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MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

March 9th, 2022, 10:00 am via Zoom

1. Call to Order: Roll Call - Phone attendees will be requested to introduce themselves.
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. **Consent Agenda:**
 - 3.1. **Approval of the Minutes**
 - 3.2. **Officer Reports:**
 - 3.2.1. **Finance**
 - 3.2.1.1. **Financial Report - Lauren Haven**
 - 3.2.1.2. **Treasurer - Norm Fournier**
4. **Administrative Report - Lauren**
5. **Officer Reports:**
 - 5.1. **Budget and Finance Committee – Norm Fournier, Chair**
 - 5.2. **NACo: Peter Baldacci & Sharyn Pohlman – Updates on Federal legislation, national programs, and resources**
 - 5.3. **President Report**
 - 5.3.1. **Consideration of the Convention**
 - 5.3.2. **Maine State Police Withdrawal from Rural Patrol**
 - 5.4. **ARPA Funding Final Regs: Updates and Discussions Surrounding Projects**
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - 6.1. **Standing Committees:**
 - 6.1.1. **Legislative Policy Committee – Brian Hobart, Chair**
 - 6.1.1.1. **James Cohen, Verrill Dana**
 - 6.1.1.1.1. **Legislative Update**
 - 6.1.1.1.2. **Jail Funding Legislation**
 - 6.1.1.2. **Affiliate Organization Committee Reports - recognize those in attendance or submitted Information: MSA, Others**
7. **Adjournment**

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Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes February 9, 2022 @ 10:00 am via Zoom

1. Call to Order: Roll Call Phone attendees will be requested to introduce themselves.

MCCA President Steve Gorden called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 am. Attendees announced themselves.

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Androscoggin – Comm. John Michael
Aroostook – Comm. Norman Fournier
Cumberland – Comm. Steve Gorden
Hancock – Admin. Scott Adkins proxy for Comm. William Clark
Knox – Comm. Sharyn Pohlman
Lincoln – Comm. William Blodgett
Penobscot – Comm. Peter Baldacci
Piscataquis – Comm. Wayne Erkkinen
Sagadahoc – Comm. Brian Hobart
Somerset – Admin. Dawn DiBlasi proxy for Comm. Newell Graf
Waldo – Comm. Betty Johnson
Washington – Comm. Chris Gardner
York – Comm. Richard Dutremble

DIRECTORS ABSENT:

Hancock – Comm. William Clark
Kennebec – Comm. George Jabar
Oxford – Comm. Steven Merrill
Somerset – Comm. Newell Graf

OTHERS PRESENT:

Aroostook – Admin. Ryan Pelletier
Knox – Admin. Andrew Hart
Lincoln – Admin. Carrie Kipfer
Penobscot – Admin. Erika Honey
Piscataquis – Manager Mike Williams
Sagadahoc – Interim Admin. Amber Jones
Lobbyists – Jim Cohen and Clara McConnell
MCCA Risk Pool - Manager Malcolm Ulmer
MCCA - Admin. Lauren Haven
MSA – Sheriff Ken Mason

2. Approval of the Agenda

President Steve Gorden asked if there were any additions to the agenda. He said he planned to talk about the annual convention in his report. Hearing no other proposed topics, Comm. Hobart **moved** to approve the agenda. The motion was **seconded** by Comm. Gardner, and the motion **passed** with no objections.

3. Consent Agenda:

3.1. Approval of the Minutes

3.2. Officer Reports:

3.2.1. Finance

3.2.1.1. Financial Report - Lauren Haven

3.2.1.2. Treasurer: Norm Fournier

President Steve Gorden requested a motion to move the consent agenda. Comm. Gardner **moved** to approve the consent agenda which include the agenda, minutes, and financials. Comm. Fournier **seconded** the motion and it was **passed** with no further comments.

4. Administrative Report – Lauren

Ms. Haven reported on recent projects such as the invoicing of MCCA and NACo dues and the Directory of Maine Counties.

5. Officer Reports:

5.1. Budget and Finance Committee – Norm Fournier, Chair

Comm. Fournier said MCCA finances were in good standing with nothing significant to report at this time.

5.2. NACo: Peter Baldacci & Sharyn Pohlman – Updates on Federal legislation, national programs, and resources

Due to new COVID-19 mandates in Washington D.C., Comm. Baldacci reported that NACo was offering online options for the upcoming legislative conference. Both Comm. Baldacci and Comm. Pohlman would attend these virtual sessions in lieu of in person participation. NACo said they were refunding fees already paid and any member county official would be eligible to attend some of the virtual sessions free of charge.

Comm. Gardner asked about the status of the Medicaid bill. Comm. Baldacci said it's still alive and needs to pass in the Senate. The group discussed sending another letter in support of the bill.

5.3. President Report:

President Gorden announced the reappointment of Comm. Gardner to the County and Municipal Detention Facility Advisory Committee. Attendees thanked Comm. Gardner for his willingness to serve on the committee.

President Gorden raised the topic of the 2022 Convention. We need to be sure commissioners and vendors are willing to attend the event. Comm. Gorden requested each county discuss whether or not they would be comfortable attending the conference. We will take a vote at the March Board of Directors' meeting.

6. Committee Reports

6.1. Standing Committees:

6.1.2. Legislative Policy Committee – Brian Hobart, Chair, Start regular meetings again?

6.1.2.1. James Cohen, Verrill Dana

6.1.2.1.1. Legislative Update

Jim Cohen reported on the status of the Legislature. Committees are still meeting remotely although in February, there are three legislation sessions in person scheduled. State of the state address will be presented next week by Governor Mills, and the full supplemental budget would follow. Jim and Clara McConnell reviewed the current slate of bills being monitored.

LD 1950, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch". A separate division would be created in the court system for the chief probate judge and eight probate judges would be appointed. There would be several years in which the court system would transition. Kathy Ayers, Kennebec Probate Registrar would be advocating neither for nor against the bill. She requested all the probate registrars give testimony. Ultimately, they would need to work with whatever system was in place and they didn't want to create animosity or make things more difficult. Jim asked if the commissioners wanted to take a position. After some discussion, Comm. Baldacci made a ***motion*** to oppose LD 1950 and send a letter from MCCA, seconded by Comm. Gardner, and the motion ***passed*** with no opposition.

LD 467, "An Act To Support E-9-1-1 Dispatchers and Corrections Officers Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder": Since 2017, Emergency and Public Safety employees have been covered for PTSD under Workers Compensation. Adding 911 dispatchers and corrections officers makes sense, although more data is needed. There's a five-year sunset plan in effect. The Committee was agreeable to extend the sunset provision for three years, until 2025. If new groups are added they will have to report after five years to test it.

LD 596, "An Act To Improve the Law Regarding Abandoned Roads":

A subcommittee for the offseason worked on issues concerning discontinued roads but was still not able to come to a consensus. Therefore, it was decided to set up an ongoing advisory board on the issues. This is an amendment that passed. The group will include a representative of county government.

6.1.2.1.2 Jail Funding Legislation

LD 1654, "An Act To Stabilize State Funding for County Corrections" negotiations were in progress. Proposed was the creation of a corrections council with a five-member board which would include representation from counties. Comm. Gardner asked if this would be the same as the DOC because the money flow was obstructed by this. Jim said it was not supposed to be. There was discussion concerning overlapping authority with the DOC commissioner on jail standards. Even in an advisory roll the Commissioner of Corrections must listen to and consider, but would not be forced to agree. Comm. Fournier said the bottom line is that we want the funding to be 20%, so we're not begging for money every year. The Maine Municipal Association is in favor, so if we need to

compromise, let's do it and get it done. Jim said there would be two potential mechanisms for funding and the highest would win, one being 20% of jail costs and the other involves a data collection process which would show individuals incarcerated held for certain crimes fitting a determined criteria; "state sanctioned inmates" who would be reimbursed at \$50. The two sets of numbers would be compared. That reporting isn't in place at this time. Tyler Technologies, Berry Dunn and others are working on a different RFP for the state. This is the skin in the game. We could propose to wait for a three -year delay in reporting. Sheriff Ken Mason stated the jail population after COVID-19 was almost back to normal. As a result of the pandemic, offenders were not being arrested for nonviolent crimes. Comm. Blodgett reminded the group that new legislators could change whatever we do. It won't last forever. Comm. Baldacci said the 20% is a better deal with less work involved. Comm. Gardner said we should take it and what do we need to do to get this bill passed. Comm. Gardner made a ***motion*** to take position to support, ***seconded*** by Comm. Fournier. None were opposed and the motion **PASSED**. Admin Ryan Pelletier said there was a typo on the 102 million excel sheet formula which left out Androscoggin County. Ryan said the tax cap is correct, it just didn't tally. Admin. Carrie Kipfer said there was a hearing on the bill scheduled for later this month.

