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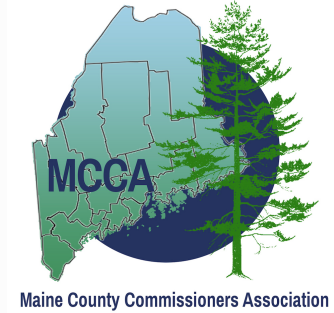
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## MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION

### MCCA Board of Directors' Meeting

April 10, 2019 at 10:00 am  
MCCA Offices in Augusta

## Agenda

- I. Call to Order. Introductions. Attendance & Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of/Additions to the Agenda
- III. Approval of March 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Bicentennial Project 2020 Update by David Cheever
- V. Committee to Consider Long Term Funding for MCCA
- VI. Reports
  - A. MCCA Staff Report
  - B. Financial Reports
  - C. Legislative Discussion
  - D. Association Reports
  - E. Annual Convention Report
  - F. NACo Report
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Adjournment



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### Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes

MCCA Offices, March 13, 2019

#### I. Call to Order, Introductions, Attendance and Pledge of Allegiance

President Thomas Coward called the meeting to order at approximately 10:10 a.m. following the MCCA Risk Pool meeting. Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance and all present introduced themselves.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: *Androscoggin* – Manager Larry Post; *Aroostook* – Comm. Norman Fournier; *Cumberland* – Comm. Thomas Coward; *Kennebec* – Admin. Bob Devlin proxy for Comm. George Jabar; *Knox* – Comm. Sharyn Pohlman; *Lincoln* – Comm. William Blodgett; *Oxford* – Manager Tom Winsor proxy for Comm. Steven Merrill; *Penobscot* – Comm. Peter Baldacci; *Sagadahoc* – Comm. Brian Hobart; *Somerset* – Admin. Dawn DiBlasi proxy for Comm. Newell Graf; *Waldo* – Comm. Amy Fowler; and *York* – Comm. Michael Cote.

OTHERS PRESENT: *Cumberland* – Comm. Steve Gorden and Public Affairs Dir. Travis Kennedy; *Lincoln* – Admin. Carrie Kipfer; *Penobscot* – Comm. Cushing; *Sagadahoc* – Admin. Pamela Hile; *MACCAM* - Admin. Bill Collins; *MACT* – Kathy Robinson; *MARP* – Kathleen Ayers; *MECCA* – Owen Smith; *MSA* – Kevin Joyce, Ken Mason, and Todd Brackett.

DIRECTORS ABSENT: *Androscoggin* – Comm. John Butler; *Hancock* – Comm. William Clark; *Kennebec* – Comm. George Jabar; *Oxford* – Comm. Steven Merrill; *Piscataquis* – Comm. James Annis. *Somerset* – Comm. Newell Graf; and *Washington* – Comm. Chris Gardner.

STAFF PRESENT: Executive Director Charles Pray, Risk Pool Manager Malcolm Ulmer and Office Manager Lauren Haven.

Comm. Baldacci welcomed visiting Commissioner Andre Cushing.

#### II. Approval of/Additions to the Agenda

Comm. Baldacci moved and Comm. Fournier seconded approving the agenda with no additions. The motion was approved unanimously.

### III. Approval of February 21<sup>st</sup> Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes

Comm. Hobart moved to approve the minutes from the Board of Directors' meeting on February 21, 2019 with no revisions requested. Comm. Baldacci seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### IV. County Jail Funding Stabilization Bill Presentation by MSA

Lincoln County Sheriff Todd Brackett passed out an updated version of the concept draft for the bill LD 973 *An Act to Stabilize Maine's County and Regional Jails*. The group followed along with the PowerPoint presentation with Sheriff Brackett explaining the ideas and language still in the development stage for the bill. Attendees deliberated over various points and wording revisions and committed to work with MSA to help finalize and testify in support of the bill during the public hearing.

MSA proposed a bus tour of county jails by committee members and requested a financial contribution toward this event. The group discussed the possibility of using money from the 2019 budget and if so, which line items would be impacted. Ultimately, Comm. Fournier moved to approve a contribution of up to \$1,000 using MCCA's undesignated fund balance for the bus tour project which would help pay for transportation and meal expenses. The motion was seconded by Comm. Fowler and it passed with one abstention.

### V. Bicentennial Project 2020 Update

The group reviewed the email sent to MCCA staff from David Cheever. Several attendees expressed concern about the timeline and requested Executive Director Charles Pray get more detail as soon as possible so counties could begin the planning process to participate in the event. Mr. Pray agreed to work on this.

### VI. Reports

#### A. Executive Director and Legislative Report

The legislative talk continued, highlighting topics and positions taken by the Legislative Policy Committee. The group moved forward quickly as the associations also had bills to bring up for edification and discussion.

#### B. Financial Reports

Office Manager Lauren Haven presented the January financial reports. Comm. Baldacci moved to accept the monthly financial reports. Comm. Fournier seconded the motion, and it passed with no opposition.

#### C. Association Reports

**MACCAM:** Admin. Bill Collins reported the Association met on March 1<sup>st</sup> and discussed the proposed bill, LD 973 *An Act to Stabilize Maine's County and Regional Jails*. Their expertise was used to report the jail budget numbers. Admin. Bob Devlin emphasized this is simply a snapshot in time. The numbers fluctuate to some degree, but at the time the report was formulated, the numbers entered were correct. Attendees thanked the group for their work on the project.

**MACT:** Treasurer Kathy Robinson stated there was no news from the Association to report.

**MARP:** Kennebec County Register Kathleen Ayers educated the group on several bills involving the probate courts. Attendees reviewed handouts about the bills and Ms. Ayers explained the potential detrimental impact if these bills are passed, although all repercussions have not been determined. She offered to continue to update the Board during the process so county officials could testify when needed.

*MECCA*: Director Owen Smith also mentioned a couple of bills their Association was following. In particular, LD674 *An Act To Improve the E-9-1-1 System*, sponsored by Representative Christina Riley. Comm. Cote brought up legislation which would address the need for local and more frequent corrections trainings. The issue was a new corrections officer might not take the job if regional training was several weeks away and s/he would be without a paycheck until the training. *Comm. Cote moved to support such legislation, seconded by Comm. Hobart and it was passed unanimously.* Sheriff Brackett said he would bring the topic up to MSA members and report back to the Board. Mr. Smith also reported the three-day class held last week was very successful.

*MSA*: Sheriff Brackett reminded the Board of Directors' of the upcoming MSA conference at the Cross Center in Bangor on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> where they hoped to meet with MCCA representatives.

#### **D. Annual Convention Report**

Office Manager Lauren Haven reported Waldo County Board of Commissioners hired a professional keynote speaker for the event, Simon Anderson, recommended by Comm. Shorey who had the opportunity to hear him speak. Comm. Fowler stated Waldo County would be paying the speaker fee and would like MCCA to pay for his travel expenses. Lauren mentioned the minutes from the last Convention Planning Committee meeting was included in the agenda packet.

