (Staff)
- b. Review: Legislative Tracker (Bernstein Shur)

III. Other Business

IV. Executive Session

- a. Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S 405 (6) (A) for the purpose of appointments

V. Adjournment

Memorandum

To: Portland, City of

From: Bernstein Shur

Date: April 26, 2023

Re: New Legislative Bills Report

Please find below the new legislative documents (LD) printed this week that we have flagged to be of possible interest to your organization. Please indicate to us which bills you would like included on your tracking report.

Thank you.

LD 1737 (HP1116)
An Act to Provide up to \$5,000 in Property Tax Relief to Veterans

LD 1739 (HP1118)
An Act to Extend Development District Tax Increment Financing Districts

LD 1742 (HP1121)
An Act to Enhance the Use of Critical Incident Stress Management Teams and to Require Peer Team Support

LD 1743 (HP1122)
An Act to Eliminate the Personal Property Tax

LD 1747 (HP1126)
An Act to Return the Sales Tax Rate to 5 Percent

LD 1748 (HP1127)
An Act to Reform the School Budget Referendum Process by Limiting the Circumstances in Which Referenda Occur

LD 1750 (SP695)
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

LD 1751 (SP696)
An Act to Maximize Federal Funding in Support of Emergency Medical Services

LD 1755 (SP701)
An Act to Exempt All Youth Development Nonprofit Organizations from Sales Tax and the Service Provider Tax

LD 1756 (SP702)
An Act to Protect Employee Freedom of Speech

LD 1758 (SP704)
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

LD 1769 (HP1133)
An Act Concerning Students Who Experience Educational Disruption Due to Temporary or Permanent Changes Where They Live

LD 1813 (HP1159)
Resolve, to Provide for One Month of Free Passenger Rail Service in Maine



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-2023

Legislative Document

No. 1751

S.P. 696

In Senate, April 20, 2023

An Act to Maximize Federal Funding in Support of Emergency Medical Services

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant".

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative CYRWAY of Albion and
Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LaFOUNTAIN of
Kennebec, MOORE of Washington, NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives:
FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of
Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 425** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 425**

4 **AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT**

5 **§2150-M. Definitions**

6 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms
7 have the following meanings.

8 **1. Ambulance service provider.** "Ambulance service provider" means a person that
9 holds itself out to be a provider of transportation of ill or injured persons or that routinely
10 provides transportation for ill or injured persons and is licensed under Title 32, chapter 2-B.
11 "Ambulance service provider" does not include:

12 A. The Maine Army National Guard, the Maine Air National Guard or the United
13 States Armed Forces;

14 B. A municipal fire or police department or any other governmental entity that provides
15 emergency ambulance services;

16 C. An entity that exclusively provides air ambulance services; or

17 D. An organization that is required to pay any tax under Title 36, Part 4.

18 **2. Fee.** "Fee" means the ambulance service assessment fee authorized by this chapter.

19 **3. Fund.** "Fund" means the ambulance fee fund established in section 2150-O.

20 **4. Emergency ambulance services.** "Emergency ambulance services" means any
21 services delivered by an ambulance service provider.

22 **5. Net operating revenue.** "Net operating revenue" means gross revenue collected by
23 an ambulance service provider for the delivery of emergency ambulance services less any
24 deducted amounts for bad debts, charity care or payer discounts.

25 **§2150-N. Ambulance service assessment fee**

26 **1. Fee established.** The department shall charge every ambulance service provider a
27 uniform ambulance service assessment fee. The fee must be assessed on each ambulance
28 service provider's net operating revenue at a rate determined annually by the department.
29 The rate must be calculated in a manner in which the assessment generates the state share
30 necessary to fund the payments described in section 2150-O as long as the fee does not
31 exceed the maximum limit allowable under 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Section
32 433.68(f). The department shall establish each ambulance service provider's fee using the
33 most recent data available as determined by the department in consultation with a statewide
34 organization representing ambulance service providers and shall update each ambulance
35 service provider's fee amount on a periodic basis, but at least annually. All emergency
36 ambulance services, regardless of payer, are subject to the fee, including, but not limited
37 to, emergency ambulance services provided by ambulance service providers under fee-for-
38 service and managed care arrangements. An ambulance service provider's liability for the

1 fee must, in the case of a transfer of ownership, be assumed by the successor in interest to
2 the ambulance service provider.

3 **2. Federal approval required.** The department may charge the fee only if the
4 department has received approval from the federal Department of Health and Human
5 Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services necessary to authorize the Medicaid
6 payments to ambulance service providers in accordance with section 2150-O.

7 **3. Deposit of fees.** The funds generated from the fee must be deposited into the fund
8 and may be used only in accordance with that section. Funds generated from the fee do not
9 revert to the General Fund and must be available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

10 **§2150-O. Ambulance fee fund**

11 **1. Fund created.** The ambulance fee fund is established as a separate nonlapsing fund
12 within the department.