6.1.2.1.3 Judicial Probate Report - incorporating the Probate Court into Judicial System

This item was discussed previously in the meeting during the legislative update.

6.1.3. MACCAM - Maine Jail Supplemental Funding Distribution Process, Admin. Ryan Pelletier

Mr. Pelletier thanked Cumberland County Manager, Jim Gailey, for collecting the information including backup documentation which eleven counties submitted with details on projects. Some projects were pending, some had been completed and some were ongoing projects. Comm. Fournier thanked the administrators for all their work. It will be important to get the money distributed before it's gone. We don't want to miss this opportunity. Sheriff Brackett had said the sheriffs would support the MACCAM numbers. Comm. Fournier moved to adopt the report and submit it to commissioner of the Department of Corrections and MSA. Comm. Dutremble seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

6.1.4. Affiliate Organization Committee Reports - recognize those in attendance or submitted information

MSA – Kennebec County Sheriff Ken Mason reported the Maine Sheriff's Association Legislative Policy Committee is focused on law enforcement and corrections related bills. They plan to be very active until the close of the session.

7. Adjournment

President Gorden asked if there were any questions or comments for the good of the order before the meeting was adjourned. Knox County Admin. Andy Hart inquired if other counties were having difficulty with the EMA grant reimbursement. He asked the Director of NEMA and was waiting for a response about their pending reimbursement for \$71,000 from 2021 NEMA grants. Admin. Erika Honey said they have had an issue with turnover. Payments have been delayed but they are slowly catching up.

Comm. Baldacci suggested a topic for a future meeting would be the issues with the Maine State Police withdrawing from rural patrol. They are systematically reducing their presence and shifting the expense to Sheriff's Offices. It will be added to the next meeting agenda.

President Gorden reminded the group to stay for the presentation by Kyle Bryans from MS-ISAC who will speak immediately after the close of the meeting to give the group an overview of cybersecurity programs and services they provide and answer questions posed by attendees.

MCCA President Steve Gorden invited a **motion** to adjourn at approximately 12:00 p.m. Comm. Fournier made the **motion** seconded by Comm. Hobart, and the **motion** to adjourn was **approved**.

Respectfully submitted,



MCCA Administrator, Lauren Haven

Attested:

MCCA Secretary-Treasurer, Comm. Norman Fournier

MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION

February 2022 Financial Report

Attached please find the financial reports for the month of February 2022. The Balance Sheet shows total assets and liabilities at \$251,108.24. This amount includes \$12,456 from the money market account MCCA established for MainePERS employer contributions, the anticipated membership dues of \$151,321.

Debits to the bank account in February totaled \$13,382.86, and \$138,516.88 was credited to the checking account. The debits were from normal operating expenses during the month with no additional cost for the annual general membership meeting as it occurred virtually. The credits included MCCA membership dues and payments for advertisements in the 2022 Directory of Maine Counties. When all payments have been received for directory ads, the total will be \$5,450.

Additional details of financial transactions appear in the *Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual, Transaction Detail, Expenses by Vendor*, and *Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison* reports. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and please let me know if you would like to see anything presented differently in the financial reports.

Respectfully submitted,



Lauren Haven
Administrator

Accepted by:

Date: March 9, 2022

Norman Fournier, Secretary-Treasurer

Maine County Commissioners Association
Balance Sheet (accrual)
As of February 28, 2022

	February 2022
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000-00 · Bank and Cash Accounts	
1010-00 · MCCA Checking-Savings Bank	222,443.05
1020-00 · Money Market Account	12,456.79
1030-00 · Petty Cash Account	200.00
Total 1000-00 · Bank and Cash Accounts	235,099.84
Total Checking/Savings	235,099.84
Accounts Receivable	
1300-00 · Receivables	41,283.40
Total Accounts Receivable	41,283.40
Other Current Assets	
1120-00 · Pass Through	-25,275.00
Total Other Current Assets	-25,275.00
Total Current Assets	251,108.24
TOTAL ASSETS	251,108.24
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000-00 · Accounts Payable	-45.94
Total Accounts Payable	-45.94
Other Current Liabilities	
2100-00 · Other Current Liabilities	
2120-00 · MainePERS Employee Contribution	313.12
Total 2100-00 · Other Current Liabilities	313.12
Total Other Current Liabilities	313.12
Total Current Liabilities	267.18
Total Liabilities	267.18
Equity	
3000-00 · Equity Accounts	
3020-00 · Fund Balance to Current Yr Inc	-86,023.06
Total 3000-00 · Equity Accounts	-86,023.06
3100-00 · Earnings	210,481.79
Net Income	126,382.33
Total Equity	250,841.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	251,108.24

Maine County Commissioners Association Reconciliation Summary

1020-00 · Money Market Account, Period Ending 02/17/22

	February 2022
Beginning Balance	12,456.28
Cleared Transactions	
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	0.51
Total Cleared Transactions	0.51
Cleared Balance	12,456.79
Register Balance as of 02/17/22	12,456.79
Ending Balance	12,456.79

Maine County Commissioners Association

Reconciliation Summary

1010-00 · MCCA Checking-Savings Bank, Period Ending 02/28/22

	February 2022
Beginning Balance	110,220.47
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 12 items	-13,382.86
Deposits and Credits - 9 items	138,516.88
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>125,134.02</u>
Cleared Balance	<u>235,354.49</u>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 10 items	-38,186.44
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	25,275.00
Total Uncleared Transactions	<u>-12,911.44</u>
Register Balance as of 02/28/22	<u>222,443.05</u>
New Transactions	
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	9,956.04
Total New Transactions	<u>9,956.04</u>
Ending Balance	<u>232,399.09</u>

Maine County Commissioners Association

Reconciliation Detail

1010-00 · MCCA Checking-Savings Bank, Period Ending 02/28/22

	Type	Date	Name	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance					110,220.47
Cleared Transactions					
Checks and Payments - 12 items					
	Bill Pmt -Check	1/28	Verrill	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	1/28	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-6,497.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/4	Bangor Payroll	-1,025.96	-7,523.13
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/11	Bangor Payroll	-1,025.96	-8,549.09
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	MainePERS	-688.54	-9,237.63
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry	-184.00	-9,421.63
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Spectrum Business/TWC	-179.12	-9,600.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Technology Solutions	-100.00	-9,700.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Liberty Mutual Insurance	-59.00	-9,759.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/18	Bangor Payroll	-1,025.96	-10,785.71
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Bangor Payroll	-2,198.22	-12,983.93
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	US Bank	-398.93	-13,382.86
Total Checks and Payments				-13,382.86	-13,382.86
Deposits and Credits - 9 items					
	Deposit	2/1	Square	400.04	400.04
	Deposit	2/3	Info Quick Solutions, Inc.	700.00	1,100.04
	Payment	2/7	Waldo County	8,911.25	10,011.29
	Deposit	2/7		60,390.92	70,402.21
	Deposit	2/10	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry	700.00	71,102.21
	Deposit	2/17		57,401.77	128,503.98
	Deposit	2/18	MMEHT	400.00	128,903.98
	Deposit	2/27		9,608.66	138,512.64
	Deposit	2/28		4.24	138,516.88
Total Deposits and Credits				138,516.88	138,516.88
Total Cleared Transactions				125,134.02	125,134.02
Cleared Balance				125,134.02	235,354.49
Uncleared Transactions					
Checks and Payments - 10 items					
	Bill Pmt -Check	10/24	Treasurer, State Of Maine	-100.00	-100.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/26	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-1,597.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/26	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-3,094.34
	Bill Pmt -Check	4/29	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-4,591.51
	Bill Pmt -Check	7/26	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-6,088.68
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	NACo	-25,275.00	-31,363.68
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Verrill	-5,000.00	-36,363.68
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-37,860.85
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Haven, Lauren	-243.75	-38,104.60