#### **E. NACo Report**

Comm. Baldacci referred to his report included in the agenda packet on the recently attended NACo Legislative Conference held March 2 through March 6 highlighting several main points. He and Executive Director Charles Pray traveled to Washington D.C. where they participated in educational sessions, interacted with federal officials and attended congressional briefings and meetings. Kudos to Jim Gailey who is going through the Leadership Academy program!

### **XIII. Other Business**

Office Manager Lauren Haven reported copies of the 2019 Directory of Maine Counties were available for attendees to take back to county offices and reminded the group about Maine County Government Day coming up on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

President Tom Coward stated he would be absent from the next meeting and Vice President Amy Fowler had agreed to chair the April meeting in his place.

### **XIV. Adjournment**

*President Thomas Coward invited a motion to adjourn at approximately 12:40 p.m. Comm. Gorden made the motion seconded by Comm. Baldacci, and the motion was unanimously approved.* The group adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

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MCCA Office Manager, Lauren Haven

Attested:

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MCCA Secretary-Treasurer

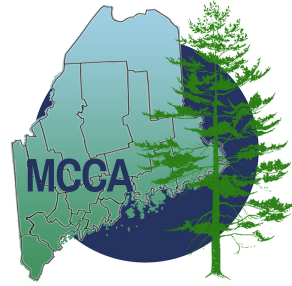


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## MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION MCCA Staff Report

In March, MCCA staff worked to keep county officials apprised of the status of county-related bills through the MCCA website, email and phone correspondence. Our Executive Director, Charles Pray, attended the NACo Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. with our NACo Representative Commissioner Peter Baldacci. Upon his return, Mr. Pray spent many hours at the State House educating legislators on MCCA's adopted positions on a host of bills. The focus of his attention has been to further efforts to develop a long-term solution for sustainable jail funding.

As you may know, Mr. Pray suffered an accident in mid-March, bringing to light other health concerns which had gone undetected before a CAT scan was performed to determine the extent of his injuries. Fortunately, all of these medical issues were addressed while he has been recovering, and he is well on his way to being on the mend. Thanks to all who have expressed well-wishes and sent encouraging cards. I know it was greatly appreciated!

Beyond normal office activities, projects have comprised of preparations for vendor registration for the convention, and ongoing arrangements for activities and session speakers. The Legislative Policy Committee has met weekly, and Hancock County was featured in the March edition of the MCCA newsletter, *County News*.

April is shaping up to be a busy month adding to the regular schedule Maine County Government Day on April 11<sup>th</sup>, the MSA Conference on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, and a vacation for Lauren from April 20<sup>th</sup> through April 27<sup>th</sup>. The MCCA offices may be closed during my vacation. Rest assured, I will respond to any questions or concerns the following week.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lauren Haven  
Office Manager



# **MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION**

## **March 2019 Financial Report**

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Attached please find the financial reports for the month of March 2019. The Balance Sheet shows total assets and liabilities at \$168,876. This amount includes \$22,432 from the money market account for MainePERS employer contributions.

Debits to the bank account in March totaled \$16,215, and receipts of \$10,732 were credited to the account. The debits were from normal operating expenses during the month.

The deposits consisted of payments for advertisements in the 2019 Directory, and the last of the MCCA membership dues.

The general fund checking account balance as of March 31st was \$139,448.69 as some transactions had not yet cleared. With approximately 25% of the year elapsed, 58% of the \$257,062 budgeted revenue has been received. On the expenditure side, \$16,109 was spent in March, and \$56,200 or approximately 22% of budgeted funds had been expended year-to-date.

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 let me know if you have any questions or would like to see anything presented differently in the financial reports.

Respectfully submitted,



Lauren Haven  
Office Manager

Accepted by:

Date: April 10, 2019

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Charles Pray, Executive Director

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Thomas Coward, President

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Amy Fowler, Vice-President

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William Blodgett, Secretary-Treasurer



**Maine County Commissioners Association**  
**Balance Sheet (accrual)**  
As of March 31, 2019

	<b>March 2019</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
MCCA Checking-Savings Bank	139,448.69
Money Market Account	22,432.24
Petty Cash Account	200.00
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>162,080.93</u>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Receivables	1,383.22
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<u>1,383.22</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>163,464.15</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
RLB0019 - Accumulated Depreciation	-2,912.00
RLB0028 - Equipment	6,660.00
RLB0030 - Depreciation	1,664.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>5,412.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>168,876.15</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
1000-00 - Employee Health Insurance Contr	1,043.11
1010-00 - MainePERS Employee Contribution	111.79
RLB0032 - Accrued Vacation	820.90
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,975.80</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,975.80</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>1,975.80</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
3020-00 - Fund Balance to Current Yr Inc	-141,282.00
3030-00 - Earnings	215,430.42
Net Income	92,751.93
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>166,900.35</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>168,876.15</u></u>



**Maine County Commissioners Association**  
**Reconciliation Summary**  
**Money Market Account, Period Ending 03/18/19**

	<b>March 2019</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>22,431.41</b>
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>	
<b>Deposits and Credits - 1 item</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>Total Cleared Transactions</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>Cleared Balance</b>	<b>22,432.24</b>
<b>Register Balance as of 03/18/19</b>	<b>22,432.24</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>22,432.24</b>



**Maine County Commissioners Association**  
**Reconciliation Summary**  
MCCA Checking-Savings Bank, Period Ending 03/31/19

	<b>March 2019</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>150,253.89</b>
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>	
Checks and Payments - 13 items	-16,215.33
Deposits and Credits - 3 items	10,732.96
<b>Total Cleared Transactions</b>	<b>-5,482.37</b>
<b>Cleared Balance</b>	<b>144,771.52</b>
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>	
Checks and Payments - 7 items	-5,322.83
<b>Total Uncleared Transactions</b>	<b>-5,322.83</b>
<b>Register Balance as of 03/31/19</b>	<b>139,448.69</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>139,448.69</b>