13 **2. Source of funds.** Amounts credited to the fund must be expended for payments to
14 ambulance service providers under the MaineCare program. The following sources of
15 income must be credited to the fund:

16 A. All revenues generated from the fee;

17 B. An amount equal to any federal financial participation revenues claimed and
18 received by the State for eligible expenditures made from the fund;

19 C. Any revenue from appropriations or allocated by the Legislature and specifically
20 designated to be credited to the fund; and

21 D. Interest earned on any money in the fund.

22 **3. Federal funds.** The department shall seek federal funds to achieve the maximum
23 amount of federal funding in a manner in which the assessment amount equals the state
24 share under section 2150-N, subsection 1. The expenditures from the fund must be made
25 by the department in a manner consistent with the requirements and conditions of 42 United
26 States Code, Section 1396b(w) and 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 433.68 and
27 may be made only under federally approved payment methods, consistent with federal
28 funding requirements and consistent with all federal payment limits.

29 **4. Use of funds.** Amounts in the fund must be expended exclusively for reimbursing
30 ambulance service providers under the MaineCare program and must be used to
31 supplement, not supplant, General Fund appropriations to support emergency ambulance
32 service reimbursements as of October 1, 2023. Amounts in the fund may not be used to
33 replace payment commitments between the ambulance service providers and the State. The
34 reimbursement amounts established and distributed under the MaineCare program under
35 this section must increase the total reimbursement amount for emergency ambulance
36 services up to the average commercial rate to the extent permitted by the amount of funds
37 generated from the fee. Reimbursement payments must be made to ambulance service
38 providers at least on a quarterly basis.

39 **5. Federal approval.** If the federal Department of Health and Human Services,
40 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services does not authorize or withdraws approval of
41 the Medicaid payments made to ambulance service providers in accordance with this
42 section, all money in the fund must be returned to ambulance service providers. If the

department no longer collects the fee, all money in the fund must be returned to ambulance service providers.

§2150-P. Rules

The department shall adopt rules to implement this chapter. In adopting rules under this section, the department shall consult with relevant stakeholders, including a statewide organization representing ambulance service providers.

§2150-Q. Additional funding mechanisms

The department shall implement voluntary programs to increase funding to governmental ambulance service providers, including, but not limited to, intragovernmental transfer or certified public expenditure programs, to the extent allowed under Section 1903(w)(6) of the United States Social Security Act.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-JJ, as amended by PL 2019, c. 530, Pt. B, §1, is further amended to read:

§3174-JJ. MaineCare reimbursement for ambulance services

The department shall reimburse for ambulance services under MaineCare at a level that is not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services or at the highest percent of that level that is possible within resources appropriated for those purposes. Beginning March 1, 2015, the department shall reimburse for ambulance services under MaineCare at a level that is not less than 65% of the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services. Beginning January 1, 2020, the department shall reimburse for ambulance services under MaineCare at a level that is not less than the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services and shall reimburse for neonatal transport services under MaineCare at the average rate for critical care transport services under Medicare. Beginning January 1, 2024, the department shall reimburse for:

1. Ambulance services. Ambulance services under MaineCare at a level that is not less than 200% of the allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services;

2. Neonatal transport. Neonatal transport services under MaineCare at the average rate for critical care transport services under Medicare, including any adjustments allowed by Medicare for ambulance services;

3. No-transport calls. Ambulance service no-transport calls when patient contact was initiated and assessment or treatment was performed at either the basic life support emergency Medicare base rate or advanced life support emergency Medicare base rate, as appropriate; and

4. Community paramedicine. Community paramedicine visits conducted by licensed providers at a rate that is not less than 100% of the average allowable basic life support nonemergency Medicare base rate. As used in this subsection, "community paramedicine" has the same meaning as in Title 32, section 84, subsection 4.

Sec. 3. Federal Medicaid waivers or state plan amendments. No later than 6 months after the effective date of this Act, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services any waivers or state plan amendments determined necessary in order to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

SUMMARY

This bill establishes an ambulance service assessment fee on ambulance service providers in order to maximize federal funding for reimbursement to ambulance service providers under the MaineCare program. It also increases the reimbursement rates under the MaineCare program for ambulance services, neonatal transport, no-transport calls and community paramedicine.



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-2023

Legislative Document

No. 1745

H.P. 1124

House of Representatives, April 20, 2023

**An Act to Support Public Health by Protecting Certain Activities
Conducted Under Comprehensive Community Drug Checking
Initiatives**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LaROCHELLE of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1103, sub-§1-A**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 383, §115 and
3 affected by §156, is amended to read:

4 **1-A.** Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections 1-B and 8, a person is guilty of
5 unlawful trafficking in a scheduled drug if the person intentionally or knowingly trafficks
6 in what the person knows or believes to be a scheduled drug, which is in fact a scheduled
7 drug, and the drug is:

8 A. A schedule W drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class B crime;

9 B. A schedule X drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime;

10 C. Marijuana in a quantity of 20 pounds or more. Violation of this paragraph is a Class
11 B crime;

12 D. Marijuana and the person grows or cultivates 500 or more plants. Violation of this
13 paragraph is a Class B crime;