	Type	Date	Name	Amount	Balance
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Camden National Bank	-81.84	-38,186.44
Total Checks and Payments				-38,186.44	-38,186.44
Deposits and Credits - 1 item					
	General Journal	2/7		25,275.00	25,275.00
Total Deposits and Credits				25,275.00	25,275.00
Total Uncleared Transactions				-12,911.44	-12,911.44
Register Balance as of 02/28/22				112,222.58	222,443.05
New Transactions					
Deposits and Credits - 1 item					
	Deposit	3/2		9,956.04	9,956.04
Total Deposits and Credits				9,956.04	9,956.04
Total New Transactions				9,956.04	9,956.04
Ending Balance				122,178.62	232,399.09

Maine County Commissioners Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through February 2022

	Accrual Basis	2022 Budget	Feb 2022	Jan - Feb 2022	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income						
4100-00 · Convention Income						
4110-00 · Plaques		400			-400	
4120-00 · Registration		26,000			-26,000	
4130-00 · Sponsorship		10,000			-10,000	
4140-00 · Vendor		9,000			-9,000	
Total 4100-00 · Convention Income		45,400			-45,400	
4300-00 · Dues		151,321		151,321		100%
4400-00 · Other Income		7,000	2,200	4,217	-2,783	60%
4500-00 · NACo Roster		500			-500	
4600-00 · MCCA Risk Pool Assessment		24,063			-24,063	
4810-00 · Interest Earned		100	5	8	-92	8%
4920-00 · Transfer in from Fund Balance		5,240			-5,240	
Total Income		233,624	2,205	155,546	-78,078	67%
Gross Profit		233,624	2,205	155,546	-78,078	67%
Expense						
5000-00 · Payroll Expenses						
5020-00 · Payroll Fees		2,000	140	280	-1,720	14%
5030-00 · FICA		4,152	304	629	-3,523	15%
5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions		4,342	355	761	-3,581	18%
5050-00 · Salary-Administrator		54,275	4,175	8,617	-45,658	16%
Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses		64,769	4,974	10,287	-54,482	16%
5100-00 · Insurance						
5110-00 · Health Insurance		11,415	970	2,076	-9,339	18%
5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins		2,100	59	118	-1,982	6%
5130-00 · Workers Comp		550			-550	
5140-00 · Unemployment Comp Ins		350			-350	
Total 5100-00 · Insurance		14,415	1,029	2,194	-12,221	15%
6010-00 · Prof. Services						
6012-00 · Prof Services - Legal Services		500	184	1,139	639	228%
6013-00 · Financial Audit		5,000			-5,000	
Total 6010-00 · Prof. Services		5,500	184	1,139	-4,361	21%
6030-00 · Lobbying		60,400	5,000	10,000	-50,400	17%
6040-00 · NACO Expenses						
6041-00 · Conferences		5,465			-5,465	
Total 6040-00 · NACO Expenses		5,465			-5,465	
6050-00 · Education and Training		600			-600	
6100-00 · Bank Charges		50			-50	
6110-00 · Convention Expense						
6113-00 · Entertainment/Speakers		6,500			-6,500	
6114-00 · MCCA Staff Registration Expense		500			-500	

Accrual Basis	2022 Budget	Feb 2022	Jan - Feb 2022	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6118-00 · Meeting Exp.	32,500			-32,500	
6121-00 · Supplies	300			-300	
6124-00 · Commissioner Retirement Plaques	400			-400	
Total 6110-00 · Convention Expense	40,200			-40,200	
6140-00 · Copies-Printing					
6142-00 · Directory	100			-100	
Total 6140-00 · Copies-Printing	100			-100	
6145-00 · Dues Expense	625		625		100%
6150-00 · Equipment - Office					
6151-00 · Computer Hardware & Software	300			-300	
6152-00 · IT Services	1,800	124	224	-1,576	12%
6153-00 · Photocopier Lease	4,700	399	798	-3,902	17%
6154-00 · Printer & Supplies	500			-500	
6156-00 · Other	400			-400	
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office	7,700	523	1,022	-6,678	13%
6160-00 · Fees	100	53	53	-47	53%
6170-00 · Meeting Expense					
6172-00 · County Officials' Workshop	5,000			-5,000	
6173-00 · Monthly	2,600			-2,600	
6175-00 · Meetings - Other	2,000			-2,000	
Total 6170-00 · Meeting Expense	9,600			-9,600	
6180-00 · Mileage & Travel Expense	200			-200	
6195-00 · Office Space Rental	19,000	1,497	2,994	-16,006	16%
6215-00 · Postage-Shipping	200	169	169	-31	85%
6230-00 · Advertising	100			-100	
6235-00 · Supplies	500	5	171	-329	34%
6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet					
6241-00 · Cell Phone	900	75	150	-750	17%
6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet	2,500	179	360	-2,140	14%
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	3,400	254	510	-2,890	15%
6250-00 · Website	200			-200	
6260-00 · Contingency	500			-500	
Total Expense	233,624	13,688	29,164	-204,460	12%

Maine County Commissioners Association

Expenses by Vendor Detail

February 2022

03/04/2022

Accrual Basis

	Date	Memo	Account	Amount	Balance
Bangor Payroll					
	2/4	Administrator's Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Administrator	1,043.75	1,043.75
	2/4	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	76.06	1,119.81
	2/4	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	34.00	1,153.81
	2/11	Administrator's Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Administrator	1,043.75	2,197.56
	2/11	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	76.06	2,273.62
	2/11	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	34.00	2,307.62
	2/18	Administrator's Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Administrator	1,043.75	3,351.37
	2/18	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	76.06	3,427.43
	2/18	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	34.00	3,461.43
	2/25	Administrator's Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Administrator	1,043.75	4,505.18
	2/25	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	76.06	4,581.24
	2/25	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	38.00	4,619.24
	2/25	ER Health Insurance Contributions	5110-00 · Health Insurance	969.98	5,589.22
Total Bangor Payroll				5,589.22	5,589.22
Camden National Bank					
	2/25		6235-00 · Supplies	5.24	5.24
	2/25		6152-00 · IT Services	24.00	29.24
	2/25		6160-00 · Fees	52.60	81.84
Total Camden National Bank				81.84	81.84
Haven, Lauren					
	2/25		6241-00 · Cell Phone	75.00	75.00
	2/25		6215-00 · Postage-Shipping	168.75	243.75
Total Haven, Lauren				243.75	243.75
Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry					
	2/10	Dir Ad	4400-00 · Other Income	-700.00	-700.00
	2/15	FOAA complaint	6012-00 · Prof Services - Legal Services	184.00	-516.00
Total Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry				-516.00	-516.00
Liberty Mutual Insurance					
	2/15		5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins	59.00	59.00

	Date	Memo	Account	Amount	Balance
Total Liberty Mutual Insurance				59.00	59.00
Maine Farm Bureau					
	2/25	Printed by MCCA	6195-00 · Office Space Rental	1,497.17	1,497.17
Total Maine Farm Bureau				1,497.17	1,497.17
MainePERS					
	2/15		5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions	355.38	355.38
Total MainePERS				355.38	355.38
MMEHT					
	2/18	Dir Ad	4400-00 · Other Income	-400.00	-400.00
Total MMEHT				-400.00	-400.00
Spectrum Business/TWC					
	2/15		6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet	179.12	179.12
Total Spectrum Business/TWC				179.12	179.12
Technology Solutions					
	2/15		6152-00 · IT Services	100.00	100.00
Total Technology Solutions				100.00	100.00
US Bank					
	2/25		6153-00 · Photocopier Lease	398.93	398.93
Total US Bank				398.93	398.93
Verrill					
	2/25	Lobbying Services	6032-00 · Lobbying - Contractual	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Verrill				5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL				12,588.41	12,588.41