# Maine County Commissioners Association

## Reconciliation Detail

MCCA Checking-Savings Bank, Period Ending 03/31/19

	Type	Date	Name	Amount	Balance
<b>Beginning Balance</b>					<b>150,253.89</b>
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>					
<b>Checks and Payments - 13 items</b>					
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-1,497.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/25	US Bank	-296.75	-1,793.92
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/8	Bangor Payroll	-2,443.15	-4,237.07
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	MainePERS	-720.91	-4,957.98
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Spectrum Business/TWC	-169.45	-5,127.43
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Haven, Lauren	-142.83	-5,270.26
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Eastern Alliance	-111.00	-5,381.26
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Liberty Mutual Insurance	-56.83	-5,438.09
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/15	Bangor Payroll	-2,443.15	-7,881.24
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/22	Bangor Payroll	-2,443.15	-10,324.39
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Camden National Bank	-933.19	-11,257.58
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	US Bank	-296.75	-11,554.33
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/29	Bangor Payroll	-4,661.00	-16,215.33
<b>Total Checks and Payments</b>				<b>-16,215.33</b>	<b>-16,215.33</b>
<b>Deposits and Credits - 3 items</b>					
	Deposit	3/7		1,323.91	1,323.91
	Deposit	3/28		9,402.87	10,726.78
	Deposit	3/31		6.18	10,732.96
<b>Total Deposits and Credits</b>				<b>10,732.96</b>	<b>10,732.96</b>
<b>Total Cleared Transactions</b>				<b>-5,482.37</b>	<b>-5,482.37</b>
<b>Cleared Balance</b>				<b>-5,482.37</b>	<b>144,771.52</b>
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>					
<b>Checks and Payments - 7 items</b>					
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/27	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-1,497.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	4/25	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-2,994.34
	Bill Pmt -Check	12/7	State of Maine-Hall of Flags	-100.00	-3,094.34
	Bill Pmt -Check	2/14	US Bank	-296.75	-3,391.09
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Capitol Computers	-125.00	-3,516.09
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-5,013.26
	Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Lisa's White Flour Catering	-309.57	-5,322.83
<b>Total Checks and Payments</b>				<b>-5,322.83</b>	<b>-5,322.83</b>
<b>Total Uncleared Transactions</b>				<b>-5,322.83</b>	<b>-5,322.83</b>
<b>Register Balance as of 03/31/19</b>				<b>-10,805.20</b>	<b>139,448.69</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>				<b>-10,805.20</b>	<b>139,448.69</b>



# Maine County Commissioners Association

## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

January through March 2019

Accrual Basis

	2019 Budget	March 2019	Jan-Mar 2019	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>					
4100-00 · Convention Income					
4110-00 · Plaques	400			-400	
4120-00 · Registration	22,000			-22,000	
4130-00 · Sponsorship	9,000			-9,000	
4140-00 · Vendor	11,500			-11,500	
<b>Total 4100-00 · Convention Income</b>	<b>42,900</b>			<b>-42,900</b>	
4300-00 · Dues	141,043		141,043		100%
4400-00 · Other Income	7,500	1,324	7,894	394	105%
4500-00 · NACo Roster	500			-500	
4600-00 · MCCA Risk Pool Assessment	27,038			-27,038	
4800-00 · MainePERS Surplus Funds	9,997			-9,997	
4810-00 · Interest Earned	100	7	15	-85	15%
4920-00 · Transfer in from Fund Balance	27,985			-27,985	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>257,063</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>148,952</b>	<b>-108,111</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>257,063</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>148,952</b>	<b>-108,111</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
5000-00 · Payroll Expenses					
5020-00 · Payroll Fees	2,000	148	470	-1,530	24%
5030-00 · FICA	9,897	745	2,428	-7,469	25%
5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions	9,997	721	2,171	-7,826	22%
5050-00 · Salary-Office Manager	49,574	3,796	12,549	-37,025	25%
5060-00 · Salary-Executive Director	81,332	6,080	19,760	-61,572	24%
<b>Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>152,800</b>	<b>11,490</b>	<b>37,378</b>	<b>-115,422</b>	<b>24%</b>
5100-00 · Insurance					
5110-00 · Health Insurance	11,752	977	2,932	-8,820	25%
5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins	2,050	57	170	-1,880	8%
5130-00 · Workers Comp	564	111	111	-453	20%
5140-00 · Unemployment Comp Ins	450		290	-160	64%
<b>Total 5100-00 · Insurance</b>	<b>14,816</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>-11,313</b>	<b>24%</b>
6010-00 · Prof. Services					
6012-00 · Prof Services - Legal Services	500		500		100%
6013-00 · Financial Audit	3,000		2,500	-500	83%
<b>Total 6010-00 · Prof. Services</b>	<b>3,500</b>		<b>3,000</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>86%</b>
6030-00 · Lobbying					
6031-00 · Lobbying Reg	200		200		100%
<b>Total 6030-00 · Lobbying</b>	<b>200</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>100%</b>
6040-00 · NACO Expenses					
6041-00 · Conferences	8,620	765	765	-7,855	9%
<b>Total 6040-00 · NACO Expenses</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>-7,855</b>	<b>9%</b>

Accrual Basis

	2019 Budget	March 2019	Jan-Mar 2019	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6050-00 · Education and Training	600			-600	
6100-00 · Bank Charges	50			-50	
6110-00 · Convention Expense					
6113-00 · Entertainment/Speakers	2,500			-2,500	
6114-00 · MCCA Staff Registration Expense	1,100			-1,100	
6118-00 · Meeting Exp.	30,000			-30,000	
6121-00 · Supplies	500		1	-499	0%
6124-00 · Commissioner Retirement Plaques	400			-400	
Total 6110-00 · Convention Expense	34,500		1	-34,499	0%
6140-00 · Copies-Printing					
6142-00 · Directory	100		100		100%
Total 6140-00 · Copies-Printing	100		100		100%
6145-00 · Dues Expense	1,400		600	-800	43%
6150-00 · Equipment - Office					
6151-00 · Computer Hardware & Software	250	105	105	-145	42%
6152-00 · IT Services	1,700	129	379	-1,321	22%
6153-00 · Photocopier Lease	3,696	297	1,187	-2,509	32%
6154-00 · Printer & Supplies	1,000	59	595	-405	60%
6156-00 · Other	400			-400	
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office	7,046	590	2,266	-4,780	32%
6160-00 · Fees	100			-100	
6170-00 · Meeting Expense					
6171-00 · Annual Meeting	1,100		1,015	-85	92%
6173-00 · Monthly	3,900	351	389	-3,511	10%
6175-00 · Meetings - Other	1,500		1,500		100%
Total 6170-00 · Meeting Expense	6,500	351	2,904	-3,596	45%
6180-00 · Mileage & Travel Expense	600			-600	
6195-00 · Office Space Rental	19,000	1,497	4,492	-14,508	24%
6215-00 · Postage-Shipping	250		50	-200	20%
6230-00 · Advertising	250			-250	
6235-00 · Supplies	2,000	27	207	-1,793	10%
6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet					
6241-00 · Cell Phone	1,830	75	225	-1,605	12%
6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet	2,200	169	509	-1,691	23%
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	4,030	244	734	-3,296	18%
6250-00 · Website	200			-200	
6260-00 · Contingency	500			-500	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>257,062</b>	<b>16,109</b>	<b>56,200</b>	<b>-200,862</b>	<b>22%</b>