14 E. Marijuana in a quantity of more than one pound. Violation of this paragraph is a
15 Class C crime;

16 F. Marijuana and the person grows or cultivates 100 or more plants. Violation of this
17 paragraph is a Class C crime;

18 G. A schedule Y drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime; or

19 H. A schedule Z drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime.

20 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1103, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

21 **8.** Unlawful trafficking in a scheduled drug does not include the trafficking in a
22 residual amount of any scheduled drug that is contained in one or more sample collection
23 instruments or drug paraphernalia, as defined in section 1111-A, subsection 1, for the
24 purpose of delivering the sample collection instruments or drug paraphernalia to a drug
25 checking and analysis program authorized by the Department of Health and Human
26 Services.

27 **Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1104, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

28 **4.** Unlawful trafficking in or furnishing counterfeit drugs does not include the
29 trafficking or furnishing of a residual amount of a substance that is not a scheduled drug
30 but is capable of causing death or serious bodily injury when taken or administered in the
31 customary or intended manner if the purpose is to deliver the drug to a drug checking and
32 analysis program authorized by the Department of Health and Human Services.

33 **Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1106, sub-§1-A**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 383, §121 and
34 affected by §156, is amended to read:

35 **1-A.** Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections 1-B and 7, a person is guilty of
36 unlawful furnishing of a scheduled drug if the person intentionally or knowingly furnishes
37 what the person knows or believes to be a scheduled drug, which is in fact a scheduled
38 drug, and the drug is:

39 A. A schedule W drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime;

40 B. A schedule X drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime;

- 1 C. A schedule Y drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime; or
2 D. A schedule Z drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime.

3 **Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §1106, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

4 7. Unlawful furnishing of a scheduled drug does not include the furnishing of a
5 residual amount of any scheduled drug that is contained in one or more sample collection
6 instruments or drug paraphernalia, as defined in section 1111-A, subsection 1, for the
7 purpose of delivering the sample collection instruments or drug paraphernalia to a drug
8 checking and analysis program authorized by the Department of Health and Human
9 Services.

10 **Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §1107-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 496, §§6 to 8,
11 is further amended to read:

12 **1.** Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections 2 and 6, a person is guilty of unlawful
13 possession of a scheduled drug if the person intentionally or knowingly possesses what that
14 person knows or believes to be a scheduled drug, which is in fact a scheduled drug, and the
15 drug is:

16 A. A schedule W drug and at the time of the offense the person had one or more
17 convictions for violating this chapter or for engaging in substantially similar conduct
18 to that of the Maine offenses under this chapter in another jurisdiction and the drug is:

- 19 (1) Cocaine and the quantity possessed is more than 14 grams;
20 (2) Cocaine in the form of cocaine base and the quantity possessed is more than 4
21 grams; or
22 (3) Methamphetamine and the quantity possessed is more than 14 grams.

23 Section 9-A governs the use of prior convictions when determining a sentence, except
24 that, for the purposes of this paragraph, the date of a prior conviction may precede the
25 commission of the offense by more than 10 years.

26 Violation of this paragraph is a Class B crime;

27 B. Except as provided in paragraph B-1, a schedule W drug and the drug contains:

- 28 (1) Heroin (diacetylmorphine) and the amount possessed is more than 200
29 milligrams;
30 (2) Cocaine and the amount possessed is more than 2 grams;
31 (3) Cocaine in the form of cocaine base and the amount possessed is more than 2
32 grams;
33 (4) Oxycodone and the amount possessed is more than 200 milligrams;
34 (5) Hydrocodone and the amount possessed is more than 200 milligrams;
35 (6) Hydromorphone and the amount possessed is more than 200 milligrams;
36 (7) Methamphetamine and the amount possessed is more than 200 milligrams; or
37 (8) Fentanyl powder and the amount possessed is more than 200 milligrams.

38 Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime;

1 B-1. A schedule W drug and that drug contains any of the following and at the time of
2 the offense the person had one or more convictions for violating section 1103, 1105-A,
3 1105-C, 1105-E, 1106 or section 1124 or for engaging in substantially similar conduct
4 in another jurisdiction:

- 5 (1) Heroin (diacetylmorphine);
- 6 (2) Cocaine;
- 7 (3) Cocaine in the form of cocaine base;
- 8 (4) Oxycodone;
- 9 (5) Hydrocodone;
- 10 (6) Hydromorphone;
- 11 (7) Methamphetamine; or
- 12 (8) Fentanyl powder.