Maine County Commissioners Association
Transaction Detail by Account
February 2022

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
1000-00 · Bank and Cash Accounts						
1010-00 · MCCA Checking-Savings Bank						
	Deposit	2/1	Square	Deposit	400.04	400.04
	Deposit	2/3	Info Quick Solutions, Inc.	Deposit	700.00	1,100.04
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/4	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 1/24 to 1/30/22	-1,025.96	74.08
	Payment	2/7	Waldo County		8,911.25	8,985.33
	Deposit	2/7		Deposit	60,390.92	69,376.25
	General Journal	2/7		ME NACo Dues	25,275.00	94,651.25
	Deposit	2/10	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry	Deposit	700.00	95,351.25
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/11	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 1/31 to 2/6/22	-1,025.96	94,325.29
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Liberty Mutual Insurance		-59.00	94,266.29
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	MainePERS		-688.54	93,577.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Spectrum Business/TWC		-179.12	93,398.63
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Technology Solutions		-100.00	93,298.63
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry		-184.00	93,114.63
	Deposit	2/17		Deposit	57,401.77	150,516.40
	Deposit	2/18	MMEHT	Deposit	400.00	150,916.40
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/18	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/7 to 2/13/22	-1,025.96	149,890.44
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Camden National Bank		-81.84	149,808.60
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	US Bank		-398.93	149,409.67
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Verrill		-5,000.00	144,409.67
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Maine Farm Bureau	Printed by MCCA	-1,497.17	142,912.50
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Haven, Lauren		-243.75	142,668.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	NACo	ME Dues	-25,275.00	117,393.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/14 to 2/20/22	-2,198.22	115,195.53
	Deposit	2/27		Deposit	9,608.66	124,804.19
	Deposit	2/28		Interest	4.24	124,808.43
Total 1010-00 · MCCA Checking-Savings Bank					124,808.43	124,808.43
1020-00 · Money Market Account						
	Deposit	2/17		Interest	0.51	0.51
Total 1020-00 · Money Market Account					0.51	0.51
Total 1000-00 · Bank and Cash Accounts					124,808.94	124,808.94

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
1300-00 · Receivables						
	Payment	2/7	Waldo County		-8,911.25	-8,911.25
	Payment	2/7	Lincoln County		-9,801.44	-18,712.69
	Payment	2/7	Hancock County		-10,913.88	-29,626.57
	Payment	2/7	Washington County		-9,381.02	-39,007.59
	Payment	2/7	Piscataquis County		-8,929.71	-47,937.30
	Payment	2/7	Cumberland County Maine		-21,364.87	-69,302.17
	Payment	2/17	Oxford County		-10,506.57	-79,808.74
	Payment	2/17	Aroostook County		-10,714.79	-90,523.53
	Payment	2/17	Androscoggin County		-12,202.12	-102,725.65
	Payment	2/17	Somerset County		-10,146.94	-112,872.59
	Payment	2/17	Penobscot County		-13,831.35	-126,703.94
	Payment	2/25	Sagadahoc County		-9,608.66	-136,312.60
Total 1300-00 · Receivables					-136,312.60	-136,312.60
1110-00 · Undeposited Funds						
	Payment	2/7	Lincoln County		9,801.44	9,801.44
	Payment	2/7	Hancock County		10,913.88	20,715.32
	Payment	2/7	Washington County		9,381.02	30,096.34
	Payment	2/7	Piscataquis County		8,929.71	39,026.05
	Payment	2/7	Cumberland County Maine		21,364.87	60,390.92
	Deposit	2/7	Lincoln County	Deposit	-9,801.44	50,589.48
	Deposit	2/7	Hancock County	Deposit	-10,913.88	39,675.60
	Deposit	2/7	Washington County	Deposit	-9,381.02	30,294.58
	Deposit	2/7	Piscataquis County	Deposit	-8,929.71	21,364.87
	Deposit	2/7	Cumberland County Maine	Deposit	-21,364.87	0.00
	Payment	2/17	Oxford County		10,506.57	10,506.57
	Payment	2/17	Aroostook County		10,714.79	21,221.36
	Payment	2/17	Androscoggin County		12,202.12	33,423.48
	Payment	2/17	Somerset County		10,146.94	43,570.42
	Payment	2/17	Penobscot County		13,831.35	57,401.77
	Deposit	2/17	Oxford County	Deposit	-10,506.57	46,895.20
	Deposit	2/17	Aroostook County	Deposit	-10,714.79	36,180.41
	Deposit	2/17	Androscoggin County	Deposit	-12,202.12	23,978.29
	Deposit	2/17	Somerset County	Deposit	-10,146.94	13,831.35
	Deposit	2/17	Penobscot County	Deposit	-13,831.35	0.00

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
	Payment	2/25	Sagadahoc County		9,608.66	9,608.66
	Deposit	2/27	Sagadahoc County	Deposit	-9,608.66	0.00
Total 1110-00 · Undeposited Funds					0.00	0.00
1120-00 · Pass Through						
	General Journal	2/7		ME NACo Dues	-25,275.00	-25,275.00
	Bill	2/25	NACo	NACo Dues	25,275.00	0.00
Total 1120-00 · Pass Through					0.00	0.00
2000-00 · Accounts Payable						
	Bill	2/4	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 1/24 to 1/30/22	-1,025.96	-1,025.96
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/4	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 1/24 to 1/30/22	1,025.96	0.00
	Bill	2/11	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 1/31 to 2/6/22	-1,025.96	-1,025.96
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/11	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 1/31 to 2/6/22	1,025.96	0.00
	Bill	2/15	MainePERS		-688.54	-688.54
	Bill	2/15	Liberty Mutual Insurance		-59.00	-747.54
	Bill	2/15	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry		-184.00	-931.54
	Bill	2/15	Technology Solutions		-100.00	-1,031.54
	Bill	2/15	Spectrum Business/TWC		-179.12	-1,210.66
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Liberty Mutual Insurance		59.00	-1,151.66
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	MainePERS		688.54	-463.12
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Spectrum Business/TWC		179.12	-284.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Technology Solutions		100.00	-184.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/15	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry		184.00	0.00
	Bill	2/18	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/7 to 2/13/22	-1,025.96	-1,025.96
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/18	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/7 to 2/13/22	1,025.96	0.00
	Bill	2/25	Maine Farm Bureau	Printed by MCCA	-1,497.17	-1,497.17
	Bill	2/25	NACo	ME Dues	-25,275.00	-26,772.17
	Bill	2/25	Verrill		-5,000.00	-31,772.17
	Bill	2/25	Camden National Bank		-81.84	-31,854.01
	Bill	2/25	US Bank		-398.93	-32,252.94
	Bill	2/25	Haven, Lauren		-243.75	-32,496.69
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Camden National Bank		81.84	-32,414.85
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	US Bank		398.93	-32,015.92
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Verrill		5,000.00	-27,015.92
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Maine Farm Bureau	Printed by MCCA	1,497.17	-25,518.75
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Haven, Lauren		243.75	-25,275.00