# Maine County Commissioners Association

## Expenses by Vendor Detail

March 2019

Accrual Basis

Bangor Payroll

Type	Date	Memo	Account	Amount	Balance
Bill	3/8	Office Managers Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Office Manager	948.88	948.88
Bill	3/8	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	185.24	1,134.12
Bill	3/8	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	34.00	1,168.12
Bill	3/8	ED Salary	5060-00 · Salary-Executive Director	1,520.00	2,688.12
Bill	3/15	Office Managers Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Office Manager	948.88	3,637.00
Bill	3/15	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	185.24	3,822.24
Bill	3/15	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	34.00	3,856.24
Bill	3/15	ED Salary	5060-00 · Salary-Executive Director	1,520.00	5,376.24
Bill	3/22	Office Managers Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Office Manager	948.88	6,325.12
Bill	3/22	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	185.24	6,510.36
Bill	3/22	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	34.00	6,544.36
Bill	3/22	ED Salary	5060-00 · Salary-Executive Director	1,520.00	8,064.36
Bill	3/29	Office Managers Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Office Manager	948.88	9,013.24
Bill	3/29	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	188.87	9,202.11
Bill	3/29	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	46.00	9,248.11
Bill	3/29	ER Health Insurance Contributions	5110-00 · Health Insurance	977.37	10,225.48
Bill	3/29	Payroll for week 3/18 to 3/24/19	5060-00 · Salary-Executive Director	1,520.00	11,745.48
Total Bangor Payroll				11,745.48	11,745.48
Camden National Bank					
Bill	3/28	Spread over various accounts	6041-00 · Conferences	765.11	765.11
Bill	3/28	Spread over various accounts	6151-00 · Computer Hardware & Software	105.49	870.60
Bill	3/28	Spread over various accounts	6152-00 · IT Services	4.00	874.60
Bill	3/28	Spread over various accounts	6154-00 · Printer & Supplies	58.59	933.19
Total Camden National Bank				933.19	933.19
Capitol Computers					
Bill	3/14		6152-00 · IT Services	125.00	125.00
Total Capitol Computers				125.00	125.00
Eastern Alliance					
Bill	3/14		5130-00 · Workers Comp	111.00	111.00
Total Eastern Alliance				111.00	111.00

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Memo	Account	Amount	Balance
Haven, Lauren						
	Bill	3/14		6173-00 · Monthly	41.20	41.20
	Bill	3/14		6241-00 · Cell Phone	75.00	116.20
	Bill	3/14		6235-00 · Supplies	26.63	142.83
Total Haven, Lauren					<u>142.83</u>	<u>142.83</u>
Liberty Mutual Insurance						
	Bill	3/14		5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins	56.83	56.83
Total Liberty Mutual Insurance					<u>56.83</u>	<u>56.83</u>
Lisa's White Flour Catering						
	Bill	3/28		6173-00 · Monthly	309.57	309.57
Total Lisa's White Flour Catering					<u>309.57</u>	<u>309.57</u>
Maine Farm Bureau						
	Bill	3/28	Printed by MCCA	6195-00 · Office Space Rental	1,497.17	1,497.17
Total Maine Farm Bureau					<u>1,497.17</u>	<u>1,497.17</u>
MainePERS						
	Bill	3/14		5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions	720.91	720.91
Total MainePERS					<u>720.91</u>	<u>720.91</u>
Spectrum Business/TWC						
	Bill	3/14		6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet	169.45	169.45
Total Spectrum Business/TWC					<u>169.45</u>	<u>169.45</u>
US Bank						
	Bill	3/28		6153-00 · Photocopier Lease	296.75	296.75
Total US Bank					<u>296.75</u>	<u>296.75</u>
TOTAL					<u>16,108.18</u>	<u>16,108.18</u>

# Maine County Commissioners Association Transaction Detail by Account

March 2019

Accrual Basis

MCCA Checking-Savings Bank

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Deposit	3/7		Deposit	1,323.91	1,323.91
Bill Pmt -Check	3/8	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/25 to 3/3/19	-2,443.15	-1,119.24
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	MainePERS		-720.91	-1,840.15
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Liberty Mutual Insurance		-56.83	-1,896.98
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Eastern Alliance		-111.00	-2,007.98
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Capitol Computers		-125.00	-2,132.98
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Spectrum Business/TWC		-169.45	-2,302.43
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Haven, Lauren		-142.83	-2,445.26
Bill Pmt -Check	3/15	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/4 to 3/10/19	-2,443.15	-4,888.41
Bill Pmt -Check	3/22	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/11 to 3/17/19	-2,443.15	-7,331.56
Deposit	3/28		Deposit	9,402.87	2,071.31
Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	US Bank		-296.75	1,774.56
Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Lisa's White Flour Catering		-309.57	1,464.99
Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Camden National Bank	Spread over various accounts	-933.19	531.80
Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Maine Farm Bureau	Printed by MCCA	-1,497.17	-955.37
Bill Pmt -Check	3/29	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/18 to 3/24/19	-4,661.00	-5,626.37
Deposit	3/31		Interest	6.18	-5,620.19
				-5,620.19	-5,620.19
Deposit	3/18		Interest	0.83	0.83
				0.83	0.83
Invoice	3/7	US Communities		48.39	48.39
Invoice	3/7	Nationwide Retirement Solutions		1,275.52	1,323.91
Payment	3/7	US Communities		-48.39	1,275.52
Payment	3/7	Nationwide Retirement Solutions		-1,275.52	0.00
Payment	3/28	Lincoln County		-9,402.87	-9,402.87
				-9,402.87	-9,402.87
Payment	3/7	US Communities		48.39	48.39
Payment	3/7	Nationwide Retirement Solutions		1,275.52	1,323.91

Total Receivables

1030-00 - Undeposited Funds

Accrual Basis

Total 1030-00 - Undeposited Funds

Accounts Payable

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Deposit	3/7	US Communities	Deposit	-48.39	1,275.52
Deposit	3/7	Nationwide Retirement Solutions	Deposit	-1,275.52	0.00
Payment	3/28	Lincoln County		9,402.87	9,402.87
Deposit	3/28	Lincoln County	Deposit	-9,402.87	0.00
				0.00	0.00
Bill	3/8	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/25 to 3/3/19	-2,443.15	-2,443.15
Bill Pmt -Check	3/8	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 2/25 to 3/3/19	2,443.15	0.00
Bill	3/14	MainePERS		-720.91	-720.91
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	MainePERS		720.91	0.00
Bill	3/14	Liberty Mutual Insurance		-56.83	-56.83
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Liberty Mutual Insurance		56.83	0.00
Bill	3/14	Eastern Alliance		-111.00	-111.00
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Eastern Alliance		111.00	0.00
Bill	3/14	Capitol Computers		-125.00	-125.00
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Capitol Computers		125.00	0.00
Bill	3/14	Spectrum Business/TWC		-169.45	-169.45
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Spectrum Business/TWC		169.45	0.00
Bill	3/14	Haven, Lauren		-142.83	-142.83
Bill Pmt -Check	3/14	Haven, Lauren		142.83	0.00
Bill	3/15	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/4 to 3/10/19	-2,443.15	-2,443.15
Bill Pmt -Check	3/15	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/4 to 3/10/19	2,443.15	0.00
Bill	3/22	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/11 to 3/17/19	-2,443.15	-2,443.15
Bill Pmt -Check	3/22	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/11 to 3/17/19	2,443.15	0.00
Bill	3/28	Maine Farm Bureau	Printed by MCCA	-1,497.17	-1,497.17
Bill	3/28	US Bank		-296.75	-1,793.92
Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	US Bank		296.75	-1,497.17
Bill	3/28	Lisa's White Flour Catering		-309.57	-1,806.74
Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Lisa's White Flour Catering		309.57	-1,497.17
Bill	3/28	Camden National Bank	Spread over various accounts	-933.19	-2,430.36
Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Camden National Bank	Spread over various accounts	933.19	-1,497.17
Bill Pmt -Check	3/28	Maine Farm Bureau	Printed by MCCA	1,497.17	0.00
Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/18 to 3/24/19	-4,661.00	-4,661.00
Bill Pmt -Check	3/29	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/18 to 3/24/19	4,661.00	0.00
				0.00	0.00