13 Violation of this paragraph is a Class C crime;

14 C. A schedule W drug, except as provided in paragraphs A, B and B-1. Violation of
15 this paragraph is a Class D crime;

16 D. A schedule X drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class D crime;

17 E. A schedule Y drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class E crime; or

18 F. A schedule Z drug. Violation of this paragraph is a Class E crime unless the drug
19 is marijuana, in which case a violation of this paragraph is:

- 20 (1) For possession of over 2 1/2 ounces to 8 ounces of marijuana, a Class E crime;
- 21 (2) For possession of over 8 ounces to 16 ounces of marijuana, a Class D crime;
- 22 (3) For possession of over one pound to 20 pounds of marijuana, a Class C crime;
- 23 and
- 24 (4) For possession of over 20 pounds of marijuana, a Class B crime.

25 **Sec. 7. 17-A MRSA §1107-A, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 434, §3, is
26 amended to read:

27 **6.** Unlawful possession of a scheduled drug does not include ~~possession of a residual~~
28 ~~amount of any scheduled drug that is contained in one or more hypodermic apparatuses;.~~

29 A. Possession of a residual amount of any scheduled drug that is contained in one or
30 more hypodermic apparatuses; or

31 B. Possession of a residual amount of any scheduled drug that is contained in one or
32 more sample collection instruments or drug paraphernalia, as defined in section
33 1111-A, subsection 1, for the purpose of delivering the sample collection instruments
34 or drug paraphernalia to a drug checking and analysis program authorized by the
35 Department of Health and Human Services.

36 **Sec. 8. 22 MRSA §2383-B, sub-§2, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 434, §10, is
37 further amended to read:

1 E. Physicians, dentists, podiatrists, pharmacists or other persons authorized by law or
2 rule to administer, dispense, prescribe or sell scheduled or prescription drugs or
3 controlled substances while acting within the course of their professional practice; ~~and~~

4 **Sec. 9. 22 MRSA §2383-B, sub-§2, ¶G**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 266, §10, is
5 amended to read:

6 G. Persons conducting research at a school of pharmacology that is accredited or is a
7 candidate for accreditation in good standing; ~~and~~

8 **Sec. 10. 22 MRSA §2383-B, sub-§2, ¶H** is enacted to read:

9 H. Persons whose possession or transportation of a residual amount of a prescription
10 drug, scheduled drug or imitation scheduled drug, as defined in Title 17-A, section
11 1101, subsections 10, 11 and 19, respectively, that is contained in one or more sample
12 collection instruments or drug paraphernalia, as defined in Title 17-A, section 1111-A,
13 subsection 1, is for the purpose of delivering the sample collection instruments or drug
14 paraphernalia to a drug checking and analysis program authorized by the department
15 or, if possessed by such a drug checking and analysis program, is for the purpose of
16 conducting the drug checking and analysis.

17 SUMMARY

18 This bill eliminates criminal liability for a person who trafficks, furnishes or possesses
19 a residual amount of a prescription drug, scheduled drug or imitation scheduled drug in one
20 or more sample collection instruments or drug paraphernalia when that trafficking,
21 furnishing or possession is for the purpose of delivering the sample collection instruments
22 or drug paraphernalia to a drug checking and analysis program authorized by the
23 Department of Health and Human Services or for conducting the drug checking and
24 analysis as part of such an authorized program.

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
1690	Absentee ballots	An Act Regarding Ongoing Absentee Voting and Tracking of Absentee Ballots	Daughtry	VLA	Bill Text	Monitor	4/26/23 9:00 AM Rm 437 SH			563	Staff is supportive	
787	Asylum seekers	An Act to Create the New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program in the Department of Economic and Community Development	Bennett	IDEA	Bill Text	Support	3/21/23 1:00 PM Rm 206 COB	4/7/23 9:30 AM Rm 206 COB	Tabled 4/7/23	904	Testimony	
1050	Asylum seekers	Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Request a Federal Waiver to Allow Presumptive Work Eligibility for Asylum Seekers	Brakey	LH	Bill Text	Support	3/21/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB	Work session held 3/22/23	OTP-AM Reported out 4/5/23	1577	Testimony	
235	Dredging	An Act to Promote Economic Development in the Fishing Industry by Funding a Dredging Project in Portland Harbor	Brennan	TRAN	Bill Text	Support				864		Y
236	Dredging	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support the Economic Development of the Fishing Industry and the Portland Harbor Dredging Project (Bond)	Brennan	AFA	Bill Text	Support	4/27/23 1:00 PM Rm 228 SH			865	Check with Rep. Brennan about need to testify	Y
812	Elections	An Act to Assist Clerks in Facilitating Elections and to Improve Access to In-person Absentee Voting for Working People by Increasing Time for Absentee Ballot Processing and In-person Voting	Skold	VLA	Bill Text		3/13/23 10:00 AM Rm 437 SH	3/20/23 10:00 AM Rm 437 SH	DEAD	2039	Leaning in direction of supporting components – requesting info from clerk	
1055	Elections	An Act to Prohibit the Use of Ballot Drop Boxes	Brakey	VLA	Bill Text	Oppose	3/22/23 11:00 AM Rm 437 SH	3/31/23 9:00 AM Rm 437 SH	DEAD	2301	Testify	