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	NACo	ME Dues	25,275.00	0.00
	Bill	2/25	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/14 to 2/20/22	-2,198.22	-2,198.22
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/14 to 2/20/22	2,198.22	0.00
Total 2000-00 · Accounts Payable					0.00	0.00
2100-00 · Other Current Liabilities						
2120-00 · MainePERS Employee Contribution						
	Bill	2/4	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-78.28	-78.28
	Bill	2/11	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-78.28	-156.56
	Bill	2/15	MainePERS		333.16	176.60
	Bill	2/18	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-78.28	98.32
	Bill	2/25	Bangor Payroll	EE MEPERS Retirement Contributi	-78.28	20.04
Total 2120-00 · MainePERS Employee Contribution					20.04	20.04
2130-00 · Employee Health Insurance Contr						
	Bill	2/4	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	-49.57	-49.57
	Bill	2/11	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	-49.57	-99.14
	Bill	2/18	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	-49.57	-148.71
	Bill	2/25	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	198.28	49.57
	Bill	2/25	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	-49.57	0.00
Total 2130-00 · Employee Health Insurance Contr					0.00	0.00
Total 2100-00 · Other Current Liabilities					20.04	20.04
4400-00 · Other Income						
	Deposit	2/1	Square	Deposit	-400.04	-400.04
	Deposit	2/3	Info Quick Solutions, Inc.	Deposit	-700.00	-1,100.04
	Deposit	2/10	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry	Dir Ad	-700.00	-1,800.04
	Deposit	2/18	MMEHT	Dir Ad	-400.00	-2,200.04
Total 4400-00 · Other Income					-2,200.04	-2,200.04
4810-00 · Interest Earned						
	Deposit	2/17		Interest	-0.51	-0.51
	Deposit	2/28		Interest	-4.24	-4.75
Total 4810-00 · Interest Earned					-4.75	-4.75
5000-00 · Payroll Expenses						
5020-00 · Payroll Fees						
	Bill	2/4	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	34.00	34.00
	Bill	2/11	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	34.00	68.00
	Bill	2/18	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	34.00	102.00

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
	Bill	2/25	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	38.00	140.00
Total 5020-00 · Payroll Fees					140.00	140.00
5030-00 · FICA						
	Bill	2/4	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	76.06	76.06
	Bill	2/11	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	76.06	152.12
	Bill	2/18	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	76.06	228.18
	Bill	2/25	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	76.06	304.24
Total 5030-00 · FICA					304.24	304.24
5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions						
	Bill	2/15	MainePERS		355.38	355.38
Total 5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions					355.38	355.38
5050-00 · Salary-Administrator						
	Bill	2/4	Bangor Payroll	Administrator's Salary	1,043.75	1,043.75
	Bill	2/11	Bangor Payroll	Administrator's Salary	1,043.75	2,087.50
	Bill	2/18	Bangor Payroll	Administrator's Salary	1,043.75	3,131.25
	Bill	2/25	Bangor Payroll	Administrator's Salary	1,043.75	4,175.00
Total 5050-00 · Salary-Administrator					4,175.00	4,175.00
Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses					4,974.62	4,974.62
5100-00 · Insurance						
5110-00 · Health Insurance						
	Bill	2/25	Bangor Payroll	ER Health Insurance Contributions	969.98	969.98
Total 5110-00 · Health Insurance					969.98	969.98
5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins						
	Bill	2/15	Liberty Mutual Insurance		59.00	59.00
Total 5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins					59.00	59.00
Total 5100-00 · Insurance					1,028.98	1,028.98
6010-00 · Prof. Services						
6012-00 · Prof Services - Legal Services						
	Bill	2/15	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry	FOAA complaint	184.00	184.00
Total 6012-00 · Prof Services - Legal Services					184.00	184.00
Total 6010-00 · Prof. Services					184.00	184.00
6030-00 · Lobbying						
6032-00 · Lobbying - Contractual						
	Bill	2/25	Verrill	Lobbying Services	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total 6032-00 · Lobbying - Contractual					5,000.00	5,000.00

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Total 6030-00 · Lobbying					5,000.00	5,000.00
6150-00 · Equipment - Office						
6152-00 · IT Services						
	Bill	2/15	Technology Solutions		100.00	100.00
	Bill	2/25	Camden National Bank		24.00	124.00
Total 6152-00 · IT Services					124.00	124.00
6153-00 · Photocopier Lease						
	Bill	2/25	US Bank		398.93	398.93
Total 6153-00 · Photocopier Lease					398.93	398.93
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office					522.93	522.93
6160-00 · Fees						
	Bill	2/25	Camden National Bank		52.60	52.60
Total 6160-00 · Fees					52.60	52.60
6195-00 · Office Space Rental						
	Bill	2/25	Maine Farm Bureau	Printed by MCCA	1,497.17	1,497.17
Total 6195-00 · Office Space Rental					1,497.17	1,497.17
6215-00 · Postage-Shipping						
	Bill	2/25	Haven, Lauren		168.75	168.75
Total 6215-00 · Postage-Shipping					168.75	168.75
6235-00 · Supplies						
	Bill	2/25	Camden National Bank		5.24	5.24
Total 6235-00 · Supplies					5.24	5.24
6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet						
6241-00 · Cell Phone						
	Bill	2/25	Haven, Lauren		75.00	75.00
Total 6241-00 · Cell Phone					75.00	75.00
6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet						
	Bill	2/15	Spectrum Business/TWC		179.12	179.12
Total 6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet					179.12	179.12
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet					254.12	254.12

Maine County Commissioners Association
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
February 2022

	Accrual Basis	Feb 2022	Feb 2021	\$ Change	% Change
Income					
4400-00 · Other Income		2,200.04	1,814.27	385.77	21.26%
4810-00 · Interest Earned		4.75	4.13	0.62	15.01%
Total Income		2,204.79	1,818.40	386.39	21.25%
Gross Profit		2,204.79	1,818.40	386.39	21.25%
Expense					
5000-00 · Payroll Expenses					
5020-00 · Payroll Fees		140.00	140.00	0.00	0.0%
5030-00 · FICA		304.24	295.32	8.92	3.02%
5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions		355.38	328.26	27.12	8.26%
5050-00 · Salary-Administrator		4,175.00	4,053.56	121.44	3.0%
Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses		4,974.62	4,817.14	157.48	3.27%
5100-00 · Insurance					
5110-00 · Health Insurance		969.98	1,006.70	-36.72	-3.65%
5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins		59.00	60.16	-1.16	-1.93%
5140-00 · Unemployment Comp Ins		0.00	272.86	-272.86	-100.0%
Total 5100-00 · Insurance		1,028.98	1,339.72	-310.74	-23.19%
6010-00 · Prof. Services					
6012-00 · Prof Services - Legal Services		184.00	13.20	170.80	1,293.94%
Total 6010-00 · Prof. Services		184.00	13.20	170.80	1,293.94%
6030-00 · Lobbying					
6032-00 · Lobbying - Contractual		5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	11.11%
Total 6030-00 · Lobbying		5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	11.11%
6040-00 · NACO Expenses					
6041-00 · Conferences		0.00	275.00	-275.00	-100.0%
Total 6040-00 · NACO Expenses		0.00	275.00	-275.00	-100.0%
6150-00 · Equipment - Office					
6152-00 · IT Services		124.00	148.00	-24.00	-16.22%
6153-00 · Photocopier Lease		398.93	387.96	10.97	2.83%
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office		522.93	535.96	-13.03	-2.43%
6160-00 · Fees		52.60	0.00	52.60	100.0%
6195-00 · Office Space Rental		1,497.17	1,497.17	0.00	0.0%
6215-00 · Postage-Shipping		168.75	1.60	167.15	10,446.88%
6235-00 · Supplies		5.24	26.81	-21.57	-80.46%
6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet					
6241-00 · Cell Phone		75.00	75.00	0.00	0.0%
6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet		179.12	181.85	-2.73	-1.5%
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet		254.12	256.85	-2.73	-1.06%
Total Expense		13,688.41	13,263.45	424.96	3.2%