Total Accounts Payable

Accrual Basis

1000-00 · Employee Health Insurance Contr

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Bill	3/8	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contrib	-47.46	-47.46
Bill	3/15	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contrib	-47.46	-94.92
Bill	3/22	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contrib	-47.46	-142.38
Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contrib	189.84	47.46
Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Ins Contrib	0.00	47.46
				<u>47.46</u>	<u>47.46</u>

Total 1000-00 · Employee Health Insurance Contr

1010-00 · MainePERS Employee Contribution

Bill	3/8	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-197.51	-197.51
Bill	3/15	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-197.51	-395.02
Bill	3/22	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-197.51	-592.53
Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-197.51	-790.04
Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	EE MEPERS Retirement Contrib	987.55	197.51
				<u>197.51</u>	<u>197.51</u>

Total 1010-00 · MainePERS Employee Contribution

4400-00 · Other Income

Invoice	3/7	US Communities	Advertising performed by MCCA	-48.39	-48.39
Invoice	3/7	Nationwide Retirement Solutions	Advertising performed by MCCA	-1,275.52	-1,323.91
				<u>-1,323.91</u>	<u>-1,323.91</u>

Total 4400-00 · Other Income

4810-00 · Interest Earned

Deposit	3/18		Interest	-0.83	-0.83
Deposit	3/31		Interest	-6.18	-7.01
				<u>-7.01</u>	<u>-7.01</u>

Total 4810-00 · Interest Earned

5000-00 · Payroll Expenses

5020-00 · Payroll Fees

Bill	3/8	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	34.00	34.00
Bill	3/15	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	34.00	68.00
Bill	3/22	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	34.00	102.00
Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	46.00	148.00
				<u>148.00</u>	<u>148.00</u>

Total 5020-00 · Payroll Fees

5030-00 · FICA

Bill	3/8	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	185.24	185.24
Bill	3/15	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	185.24	370.48
Bill	3/22	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	185.24	555.72
Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	188.87	744.59
				<u>744.59</u>	<u>744.59</u>

Total 5030-00 · FICA

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
<b>5040-00 · MainePERS Contrib</b>						
Total 5040-00 · MainePERS Contrib	Bill	3/14	MainePERS		720.91	720.91
<b>5050-00 · Salary-Office Manager</b>						
Total 5050-00 · Salary-Office Manager	Bill	3/8	Bangor Payroll	Office Managers Salary	948.88	948.88
<b>5060-00 · Salary-Executive Director</b>						
Total 5060-00 · Salary-Executive Director	Bill	3/15	Bangor Payroll	Office Managers Salary	948.88	1,897.76
	Bill	3/22	Bangor Payroll	Office Managers Salary	948.88	2,846.64
	Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	Office Managers Salary	948.88	3,795.52
					3,795.52	3,795.52
	Bill	3/8	Bangor Payroll	ED Salary	1,520.00	1,520.00
	Bill	3/15	Bangor Payroll	ED Salary	1,520.00	3,040.00
	Bill	3/22	Bangor Payroll	ED Salary	1,520.00	4,560.00
	Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 3/18 to 3/24/19	1,520.00	6,080.00
					6,080.00	6,080.00
					11,489.02	11,489.02
<b>5100-00 · Insurance</b>						
<b>5110-00 · Health Insurance</b>						
Total 5110-00 · Health Insurance	Bill	3/29	Bangor Payroll	ER Health Insurance Contrib	977.37	977.37
					977.37	977.37
<b>5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&amp;O Ins</b>						
Total 5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins	Bill	3/14	Liberty Mutual Insurance		56.83	56.83
					56.83	56.83
<b>5130-00 · Workers Comp</b>						
Total 5130-00 · Workers Comp	Bill	3/14	Eastern Alliance		111.00	111.00
					111.00	111.00
					1,145.20	1,145.20
<b>6040-00 · NACO Expenses</b>						
<b>6041-00 · Conferences</b>						
Total 6041-00 · Conferences	Bill	3/28	Camden National Bank	Spread over various accounts	765.11	765.11
					765.11	765.11
					765.11	765.11
<b>6150-00 · Equipment - Office</b>						
<b>6151-00 · Computer Hardware &amp; Software</b>						
	Bill	3/28	Camden National Bank	Spread over various accounts	105.49	105.49

Accrual Basis

Total 6151-00 · Computer Hardware & Software

**6152-00 · IT Services**

Total 6152-00 · IT Services

**6153-00 · Photocopier Lease**

Total 6153-00 · Photocopier Lease

**6154-00 · Printer & Supplies**

Total 6154-00 · Printer & Supplies

Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office

**6170-00 · Meeting Expense**

**6173-00 · Monthly**

Total 6173-00 · Monthly

Total 6170-00 · Meeting Expense

**6195-00 · Office Space Rental**

Total 6195-00 · Office Space Rental

**6235-00 · Supplies**

Total 6235-00 · Supplies

**6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet**

**6241-00 · Cell Phone**

Total 6241-00 · Cell Phone

**6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet**

Total 6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet

Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
				105.49	105.49
Bill	3/14	Capitol Computers		125.00	125.00
Bill	3/28	Camden National Bank	Spread over various accounts	4.00	129.00
				129.00	129.00
Bill	3/28	US Bank		296.75	296.75
				296.75	296.75
Bill	3/28	Camden National Bank	Spread over various accounts	58.59	58.59
				58.59	58.59
				589.83	589.83
Bill	3/14	Haven, Lauren		41.20	41.20
Bill	3/28	Lisa's White Flour Catering		309.57	350.77
				350.77	350.77
				350.77	350.77
Bill	3/28	Maine Farm Bureau	Printed by MCCA	1,497.17	1,497.17
				1,497.17	1,497.17
Bill	3/14	Haven, Lauren		26.63	26.63
				26.63	26.63
Bill	3/14	Haven, Lauren		75.00	75.00
				75.00	75.00
Bill	3/14	Spectrum Business/TWC		169.45	169.45
				169.45	169.45
				244.45	244.45