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
1097	Elections	An Act to Replace Participation Thresholds in Municipal Referenda with Lower Approval Thresholds	Bridgeo	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor	4/21/23 9:30 AM Rm 214 COB	5/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB		1025	Possible oppositoin if needed	
1356	Elections	An Act to Improve the Local Referendum Process by Increasing the Percentage of the Population Required to Submit a Local Referendum Question	Graham	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor	4/25/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	5/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB		858		
1365	Elections	An Act to Require Photograph Identification for Voting	Paul	VLA	Bill Text	Oppose				1134	Testimony	
1500	Elections	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Elections by Requiring Video Monitoring of Drop Boxes and Amending the Laws Regarding Voter Rolls and Absentee Voting Envelopes	Boyer	VLA	Bill Text	Monitor	4/21/23 10:30 AM Rm 437 SH			1323	Waiting for staff input	
1568	Elections	An Act to Protect Access to Absentee Ballot Drop Boxes	Roberts	VLA	Bill Text	Monitor	4/21/23 10:30 AM Rm 437 SH	4/28/23 9:15 AM Rm 437 SH		1085	Discussion about testifying, and importance of voter rights vs creation of new crime	
894	Energy	An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor	Harrington	SLG	Bill Text	Oppose	3/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	4/13/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	Tabled 4/13/23	1475	Testify	
81	GA	An Act to Address Recovery Residence Participation in the Municipal General Assistance Program	Meyer	HHS	Bill Text	Staff to review	5/5/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			160		
182	GA	An Act to Create a 9-month Time Limit on General Assistance Benefits for Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Oppose and testify	5/5/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			1564	Staff concerned would great barriers to individuals that rely on GA	

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
183	GA	An Act to Incorporate Time Limits on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program into Municipal General Assistance Programs	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Oppose and testify	5/5/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			1562	Staff concerned would great barriers to individuals that rely on GA	
268	GA	An Act to Establish a 45-day Municipal Residency Requirement for General Assistance Programs	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Oppose and testify	5/5/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			628	Staff believe this would restrict use and push people onto the streets.	
454	GA	An Act to Establish a 180-day State Residency Requirement for Municipal General Assistance	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Opposed	5/5/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			627		
1426	GA	An Act to Secure Housing for the Most Vulnerable Maine Residents by Amending the Laws Governing Municipal General Assistance	Mathieson	HHS	Bill Text	Monitor	5/5/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			656		
1448	GA	An Act to Change the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program Requirements by Reducing Benefits Commensurate with a Recipient's Salary, Reducing the Special Housing Allowance and Limiting Eligibility for 2-parent Families	Brakey	HHS	Bill Text	Monitor	4/28/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			1574		
1480	Harbor	An Act to Protect Union Wharf and Sustain Maine's Maritime Industries (Bond)	Brenner	AFA	Bill Text	Support	4/24/23 10:00 AM Rm 228 SH			974	Councilor Phillips to testify	
199	Healthcare	An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Removing Exclusions to the MaineCare Program	Talbot Ross	HHS	Bill Text	Support	3/28/23 2:00 PM Rm 209 COB	4/26/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB	Voted 4/26/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: ONTP Not rpt out	509		

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
2	Housing	An Act to Address Maine's Housing Crisis	Talbot Ross	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB	4/7/23 9:00 AM Rm 216 COB		345		
3	Housing	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 (Emergency)	Talbot Ross	AFA	Bill Text	Support/ Submitted testimony	12/21/22 1:00 PM Rm 228 SH	Work session held 12/21/22	1/4/23 Public Law Ch. 1	601		
45	Housing	An Act to Prevent Retaliatory Evictions	Carney	JUD	Bill Text	Monitor	2/9/23 1:00 PM Rm 438 SH	4/5/23 1:00 PM Rm 438 SH	Voted 4/5/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	47		
107	Housing	An Act Regarding Municipal Efforts to Avert Evictions and Heating Shut-offs During Winter (Emergency)	Ankeles	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor			DEAD	491		
226	Housing	An Act to Address Maine's Affordable Housing Crisis	Millet	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/14/23 9:01 AM Rm 216 COB	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB	Tabled 4/18/23	791		
250	Housing	An Act to Improve Housing by Increasing Housing Options	Pouliot	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				1223		
314	Housing	An Act to Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Housing in Maine	Hickman	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				2107		
330	Housing	An Act to Ensure Legal Representation for Residents Facing Eviction	Tipping	JUD	Bill Text	Monitor	2/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 438 SH	Work session held 4/13/23	Voted 4/13/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: ONTP Not rpt out	2017		
337	Housing	An Act to Amend the Regulations of Manufactured Housing to Increase Affordable Housing	Golek	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				1984		