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LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	COMM.	POSITION	STATUS	ACTION / NOTES
49	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue To Invest In Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise (HP 15)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used to improve waterfront and coastal infrastructure in municipalities to address sea level rise.	AFA	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	
50	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue To Invest In Housing For Persons Who Are Homeless (HP 16)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$15,000,000, will be used for capital construction costs for housing for persons who are homeless.	AFA	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (2/22)	Submitted testimony
177	An Act To Improve Labor Laws For Workers In Maine (HP 130)	Scott CUDDY of Winterport	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to improve labor laws for workers in Maine.	LAH	Monitor	03/08/22 10:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 216 - Public Hearing	
211	An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access For Persons Experiencing Homelessness (HP 146)	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3,000,000 per year to the Shelter Operating Subsidy program within the Maine State Housing Authority to support operations and capacity at low-barrier emergency homeless shelters across the State. This bill specifies that the funding is supplemental to Full Summary	LAH	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
225	An Act Regarding The Treatment Of Vacation Time Upon The Cessation Of Employment (HP 160)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill amends the law governing the provision of vacation pay on cessation of employment. Under current law, on cessation of employment, if the terms of employment or established practice includes provisions for paid vacations,	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (3/2)	

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			vacation pay has the same status as wages earned. This Full Summary				
272	An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts In Downeast Maine (HP 188)	William TUELL of East Machias	This bill reduces Prosecutorial District Number 7 to Hancock County and creates Prosecutorial District Number 9 for Washington County.	JUD	Monitor	On Motion by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis to take from the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE. Roll Call Ordered Roll Call Number 560 Yeas 14 - Nays 16 - Excused 4 - Absent 0 FAILED (2/10)	
328	An Act To Fully Fund And Restore State-municipal Revenue Sharing (HP 232)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill increases state-municipal revenue sharing to 5% from 3.75% in the final 6 months of fiscal year 2020-21. Current law restores state-municipal revenue sharing to 5% beginning in fiscal year 2021-22.	TAX	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
449	An Act To Strengthen The Ability Of Public Employers And Teachers' Unions To Negotiate (HP 325)	David McCREA of Fort Fairfield	Current law provides that the obligation of a public employer and a bargaining agent to bargain collectively includes their mutual obligation to meet within 10 days after receipt of written notice from the other party requesting a meeting for collective bargaining purposes, as long as Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
464	An Act To Change Certain Labor Laws (HP 340)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to change certain labor laws to help the people of this State in organizing a labor union and negotiating a fair contract.	LAH	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	
480	An Act To Establish A Presumption Of Entitlement To Counsel For A Person	Barbara CARDONE of Bangor	This bill establishes a presumption that every adult in a guardianship, conservatorship or other protective arrangement proceeding is entitled to	JUD	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/28)	Submitted testimony

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	Who Is The Subject Of An Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship Or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding (HP 354)		legal representation when not already represented and requires the court to appoint an attorney, except that the presumption may be rebutted if the court finds Full Summary				
512	An Act To Increase The Number Of Intensive Case Managers (HP 375)	Janice DODGE of Belfast	This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to create additional intensive case manager positions so that counties that do not have a county jail or regional jail will have an intensive case manager. An intensive case manager oversees persons who are detained Full Summary	HHS	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
546	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Maine Juvenile Justice System Assessment And Reinvestment Task Force (HP 391)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	This bill repeals a provision of the Maine Juvenile Code that establishes as a purpose of pre-adjudication detention providing physical care for a juvenile who cannot return 22 23 24 25 6 32 33 34 35 6 7 home because there is no parent or Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	MSA NFNA with Testimony
574	An Act To Clarify The Maine Food Sovereignty Act (HP 419)	William PLUECKER of Warren	This bill clarifies the Maine Food Sovereignty Act. The bill amends the definition of "direct producer-to-consumer transaction" to mean any exchange of food or food products directly between a producer and a consumer in a manner mutually agreed upon by the producer and consumer of Full Summary	ACF	Support	Unfinished Business (2/23)	Submitted testimony
575	An Act To Establish A Conditional	President Troy	This bill provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that an	LAH	Oppose	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or	Submitted testimony

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	Presumption Of Compensability For Certain Employees In Cases Of Impairment From Hypertension Or Heart Disease (SP 228)	JACKSON of Aroostook	employee of the State or of a county whose regular or incidental duties require the care, supervision or custody of a person confined in a jail, prison or state correctional facility pursuant to an Full Summary			regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
654	An Act To Create A 24-hour Shelter Capital Project Funding Program (HP 481)	Poppy ARFORD of Brunswick	This bill establishes the Twenty-four- hour Shelter Capital Project program within the Maine State Housing Authority to support new construction or expansion of emergency 31 32 33 34 5 24-hour shelters for persons experiencing homelessness. New construction and expansion projects funded by the program must address Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
679	An Act To Establish A Statewide Electronic Warrant System (SP 266)	Lisa KEIM of Oxford	This bill directs the State Court Administrator to establish a secure system for the application, issuance and return of arrest warrants and search warrants that is electronic and that provides access to authorized users statewide. The bill amends the law on search warrants to require Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
696	An Act To Prohibit Solitary Confinement In Maine's Corrections System (HP 508)	Grayson LOOKNER of Portland	This bill prohibits solitary confinement in jails and prisons in the State. It defines "solitary confinement" to mean that a prisoner is segregated and has contact with another person less than 3 times a day.	CJPS	Monitor	03/07/22 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	
731	An Act To Establish A Program To Assist Regional Firefighter	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	This bill establishes a program administered by the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission to	TAX	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th	

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	Training Programs, To Provide Tax Credits To Businesses That Employ Volunteer Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons And To Provide Benefits To Volunteer Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons (SP 283)		provide grants to municipalities for regional fire service training. It also provides an income tax credit for employers who permit employees who are volunteer firefighters or volunteer municipal emergency medical services Full Summary			Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
775	An Act To Include Within The Definitions Of "public Employee" And "judicial Employee" Those Who Have Been Employed For Less Than 6 Months (HP 580)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill provides that, for the purposes of the public employees and judicial employees labor relations laws, a person who has been an employee of the State or another public employer for less than 6 months is considered a public employee and a person who Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - ANT.DIV. REP. (3/2)	Submitted testimony
830	An Act To Restructure The Taxation Of Adult Use Marijuana (HP 598)	Joseph PERRY of Bangor	This bill repeals the excise tax on adult use marijuana on January 1, 2022 and raises an estimated equivalent amount of revenue by increasing the sales tax on adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products to 20% on January 1, 2022.	TAX	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
844	An Act To Examine And Amend The Conditions Of Release And Probation (HP 612)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill would require the examination of the reasons individuals undertake actions that lead to incarceration and recidivism due to a violation of conditions of release or probation and propose changes, based on the	JUD	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	

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853	An Act To Increase The Fees Paid To Sheriffs And Their Deputies For Service Of Civil Process Documents (HP 621)	Ann MATLACK of St. George	This bill amends the laws concerning the fees and travel reimbursement paid to sheriffs and their deputies for service of civil process documents by increasing these fees and providing that the travel reimbursement rate must be at least the same rate as that paid to Full Summary	JUD	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
965	An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements In Employment (HP 711)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill prohibits an employer from requiring an employee, intern or applicant for employment to enter into a contract or agreement that waives or limits any right to report or discuss discrimination, retaliation or harassment occurring in the workplace or at work-related events. It Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	Reports READ On motion by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec Bill and accompanying papers COMMITTED to the Committee on Labor and Housing in concurrence (1/5)	Submitted testimony
982	An Act To Protect Against Discrimination By Public Entities (HP 728)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill provides that public entities may not discriminate on the basis of a protected class.	JUD	Monitor	03/11/22 9:30 AM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	
1154	An Act To Improve The Safety Of Prisoners And Jail Staff By Limiting Work Hours Of Jail Employees (HP 832)	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	This bill requires county jail employees to receive 8 hours off duty for every 16 hours worked on duty.	CJPS	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/7)	Submitted testimony
1175	An Act To Prohibit Excessive Telephone, Video And Commissary Charges In Maine Jails And Prisons (HP 853)	MaryAnne KINNEY of Knox	This bill prohibits the Department of Corrections, county jails and municipal detention facilities from accepting a commission or charging a fee for the provision of services from an outside provider to incarcerated individuals, including telephone, video and	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (3/2)	MSA - no position yet, will likely oppose