# Legislative Report 3-31-19

Position Color Key: **Green= Support** **Blue= No Position** **Red= Oppose**

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LD18 Support	Summary:	<b>An Act To Ensure Proper Prosecution of Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and Enhance Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence</b>
	Sponsors:	Galgay Reckitt, L., Bailey, D., Carpenter, M., Corey, P., Fay, J., McCreight, J., Perry, A., Talbot Ross, R., Tepler, D., Terry, M.
	Status:	Mar 13, 2019 Work Session Held <b>Voted OTP-AM</b> <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a>
	Notes:	
LD64 Support	Summary:	<b>An Act To Make Post-conviction Possession of Animals a Criminal Offense</b>
	Sponsors:	Bailey, D., Berry, S., Chenette, J., Lawrence, M.
	Status:	Work Session Held Feb 27, 2019 <b>Voted OTP-AM</b> <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a>
	Notes:	
LD141 Support	Summary:	<b>An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Vehicle</b>
	Sponsors:	Corey, P., Arata, A., Bryant, M., Costain, D., Cyrway, S., Deschambault, S., Diamond, W., Pierce, T., Galgay Reckitt, L., Rosen, K.
	Status:	March 29, 2019 Work Session at 10:00 am State House Room 436 <b>Work Session Held - TABLED</b> <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a>
	Notes:	
LD147 No Position	Summary:	<b>An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine</b>
	Sponsors:	Alley, R., Berry, S., Higgins, N., Miramant, D., Moore, M., Perry, A., Sylvester, M., Tipping-Spitz, R., Tuell, W., Verow, A.
	Status:	3/7/19 Work Session Held - <b>Voted OTP-AM</b> amendment not posted <a href="#">To Joint Energy, Utilities And Technology</a>
	Notes:	2019/02/22 - Provides one-time funding for 2 years for a program to provides mobile wireless hot spot devices to libraries in Washington County
LD159 DEAD	Summary:	<b>An Act To Require Cameras in Ambulances When a Patient Is Being Transported</b>
	Sponsors:	Miramant, D., Beebe-Center, P., Chipman, B., Dill, J., Doore, D., Doudera, V., Gratwick, G., Rykerson, D.
	Status:	Mar 5, 2019 Reported Out - <b>ONTP</b> <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a>
	Notes:	2019/02/21 - The bill requires, whenever an ambulance transports a patient from the scene of an emergency or from a hospital or other health care facility to another place, the ambulance must be equipped with video recording equipment that is in operation for the duration of the transport and that is producing a clear video record of the care provided to the patient. In accordance with applicable federal and state law, the video records are to be maintained as confidential by the ambulance service operator and, if applicable, by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Department of Public Safety.
LD162 No Position	Summary:	<b>An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax on Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions</b>
	Sponsors:	Bellows, S., Ackley, K., Bickford, B., Doore, D., Dow, D., Evangelos, J., Hanley, J., Harnett, T., Pouliot, M., Warren, C.
	Status:	Feb 20, 2019 <b>Voted OTP-AM</b> amendment not posted as of 3/31 <a href="#">To Joint Taxation</a>
	Notes:	2019/02/21 - Retirement benefits under state, local or federal government retirement plans that are based on employment compensation for which contributions are not made to the federal Social Security system result in reductions in the amount of Social Security benefits that a retiree is eligible to receive under the federal windfall elimination provision. This bill provides an income tax exemption for those retirement benefits.

<div>LD182</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code Regarding the Financial Capacity of a Defendant To Post Bond</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Pierce, T., Beebe-Center, P., Brennan, M., Dunphy, M., McCreight, J., Millett, R., Morales, V., Pouliot, M., Rosen, K., Warren, C.</p> <p>Status: HEARING: Mar 8 @ 1:00 pm in State House, Room 436 2019-01-17 / Introduced No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill. <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/21 - The bill amends the Bail Code to provide a defendant who is not dangerous, is not a flight risk in the absence of bond and is otherwise eligible for bail may not be detained solely due to financial inability to post a money or property bond and may file a motion with the court requesting relief from the requirement to post a money or property bond. The bill requires the court to determine the financial capacity of the defendant and rule on the motion in an expedited manner.</p>
<div>LD214</div> <div>Support</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Increase Funding for Civil Legal Services</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Cardone, B., Bailey, D., Bellows, S., Carpenter, M., Denno, D., Harnett, T., Martin, Jo, Stewart, H., Zeigler, S.</p> <p>Status: Work Session held March 14 @ 1:00 pm <b>Work Session Held - Tabled</b> <a href="#">To Joint Judiciary</a></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<div>LD239</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p>Summary: <b>Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Explore the Development of a Behavioral Health Unit at the Cumberland County Jail</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Farnsworth, R., Brennan, M., Bryant, M., Corey, P., Fay, J., Moonen, M., Morales, V., Galgay Reckitt, L., Sanborn, H.</p> <p>Status: 2019-01-24 / Introduced - No public hearings or work sessions scheduled <a href="#">To Joint Health And Human Services</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/22 - Cumberland County specific</p>
<div>LD261</div> <div>Oppose</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Restrict the Authority for Posting of Roads</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Black, R., Davis, P., Dill, J., Dunphy, M., Farrin, B., Hall, R., Martin, R., Perkins, M., Stanley, S., Stewart, H.</p> <p>Status: HEARING: February 7, 2019 1:00 PM, State House, Room 126 Not reported out <a href="#">To Joint Transportation</a></p> <p>Notes: No vote</p>
<div>LD264</div> <div>Oppose</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act Regarding the Taking of a Blood Sample from an Operator of a Motor Vehicle Involved in a Fatal Accident</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Cyrway, S., Arata, A., Bradstreet, R., Campbell, R., Claxton, N., Costain, D., Foley, R., Guerin, S., Nadeau, C., White, B.</p> <p>Status: Work Session Held Mar 1, 2019 <b>Voted OTP-AM</b> amendment not posted as of 3/31 <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/21 - The bill allows an emergency medical services person or law enforcement officer whose training allows the person to draw blood samples to draw a specimen of blood from the operator of a motor vehicle involved in a fatal traffic accident for the purpose of determining the blood-alcohol level or the presence of a drug or drug metabolite. The bill extends to the same persons the current law shielding persons from liability for acts done or omitted in collecting or withdrawing specimens of blood.</p>
<div>LD298</div> <div>Oppose</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Corrections Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Handy, J., Doore, D., Galgay Reckitt, L.</p> <p>Status: <b>Monday, April 8, 2019 9:00 AM, Cross Building, Room 202</b> <a href="#">To Joint Labor and Housing</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/22 - Amends workers' compensation laws by adding a presumption of heart disease or hypertension suffered by a state or county corrections employee was caused in the course of the employment, as long as the employee had successfully passed a physical examination upon entry into or during the course of employment that failed to reveal any evidence of that condition.</p>
<div>LD299</div> <div>Oppose</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist Schools, Municipalities and Counties in Using Emerging Technologies and Energy Alternatives to Fossil Fuels in Heating, Electrical and Other Utility Systems</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Handy, J., Carson, E., Cloutier, K., Farnsworth, R., Fay, J., Gramlich, L., Kessler, C., Maxmin, C., Rykerson, D., Zeigler, S.</p> <p>Status: 2019-01-24 / Introduced No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill. <a href="#">To Joint Appropriations And Financial Affairs</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/22 - A Bond issue for \$15,000,000, to assist schools, municipalities and counties in using emerging technologies and energy alternatives to fossil fuels in heating, electrical and other utility systems. The Finance Authority of Maine is directed to establish an application process and requirements for distribution of the funds.</p>