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
388	Housing	An Act to Require the State and Municipalities to Reimburse Landlords for Unpaid Rent During Eviction Moratoriums	Blier	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				876	Given minimal detail re: eligibility and other parameters, this bill is too broad to determine the financial impact or to prevent abuse of such a program	
462	Housing	An Act to Assist Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Areas of High Rent by Seeking a Waiver from the Federal Government	Madigan	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/14/23 9:00 AM Rm 216 COB	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB	DEAD	956		
492	Housing	An Act to Repurpose Vacant Shopping Mall and Retail Space to Mixed-use Housing and Retail	Campbell	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				2040		
599	Housing	An Act to Provide Support Services for a Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Persons	Brennan	HHS	Bill Text		4/14/23 10:00 AM Rm 209 COB			1507	Bernstein to get more information from sponsor	
665	Housing	An Act to Extend the Date by Which Compliance is Required for Affordable Housing Development, Increased Numbers of Dwelling Units and Accessory Dwelling Units	Hepler	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/11/23 1:30 PM Rm 216 COB	4/28/23 9:30 AM Rm 216 COB		583		Y
1074	Housing	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund New Affordable Housing for Low-income Households (Bond)	Daughtry	AFA	Bill Text	Monitor	4/25/23 1:00 PM Rm 228 SH			358		
1133	Housing	An Act Regarding Emergency Management Funding for Municipal Shelters	Adams	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor				1519		
1293	Housing	An Act to End Chronic Homelessness by Creating the Housing First Fund	Gattine	Housing	Bill Text	Support				1836	Testimony	

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
1298	Housing	An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing	Skold	TAX	Bill Text	Support				2113	Testimony	
1310	Housing	An Act to Establish a State Emergency Rental Assistance Program (Emergency)	Warren	Housing	Bill Text	Support	4/14/23 9:00 AM Rm 216 COB	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB	DEAD	663	Testimony	
1334	Housing	An Act to Establish a Managed Care Program for MaineCare Services	Millet	HHS	Bill Text	Monitor	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 209 COB			1205		
1377	Housing	An Act to Provide Rental Assistance for Recovery Housing	Milliken	HHS	Bill Text	Monitor		LTW Reported out 4/13/23	DEAD	1163		
1538	Housing	An Act to Provide Tax Benefits to Persons Constructing Accessory Dwelling Units	Brenner	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor				142	Need staff input	
1574	Housing	An Act to Create Rent Stabilization and Amend the Laws Regarding Termination of Tenancy and Rent Increase Limitations	Supica	JUD	Bill Text	Monitor				19	Waiting for staff feedback	
1593	Housing	An Act to Increase Affordable Housing Development	Chipman	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor	4/25/23 1:30 PM Rm 216 COB	4/28/23 9:45 AM Rm 216 COB		1978	Asked for staff feedback	
1721	Housing	An Act to Create Transitional Housing Communities for Homeless Populations in the State	Duson	Housing	Bill Text	Support				1022	Strong support - Mayor to testify	
25	Other	An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks	Hickman	ACF	Bill Text	Monitor	1/25/23 9:00 AM Rm 214 COB	2/1/23 11:00 AM Rm 214 COB	Voted 2/1/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	82		
34	Other	An Act to Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting	Pouliot	VLA	Bill Text	Monitor	2/6/23 10:00 AM Rm 437 SH	3/3/23 9:30 AM Rm 437 SH		214	Staff will assess/Councilor Fournier requested tracking	

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
52	Other	An Act to Allow Certain School Employees to Carry Firearms on School Property	Foster	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor	4/26/23 10:00 AM Rm 208 COB			7	Staff will assess/Councilor Fournier requested tracking	
96	Other	An Act to Ensure Release of Relevant Background Investigation Material to Current Employers of Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers	Cyrway	CJPS	Bill Text	More info needed from staff	1/30/23 10:00 AM Rm 436 SH	2/8/23 10:00 AM Rm 436 SH	Voted 2/8/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	115		
109	Other	An Act to Improve Safety for Individuals Living in Recovery Residences	Landry	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor/ Staff to review	1/30/23 10:00 AM Rm 436 SH	4/5/23 1:00 PM Rm 436 SH	Voted 4/5/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	348	Staff will assess/Councilor Fournier requested tracking	
116	Other	An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for All Health Care Workers Including All Support Staff	Baldacci	LH	Bill Text	Monitor	2/14/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB	3/23/23 3:00 PM Rm 202 COB	DEAD	597	Staff will assess/Councilor Fournier requested tracking	
127	Other	An Act to Eliminate Television Recycling Fees for Charitable Entities	Stewart	ENR	Bill Text		1/30/23 10:00 AM Rm 216 COB	2/8/23 10:00 AM Rm 216 COB	DEAD	386	Tracking requested by April	
276	Other	An Act to Assist Municipalities in Preventing Damage from Storm Water	Ankeles	ENR	Bill Text	Monitor	2/15/23 11:00 AM Rm 216 COB	3/8/23 11:00 AM Rm 216 COB	OTP-AM Reported out 4/19/23	492	Staff indicated it could be helpful.	
288	Other	An Act Concerning Housing and Support Services for At-risk Youth and Youth Who Have Committed Juvenile Crimes	Lookner	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor				1142		
422	Other	An Act to Eliminate the Requirement That Municipalities Provide Public Notice in Newspapers	Newman	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor	3/2/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	3/9/23 2:15 PM Rm 214 COB	DEAD	1511		