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			commissary services. This bill also requires the department Full Summary				
1195	An Act To Increase Funding To Qualifying Municipalities By Sharing Adult Use Marijuana Sales And Excise Tax Revenue (HP 873)	Tiffany ROBERTS of South Berwick	This bill allocates 5% of the gross sales and excise tax revenue generated by adult use marijuana establishments in the State to the municipalities where the revenue was generated and makes a reduction to the amount deposited in the Adult Use Marijuana Public Health and Full Summary	TAX	NFNA	03/10/22 9:00 AM in State House, Room 127 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony
1227	An Act To Provide Equity In The State Income Tax Deduction For Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions (HP 898)	Janice DODGE of Belfast	This bill establishes an income tax exemption for taxpayers who receive civil service retirement plan benefits who do not participate in the federal Social Security program in recognition of the fact that the current law provides an income tax exemption for all Social Security benefits Full Summary	TAX	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
1273	An Act To Establish A Conviction Integrity Unit In Maine (HP 933)	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill requires the Attorney General and every district attorney to maintain a conviction integrity unit to review convictions in cases they prosecuted to determine whether there is plausible evidence of innocence, a constitutional violation or prosecutorial misconduct or when the facts and circumstances require Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Could impose costs through support staff if passed.
1300	An Act To Require County Governments To Coordinate With	Laura SUPICA of Bangor	This bill requires the county commissioners of each county, in consultation and coordination with the	SLG		CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th	

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	Municipalities To Create Plans To Address Homelessness (HP 956)		Statewide Homeless Council, regional homeless councils and the municipalities in the county, to develop and implement a plan with protocols to address homelessness within the county.			Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
1338	An Act To Prohibit Employers From Retaliating Against The Use Of Earned Paid Leave (HP 989)	Rebecca MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth	This bill repeals the sections of law concerning prohibited acts and judicial enforcement under the laws governing family medical leave employment practices in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 7 and enacts similar provisions that apply to all laws in the same chapter governing Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
1413	An Act To Provide Equity In The State Income Tax Deduction For Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions (SP 463)	Joseph RAFFERTY of York	This bill establishes an income tax exemption for civil service retirement plan benefits for recipients who do not participate in the federal social security program in recognition of the fact that the current law provides an income exemption for all social security benefits in addition Full Summary	TAX	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
1430	An Act Regarding The Waiting Period For Compensation For Incapacity To Work Under The Maine Workers' Compensation Act Of 1992 (HP 1046)	Mark BRYANT of Windham	This bill amends the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 by allowing an employee of the State or a county whose place of employment is a correctional facility and an employee of a county or municipality whose place of employment is a county or municipal Full Summary	LAH	NFNA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
1447	An Act To Require Training In Racial Issues, Racial Justice	Lori GRAMLICH of Old	This bill requires basic law enforcement training to include training in racial issues and racial justice, regarding	CJPS	NFNA	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/17)	Submitted testimony

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	And Social Issues At The Maine Criminal Justice Academy And To Establish Additional Requirements For Law Enforcement Officers And Candidates (HP 1063)	Orchard Beach	persons with substance use disorder and regarding social issues and law enforcement responses to challenging social situations. The bill requires in-service training for law enforcement officers to include Full Summary				
1448	An Act To Increase The Homestead Property Tax Exemption (HP 1064)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill increases the state reimbursement for the property tax revenue lost by a municipality due to the Maine resident homestead property tax exemption to 100% beginning with property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2022. This bill also specifies that the property Full Summary	TAX		CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	MCCA will research
1513	An Act To Require The Maintenance Of A Discontinued Public Road That Provides The Sole Access To One Or More Residences (HP 1121)	Daniel NEWMAN of Belgrade	This bill requires that when a road or a discontinued town way pursuant to section 3026-A in which a town holds a public easement is the only road or way that can be used to access one or more residences and the town issues permits Full Summary	SLG	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (3/2)	
1529	Resolution, Proposing An Amendment To The Constitution Of Maine To Create A Right To Privacy (HP 1133)	Margaret O'NEIL of Saco	This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine by creating a natural and inherent right to privacy in which a person's personal life and affairs are free from governmental and private intrusion and not diminished by a person's interaction with an Internet, communication or Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	03/11/22 9:30 AM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	Check with MSA.
1552	An Act To Provide Reentry Services To	Rachel TALBOT	This bill: 1. Establishes the Community-based Reentry Services Account as a	CJPS	Monitor	03/04/22 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work	

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	Persons Reentering The Community After Incarceration (HP 1157)	ROSS of Portland	special nonlapsing account within the Department of Corrections to issue grants to community-based nonprofit and faith-based organizations that provide or seek to provide reentry services to adults or juveniles reentering the community after incarceration, Full Summary			Sessions	
1586	An Act To Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response And Crisis Residential Services (HP 1175)	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill provides funding for mental health services in the 8 public health districts. These services include peer support, crisis lines, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis stabilization unit services. The bill also provides funding for ancillary services for mobile response services, including necessary travel Full Summary	HHS	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
1654	An Act To Stabilize State Funding For County Corrections (HP 1225)	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill stabilizes the state funding of county jails by establishing funding levels calculated with reference to either the total jail operating costs or \$50 per day per state- sanctioned prisoner, whichever is greater. The bill requires that at least 25% of state funding be Full Summary	CJPS	Support	03/11/22 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	Drafted testimony 5/27 - Voted to be carried over
1683	Resolve, To Compensate Certain Department Of Corrections Employees And Department Of Health And Human Services	William PLUECKER of Warren	This resolve requires the Department of Corrections to use federal funding to pay eligible employees a hazard duty stipend related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The stipend must be paid retroactively from when the previous hazard duty stipend ended until the	CJPS	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	

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	Employees For Hazardous Work (HP 1252)		state of civil emergency due Full Summary				
1721	An Act Regarding Dignity For Women In Correctional Facilities (HP 1276)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report annually on the current number and case specifics of children served by the department's Office of Child and Family Services, including where the department is in the reunification process of children with whom Full Summary	CJPS		Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (3/3)	5-27 - Voted to be carried over
1753	An Act Regarding The Retirement Of Law Enforcement Officers Under The Participating Local District Retirement Program (SP 613)	Paul DAVIS of Piscataquis	This bill changes special plans under the Participating Local District Retirement Program so that law enforcement officers may retire after 25 years of creditable service regardless of age, instead of after reaching 55 years of age as in current law.	LAH	Monitor	Check w/ MCAM (2/16)	
1756	Resolve, Authorizing The Department Of Agriculture, Conservation And Forestry To Convey Certain Land In Penobscot County (HP 1307)	John MARTIN of Eagle Lake	This resolve authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to sell interest in specific parcels of land held in common and undivided interest in T. 12, R. 13 in Aroostook County and T. 4, Full Summary	ACF		Report READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.READ ONCE.Committee Amendment "A" (H-767) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY Committee Amendment "A" (H-767), in concurrence.Ordered sent down forthwith. (2/23)	
1757	An Act To Make Technical Changes To Maine Tax Laws (HP	Maureen TERRY of Gorham	Part A of this bill repeals a provision that authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services,	TAX	Monitor	Committee Docket: Reported Out - OTP-AM (3/1)	

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	1308)		<p>Maine Revenue Services to divulge certain taxpayer information to the Treasurer of State for the purpose of administering the Maine unclaimed or abandoned property law. This information would</p> <p>Full Summary</p>				
1772	An Act To Amend The Remote Meeting Law In Maine's Freedom Of Access Act (HP 1323)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	<p>This bill amends the law governing remote participation in public meetings in the Freedom of Access Act to remove the requirement that a remote meeting policy adopted by a public body must include an expectation that members of the public body be physically present. It</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	JUD	Monitor	03/11/22 9:30 AM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	
1774	An Act Clarifying The Rights To Legal Representation And To Communicate With Others For Individuals Subject To Guardianship (HP 1325)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	<p>Under the probate code, an adult subject to guardianship is entitled to retain counsel or seek court-appointed counsel in a proceeding to terminate a guardianship. This bill specifies that an adult subject to guardianship is entitled to retain counsel and to communicate with other advocates</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	JUD	Monitor	PASSED TO BE ENACTED. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (2/23)	
1780	An Act To Allow Unorganized Territory School Staff To Receive Annualized Pay (HP 1331)	Michelle DUNPHY of Old Town	<p>This bill would allow unorganized territory school staff to have the option to receive annualized pay.</p>	EDU	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/24)	
1785	An Act To Address Staffing Shortages In Critical Public Safety Jobs Through Economic Incentives	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	<p>This bill establishes the Fund To Provide Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness in the Finance Authority of Maine to provide funds for student loan forgiveness for local and county law</p>	IDEA	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (1/27)	