<div>LD335</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Require the State To Distribute 25 Percent of Adult Use Marijuana Retail Sales and Excise Tax Revenue to Generating Municipalities</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Warren, C., Davis, P., Deschambault, S., Fay, J., Foley, V., Johansen, C., Pickett, R.</p> <p>Status: <b>Thursday, April 11, 2019 1:00 PM,State House, Room 127</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Taxation</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/21 - The bill allocates 25% 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 Safety Fund.</p>
<div>LD336</div> <div>Support</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Require That Notice of Lead Abatement Orders Be Filed with the Registry of Deeds</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Cloutier, K., Ackley, K., Brooks, H., Claxton, N., Drinkwater, G., Evangelos, J., Foley, V., Handy, J., Riseman, W., Sylvester, M.</p> <p>Status: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 1:30 PM <b>Voted OTP-AM</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Health And Human Services</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/22 - Require reporting and Deeds to retain records</p>
<div>LD354</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas of Maine</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Herbig, E., Gattine, A., Hubbell, B., Keim, L., Luchini, L., Martin, Jo, Maxmin, C., Pouliot, M., Riley, C., Sanborn, L.</p> <p>Status: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 1:00 PM,State House, Room 228 No vote - Not Reported Out.  <a href="#">To Joint Appropriations And Financial Affairs</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/21 - The bill proposes a \$20 million bond issue for encouraging the provision of reliable high-speed internet service in rural underserved areas of Maine.</p>
<div>LD357</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act Regarding Court Facilities in York County</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Woodsome, D., Deschambault, S., Foley, R., Harrington, M., Mastraccio, A., O'Neil, M.</p> <p>Status: Work Session Held Feb 26, 2019 <b>Voted - Divided Report</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Judiciary</a></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<div>LD409</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Allow Fair Access to Child Advocacy Center Records</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Warren, C., Bailey, D., Bellows, S., Dunphy, M., Harnett, T.</p> <p>Status: <b>Tuesday, April 9, 2019 1:00 PM,State House, Room 438</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Judiciary</a></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<div>LD414</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p>Summary: <b>An Act To Provide Intensive Case Managers to Counties That Do Not Have County Jails or Regional Jails</b></p> <p>Sponsors: Dodge, J., Austin, B., Beebe-Center, P., Cloutier, K., Doudera, V., Herbig, E., Kinney, M., Madigan, C., McCreight, J., Meyer, M.</p> <p>Status: <b>Thursday, April 4, 2019 2:00 PM,Cross Building, Room 209</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Health And Human Services</a></p> <p>Notes: 2019/02/22 - Directs DHHS to create additional intensive case manager positions so 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 by a law enforcement officer and who have intellectual disabilities or mental health conditions or have misused substances and connects them to the services for which they qualify, works with the court system to ensure they receive due process and speedy trials and assists persons who qualify for the MaineCare program to apply for and receive MaineCare benefits and services while being detained or incarcerated, including during the implementation of diversion and reentry plans.</p>

<div>LD415</div> <div>No Position</div>	<div> <div>Summary:</div> <div>Sponsors:</div> <div>Status:</div> </div> <div> <b>An Act To Enhance the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program</b>            Verow, A., Bellows, S., Costain, D., Libby, N., Martin, Jo  <b>Public Hearing Monday, April 1, 2019 9:00 AM,Cross Building, Room 202</b>  <a href="#">Committee on Labor and Housing</a> </div> <div> <div>Notes:</div> <p>2019/02/21 - The bill changes to the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program to: (1) make enrollment in the program mandatory for a county or municipal law enforcement officer or municipal firefighter with a date of hire on or after January 1, 2020 and offers one-time open enrollment until July 1, 2020 to those officers and firefighters with a date of hire after November 1, 2006 who elected not to enroll; (2) increase the employee contribution for participation in the program from 1.5% of gross wages to 2.5% and makes corresponding changes to the contribution requirements for retirees with less than five years of contributions upon retirement; (3) allows a retiree to be eligible if the retiree is less than 50 years of age as long as the retiree has at least 25 years of service in a position as a county or municipal law enforcement officer or a municipal fire-fighter and has participated in the special consolidation retirement plan from the Maine Public Employees Retirement System; (4) increase the state subsidy for the retiree's share of the costs of health insurance coverage from 45% to 100%; and (5) require that all retirees be provided health insurance coverage through the group health plan provided to state employees beginning January 1, 2020.</p> </div>
<div>LD447</div> <div>No Position</div>	<div> <div>Summary:</div> <div>Sponsors:</div> <div>Status:</div> </div> <div> <b>An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care</b>            Gratwick, G., Beebe-Center, P., Cyrway, S., Dill, J., Dow, D., McCreight, J., Schneck, J., Tipping-Spitz, R., Vitelli, E., Woodsome, D.  <b>HEARING Monday, April 1, 2019 1:00 PM,Cross Building, Room 209</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Health And Human Services</a> </div> <div> <div>Notes:</div> <p>2019/02/21 - A concept draft bill proposes to provide support for persons with substance use disorder along a continuum of care that includes prevention, law enforcement diversion, treatment, harm reduction and recovery. The bill proposes to provide: (1) funding for programs to reduce the use of marijuana and so-called "vaping" by youth in Maine in order to reduce the likelihood of neural pathway changes that can lead to addiction later in life; (2) ongoing support for detoxification as a path to recovery; (3) reimbursement under the MaineCare program for substance use disorder peer recovery coaches; (4) funding to the Bangor Area Recovery Network for addiction recovery support; (5) support for regional 2-1-1 hotlines to offer referrals to persons with substance use disorder for local services; and (6) access to evidence-based approaches to prevent substance use and treat substance use disorder in rural areas.</p> </div>
<div>LD453</div> <div>No Position</div>	<div> <div>Summary:</div> <div>Sponsors:</div> <div>Status:</div> </div> <div> <b>An Act To Ensure the Integrity and Accountability of Persons Who Are Elected to Public Office</b>            Sponsored by Senator Lisa Keim  <b>HEARING: Monday, March 25, 2019 2:00 PM,Cross Building, Room 214 Voted-Divided Report 3/27 Reconsidered-Tabled</b>  <a href="#">To STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</a> </div> <div> <div>Notes:</div> </div>
<div>LD456</div> <div>Support</div>	<div> <div>Summary:</div> <div>Sponsors:</div> <div>Status:</div> </div> <div> <b>An Act To Strengthen the Qualifications for County Sheriffs</b>            Deschambault, S., Costain, D., Pickett, R., Warren, C.  <b>Work Session Held Mar 4, 2019 Voted OTP-AM 3-15-19 Reported out</b>            2019-01-29 / Introduced  <a href="#">To Joint State And Local Government</a> </div> <div> <div>Notes:</div> </div>
<div>LD460</div> <div>Support</div>	<div> <div>Summary:</div> <div>Sponsors:</div> <div>Status:</div> </div> <div> <b>An Act Requiring the State To Reimburse Counties for All Costs Exceeding the Tax Assessment for Correctional Services</b>            Stanley, S., Campbell, R., Farrin, B., McCreia, D., Nadeau, C., Skolfield, T., Tucker, R., Verow, A., White, B.  <b>Work Session held March 15 - Tabled</b>            2019-01-29 / Introduced  <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a> </div> <div> <div>Notes:</div> <p>2019/02/22 - Requires the Department of Corrections to reimburse a county for the annual costs of correctional services that exceed the county's tax assessment for those services: Per MRSA: assessment to municipalities within each county may not be less than the base assessment limit, which is: A. A sum of \$4,287,340 in Androscoggin County; B. A sum of \$2,316,666 in Aroostook County; C. A sum of \$11,575,602 in Cumberland County; D. A sum of \$1,621,201 in Franklin County; E. A sum of \$1,670,136 in Hancock County; F. A sum of \$5,588,343 in Kennebec County; G. A sum of \$3,188,700 in Knox County; H. A sum of \$2,657,105 in Lincoln County; I. A sum of \$1,228,757 in Oxford County; J. A sum of \$5,919,118 in Penobscot County; K. A sum of \$878,940 in Piscataquis County; L. A sum of \$2,657,105 in Sagadahoc County; M. A sum of \$5,363,665 in Somerset County; N. A sum of \$2,832,353 in Waldo County; O. A sum of \$2,000,525 in Washington County; and P. A sum of \$8,386,815 in York County The Bill would require the State to pay all costs above that which is allowed to be raised by legislative approved for County taxation.</p> </div>