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
1107	Other	Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals	Zager	LH	Bill Text	Monitor	3/28/23 1:30 PM Rm 202 COB	4/27/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB	Voted 4/27/23 Anticipated Divided Rpt Not rpt out	1084		
1569	Other	An Act to Exempt Certain Disabled Veterans from Property Taxes in Accordance with Their Disability Ratings	Roberts	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor				736	Waiting for staff feedback	
1584	Other	An Act to Provide Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to Temporarily Restore Benefits Being Reduced by the Federal Government (Emergency)	Stover	HHS	Bill Text	Support	5/1/23 1:00 PM Rm 209 COB			2484	Mayor to testify via Zoom. Testify in support - significant usage of SNAP in Portland, Councilor Fournier to testify	
772	Permitting	An Act to Establish a Process to Vest Rights for Land Use Permit Applicants	Pouliot	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				1486		
145	Public safety	An Act to Increase the Penalties for Operation of a Motor Vehicle While Using a Handheld Electronic Device or Mobile Telephone	Zeigler	TRAN	Bill Text	Testify	3/1/23 10:00 AM Rm 126 SH	3/22/23 10:00 AM Rm 126 SH	DEAD	138	2/15/23 Support concept, but concerns with penalty 2/8/23 Staff strongly support	
847	Public safety	An Act to Support Law Enforcement in Interactions with Individuals with Histories of Trauma	Gramlich	CJPS	Bill Text	Support	4/20/23 1:00 PM Rm 436 SH	5/3/23 1:00 PM Rm 436 SH	Tabled 4/26/23	2341	PD to testify, already happens in Portland	
1046	Public safety	An Act to Decriminalize Public Drinking	Beebe-Center	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor	3/27/23 1:00 PM Rm 436 SH	4/14/23 10:00 AM Rm 436 SH	Voted 4/14/23 MAJ: ONTP MIN: OTP-AM Not rpt out	831		

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
1119	Public safety	An Act to Clarify the Criminal Statutes with Regard to Assaults on Emergency Medical Services Persons	Bennett	CJPS	Bill Text	Monitor	4/24/23 9:00 AM Rm 436 SH			717		
1409	Public safety	An Act to Require Reimbursement When a Municipality Hires First Responders Whose Training Costs Were Incurred by Another Municipality	Fay	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor	4/25/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	5/5/23 9:30 AM Rm 214 COB		2096	Staff opposed	
1559	Public transit	An Act to Advance the State's Public Transit Systems by Reinvigorating the Public Transit Advisory Council and Increasing Funding	O'Neil	TRAN	Bill Text	Support	4/25/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH	5/3/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH		1777	Support with letter	
354	Public works	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Use of Engineers on Public Works Projects over \$100,000	Farrin	SLG	Bill Text	Monitor	2/14/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	4/4/23 9:30 AM Rm 214 COB	Voted 4/4/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: OTP-AM Not rpt out	1484		
407	Public works	An Act to Support Recreational Trails	Chipman	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor				2161		
860	Rail	An Act to Identify the Railroad Lines from Portland to Bangor as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study	Baldacci	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH	4/26/23 10:30 AM Rm 126 SH		645		
880	Rail	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	Rotundo	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH	Work session held 4/12/23	ONTP Reported out 4/26/23	645		

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
1710	Rental assistance	An Act to Establish the Maine Rental Assistance and Guarantee Program and Amend the Laws Regarding Tenants and the Municipal General Assistance Program	Golek	Housing	Bill Text	Monitor				833	Revisit when PH scheduled	
37	Revenue	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens to Eliminate the Requirement for an Annual Application	Pouliot	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor/ Staff support	3/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Voted 4/4/23 MAJ: ONTP MIN: OTP-AM Not rpt out	211		
88	Revenue	An Act to Provide Qualifying Municipalities a Percentage of Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax Revenues	Paulhus	TAX	Bill Text	Testify	3/9/23 2:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Work session reconsidered 4/4/23	Voted 3/21/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: ONTP Not rpt out	488	Strong support from staff	
89	Revenue	An Act to Clarify Eligibility for Property Tax Stabilization for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older	Moriarty	TAX	Bill Text	Need Clarification	3/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/4/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	DEAD	218		
130	Revenue	An Act to Eliminate Senior Citizen Property Tax Stabilization and Expand the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	Bennett	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	3/16/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/27/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Tabled 4/27/23	29		
166	Revenue	An Act to Provide Revenue for Property Tax Relief and Capital Infrastructure Projects	Williams	SLG	Bill Text	Support	1/31/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	2/9/23 1:00 PM Rm 214 COB	3/29/23 Public Law Ch. 14	302	Senator Duson testifying	
286	Revenue	An Act to Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing Funds for Constructing or Renovating Municipal Offices and Other Municipal Buildings	Carlow	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	2/14/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Work session reconsidered 4/18/23	Voted 4/11/23 MAJ: OTP-AM MIN: ONTP Not rpt out	1192		