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	(SP 623)		<p>enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services persons, dispatchers and public health workers. It appropriates \$5,000,000</p> <p>Full Summary</p>				
1797	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing The Maine Length Of Service Award Program (HP 1338)	Timothy THERIAULT of China	This bill provides 2 additional members who are licensed emergency medical services persons to the Maine Length of Service Award Program Board of Trustees. The bill also provides statutory guidelines for calculating service credit within the program for firefighters and emergency medical services persons.	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (1/28)	
1799	An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Retain Serial Numbers Of Stolen Firearms (HP 1340)	Richard MASON of Lisbon	<p>This bill would require a law enforcement agency to make a record of the serial number of a stolen firearm if the owner of the firearm provides the serial number to the law enforcement agency and to maintain that record until the firearm is recovered</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	CJPS		Check w/ MSA (2/16)	
1803	An Act To Attract And Retain Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Personnel Through The Maine Length Of Service Award Program (HP 1345)	Timothy THERIAULT of China	This bill provides funding to the Maine Length of Service Award Program to provide length of service awards to eligible volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.	CJPS	Monitor	PASSED TO BE ENACTED. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (2/23)	
1806	An Act To Clarify The Boundary Between Waldo County And Knox County In Penobscot Bay (SP	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	This bill clarifies and describes a portion of the common boundary between Waldo County and Knox County in Penobscot Bay in order to include the entire archipelago of Islesboro in Waldo	SLG	Monitor	03/07/22 1:01 PM in Cross Building, Room 214 - Work Sessions	

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	632)		County.				
1832	An Act To Correct The Year Of The Expiration Of The Terms Of 2 County Commissioners In Sagadahoc County (SP 649)	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	This bill corrects the expiration year of the terms of the commissioners in Sagadahoc County Commissioner Districts 2 and 3.	SLG	Monitor	This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House was necessary.PASSED TO BE ENACTED.Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (2/23)	
1859	An Act To Build More Sustainable Ambulance Services In Communities (SP 645)	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	This bill directs the Emergency Medical Services' Board to establish a public education program for the purpose of educating a community, or a group of communities, including public and civic leaders, on the current capacity and costs of emergency medical services in the State. The Full Summary	CJPS		Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (2/14)	
1860	An Act To Address Maine's Suicide And Opioid Crises Through The Construction Of Affordable Recovery Facilities In Underserved Areas Of The State (SP 652)	Marianne MOORE of Washington	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to direct new federal money to construct affordable recovery facilities in underserved areas in order to better address the State's suicide and opioid crises.	HHS	Monitor		
1879	An Act To Support Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed With Post-traumatic Stress	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill repeals the provision of law repealing, on October 1, 2022, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 201, subsection 3-A, paragraph B, which establishes a rebuttable presumption that, for law enforcement officers, corrections officers, E-9-1-1 dispatchers, firefighters and emergency medical services persons diagnosed	LAH		Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (2/7)	

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	Disorder (HP 1389)		Full Summary				
1886	An Act To Repeal The Law Regarding The County Jail Reimbursement Fee (HP 1396)	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill repeals the law authorizing a court to assess a county jail reimbursement fee.	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/14)	
1936	An Act To Codify The Senate And House Legislative Districts, The Congressional Districts And The County Commissioner Districts As Enacted By The Legislature (HP 1448)		The Legislature, in Public Law 2021, chapters 487, 488, 489 and 490, reapportioned Maine's congressional districts, county commissioner districts and districts of the State Senate and State House of Representatives, respectively. Each of the public laws adopted the unanimous plans for reapportionment submitted by the Full Summary	SLG		Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (2/9)	
1946	An Act To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact With Counsel (HP 1451)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill ensures constitutionally adequate contact with counsel for residents of Department of Corrections correctional and detention facilities, for persons who are incarcerated in county jails and other county correctional facilities and for clients and their counsel in court facilities. The bill addresses telephone, video Full Summary	JUD		03/11/22 9:30 AM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	
1950	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Commission To Create A Plan To Incorporate The Probate Courts Into The Judicial Branch (HP 1453)		This bill implements the recommendations of the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch, referred to in this summary as "the commission." The report is available online at https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/7703 . Maine's county Probate Courts occupy	JUD		Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/24)	

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1968	An Act To Expand Access To Mental Health And Crisis Care For Individuals In Jails And Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (HP 1463)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to create pathways to alleviate the crisis of individuals experiencing homelessness and individuals languishing in the county jail system who are suffering from acute mental health crises and substance use disorder Full Summary	HHS		03/04/22 10:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 209 - Work Sessions	
1971	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Remote Participation (HP 1466)		This bill implements the recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee concerning remote participation by members of a public body subject to the Freedom of Access Act. Current law does not authorize members of a public body to participate in a public proceeding when Full Summary	JUD		03/11/22 9:30 AM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	
1973	An Act To Support Frontline Health Care Workers By Waiving Professional Licensing Fees (SP 705)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	This bill waives professional licensing fees for emergency medical services persons, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, respiratory care practitioners, midwives and persons associated with those practices for the period from March 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022. It requires that any professional licensing fees paid Full Summary	HCIFS		Committee Docket: Reported Out - ONTP (3/4)	
1987	An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components For Unorganized Territory		This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided to the unorganized territory that would normally be paid for	TAX		03/10/22 9:00 AM in State House, Room 127 - Work Sessions	

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	Services To Be Rendered In Fiscal Year 2022-23 (HP 1473)		by a municipality. The municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory.				
1988	An Act To Establish That The Provision Of Emergency Medical Services By An Ambulance Service Is An Essential Service And To Establish The Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services In The State (HP 1474)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill provides that for purposes of eligibility for federal funding, emergency medical services provided by an ambulance service are essential services. It also establishes the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State. The commission must examine and make recommendations on Full Summary	CJPS		03/11/22 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	
1995	An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations And Allocations For The Expenditures Of State Government, General Fund And Other Funds And To Change Certain Provisions Of The Law Necessary To The Proper Operations Of State Government For The Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2022 And June 30, 2023 (HP 1482)	Teresa PIERCE of Falmouth	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208 and Joint Order 2021, Senate Paper 620. This bill as emergency legislation proposes to make supplemental appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of State Government and to change certain provisions of the law necessary Full Summary	AFA		03/07/22 10:00 AM in State House, Room 228 - Joint AFA & SLG 03/07/22 1:00 PM in State House, Room 228 - Joint AFA & IDEA 03/07/22 3:00 PM in State House, Room 228 - Joint AFA & VLA 03/08/22 10:00 AM in State House, Room 228 - Joint AFA & IFW 03/08/22 1:00 PM in State House, Room 228 - Joint AFA & MAR 03/08/22 2:00 PM in State House, Room 228 - Joint AFA & ENR	
1999	An Act To Require	Rachel	This bill amends the provision in law	CJPS		03/11/22 10:00 AM in State	

	Civil Rights Officers At Law Enforcement Agencies (HP 1486)	TALBOT ROSS of Portland	that requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies regarding procedures to deal with hate or bias crimes by adding a requirement that such a policy must require the law enforcement agency to select, assign and secure training Full Summary			House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	
	An Act To Support Health Care Workers By Providing Hazard Reimbursements And Hazard Pay (LR 2416)	President Jackson, T of Aroostook					