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
793	Revenue	An Act to Support Municipal Services with Revenue Sharing	Brakey	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	3/30/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/19/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	DEAD	1463	More information needed, will discuss at next meeting	
996	Revenue	An Act to Allow a Municipality to Establish a Local Option Sales Tax	Gramlich	TAX	Bill Text	Support				2326	Testimony	
1060	Revenue	An Act to Support Municipal Public Safety by Increasing State-Municipal Revenue Sharing to 7 Percent	Jackson	TAX	Bill Text	Support	3/30/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	5/4/23 2:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Tabled 4/19/23	132	Testify	
1380	Revenue	An Act to Fund Municipal Administrative Costs Associated with the Senior Property Tax Stabilization Program	Baldacci	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/27/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Voted 4/27/23 ONTP Not rpt out	1291		
1413	Revenue	An Act to Amend the Laws Establishing a Property Tax Stabilization Program for Senior Citizens	Russell	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	4/27/23 1:00 PM Rm 127 SH	Voted 4/27/23 ONTP Not rpt out	404		
112	Schools	An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance (Emergency)	Dodge	LH	Bill Text		2/9/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB	3/9/23 2:00 PM Rm 202 COB	Senate: 4/12/23 Placed on the Special Appropriations Table	207	Tracking requested by April	
293	Schools	An Act to Revise the School Funding Formula	Ducharme	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor	4/19/23 10:00 AM Rm 208 COB	4/19/23 10:01 AM Rm 208 COB	DEAD	2059		
338	Schools	An Act to Allow Education Funding to Follow the Student	Campbell	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor				228		
518	Schools	An Act to Allow Armed Security in Schools	Andrews	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor	4/26/23 10:00 AM Rm 208 COB			2211		

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
1370	Schools	An Act to Simplify the School Budget Validation Process	Mastraccio	ECU	Bill Text	Monitor	5/2/23 1:00 PM Rm 208 COB			1374		
1402	Schools	An Act to Provide an Additional Allocation in the School Funding Formula to Cover Tax-exempt Property or a Large Economically Disadvantaged Student Population (Emergency)	Brennan	EDU	Bill Text	Support	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 208 COB	4/19/23 10:00 AM Rm 208 COB	Tabled 4/19/23	724	Testimony	
1415	Schools	An Act to Expand Access to School Construction Funding	Brennan	EDU	Bill Text	Monitor	5/1/23 10:30 AM Rm 208 COB			718		
1422	Schools	An Act to End Homelessness and Assist Students Who Are Homeless by Establishing a Housing Voucher Program and Providing Site-based Housing Services	Brennan	Housing	Bill Text		4/14/23 9:00 AM Rm 216 COB	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 216 COB	Voted 4/18/23 OTP-AM Not rpt out	723		
1634	Speed limits	An Act to Grant Municipalities the Authority to Set Certain Lower Motor Vehicle Speed Limits Without a Department of Transportation Speed Study	Bennett	TRAN	Bill Text	Support	4/25/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH	5/3/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH		2226	Support with letter	
1595	Tax	An Act to Exempt the Estates of Veterans Who Were Disabled in the Line of Duty from Property Taxes	Jackson	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor				81	Waiting for staff feedback	
1600	Tax	An Act to Improve Property Tax Relief for Certain Disabled Veterans	Stewart	TAX	Bill Text	Monitor				1614	Waiting for staff feedback	
406	Transportation	An Act to Expand Passenger Rail Service	Chipman	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor	4/12/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH			2041		
408	Transportation	An Act to Expand Bus Service	Chipman	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor				2196		

LD #	Category	Title	Sponsor	Cmte	Bill Information	COP Position	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status	LR #	Notes	Priority
409	Transportation	An Act to Improve Pedestrian Safety	Chipman	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor				2303		
1351	Transportation	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Create a Program to Promote Transit and Transportation Research and Funding	Lookner	TRAN	Bill Text	Monitor	4/18/23 1:00 PM Rm 126 SH	4/26/23 10:30 AM Rm 126 SH	Voted 4/26/23 ONTP Not rpt out	2362		
336	Tribes	An Act Regarding State Recognition of Native American Tribes	Poirier	JUD	Bill Text	Monitor	3/15/23 9:00 AM Rm 438 SH			749		
1286	Waterfront	Resolve, to Establish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century (Emergency)	Duson	IDEA	Bill Text	Support	4/11/23 1:00 PM Rm 206 COB			1268	Testimony	
1403	Workforce	An Act to Promote Minimum Wage Consistency by Limiting the Authority of Municipalities Regarding Minimum Hourly Pay	Morris	LH	Bill Text	Monitor	4/11/23 1:00 PM Rm 202 COB	4/26/23 10:00 AM Rm 202 COB	Voted 4/26/23 MAJ: ONTP MIN: OTP Not rpt out	1297		