<b>LD475</b> Oppose	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Ensure Caller Access to E-9-1-1 Call Recordings</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Libby, N.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 14 @ 1:00 pm in State House, Room 438 - <b>Voted OTP-AM</b> Amendment not posted as of 3/31  <a href="#">To Joint Judiciary</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<b>LD521</b> No Position	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Amend the Archives and Records Management Law</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Jorgensen, E., Bradstreet, R., Davis, P., Farnsworth, R., Gattine, A., Handy, J., Hanington, S., Martin, R., Mastraccio, A., McCrea, D.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 6 @ 1 pm <b>Voted OTP-AM</b> Mar 29 Reported Out. Click here to see the amendment.  2019-01-31 / Introduced  <a href="#">To Joint State And Local Government</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<b>LD540</b> Support	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act Regarding Qualifications for District Attorneys</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Morris, J., Costain, D., Hall, R., Mason, R., Morales, V., Pickett, R., Timberlake, J.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Feb 26, 2019 Work Session Held <b>Voted - Divided Report</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Judiciary</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<b>LD565</b> No Position	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Establish the Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Blume, L., Bailey, D., Breen, C., Cooper, J., Dodge, J., Hobbs, D., Hymanson, P., Jorgensen, E., McCreight, J.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> <b>Work Session -Thursday, April 4, 2019 1:00 PM,Cross Building, Room 216</b>  2019-02-05 / Introduced  <a href="#">To Joint Environment And Natural Resources</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - The bill establishes a Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission for the purpose of developing recommendations to address and prepare for coastal hazards, including increased storm surges, extreme precipitation, sea level rise and hazards posed to municipalities, the coastal economy and state assets. The 21 member commission includes three members of the legislature; representatives from the departments of Environmental Protection, Transportation, Agriculture, Conservation &amp; Forestry, and Marine Resources; representatives from the Portland, Hancock County, Lincoln County, Washington County, and Southern Maine planning commissions; a municipal designee, as well as representatives from the tourism or recreational, environmental management, marine-based, real estate, and working waterfront industries. The commission is directed to meet at least four times annually to review available data, identify vulnerable coastal assets, and develop a set of actionable strategies and best practices to protect, adapt and sustain vulnerable coastal assets. On or before Nov. 1, 2022 and every four years thereafter, the commission must submit a report, including draft legislation to a committee of the Legislature with jurisdiction over environmental and natural resources matters.</p>
<b>LD563</b> No Position	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Presented by Representative BLUME of York. Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, BRYANT of Windham, DENK of Kennebunk, HOBBS of Wells, HYMANSON of York, JORGENSEN of Portland, MCCREIGHT of Harpswell, DYKESON of Kittery.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Work Session Held Mar 6, 2019 <b>Voted - Divided Report</b>  <a href="#">Committee on State and Local Government</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<b>LD608</b> No Position	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Provide Funding for a Correctional Facility in Downeast Maine</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Moore, M., Alley, R., Javner, K., Perry, A., Tuell, W.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> <b>Work Session: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 10:00 AM,State House, Room 436</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<b>LD628</b> No Position	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Access to Menstrual Products in All Maine's Jails, County Correctional Facilities and State Correctional and Detention Facilities</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Warren, C., Deschambault, S., Dunphy, M., Evangelos, J., Grohoski, N., Madigan, C., O'Neil, M., Sharpe, B., Talbot Ross, R.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 15 @ 10:00 am in State House, Room 436 Work Session Held - <b>Voted OTP</b>  2019-02-05 / Introduced  <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>

<div>LD636</div> <div>Oppose</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Require Law Enforcement Officers To Wear Body Cameras</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Deschambault, S., Chipman, B., Claxton, N., Doore, D., Moore, M., Pickett, R., Riseman, W.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 13 - VOTED ONTP - Work Session held Mar 15 Reconsidered - <b>Voted - Divided Report</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - Requires, beginning January 1, 2021, law enforcement officers to be equipped with a body-worn cameras that are in operation and creating a recording at all times the officer is in uniform and engaged in law enforcement-related encounters or activities. The bill provides the use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement officers and the maintenance and retention of data and recordings must be consistent with model policies and procedures developed by the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.</p>
<div>LD655</div> <div>Oppose</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills for Municipal and County and School Taxes</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Ordway, L., Andrews, J., Bradstreet, R., Farrin, B., Grignon, C., O'Connor, B., Stetkis, J., White, D.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 11 @ 10:00 am in State House, Room 436 - <b>Divided Report</b>  <a href="#">To Joint State And Local Government</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<div>LD657</div> <div>Oppose</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Reorganize the Probate Courts</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Cardone, B., Bailey, D., Bradstreet, R., Carpenter, M., Denno, D., DeVeau, J., Harnett, T., Keim, L., Moonen, M.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 5 @ 1:00 pm in State House, Room 438 - No vote - Not reported out.  <a href="#">To Joint Judiciary</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<div>LD674</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Improve the E-9-1-1 System</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Riley, C., Berry, S., Rykerson, D., Woodsome, D.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Work Session: Mar 3/19 @ 10:00 am in Cross Building - <b>Voted OTP-AM</b> Amendment not posted as of 3/31  2019-02-07 / Introduced  <a href="#">To Joint Energy, Utilities And Technology</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - A concept draft bill proposes to enact measures designed to upgrade the state's E-9-1-1 system in accordance with certain recommendations contained in the report related to standardized dispatch protocols for police 9-1-1 calls.</p>
<div>LD677</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act Regarding the Use of Seizure and Forfeitures by Law Enforcement</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Faulkingham, W., Andrews, J., Babine, S., Collings, B., Fecteau, J., Hickman, C., McCreight, J., Miramant, D., Moonen, M., Strom, S.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 20 @ 10:00 am in State House, Room 436 - <b>Voted ONTP</b> - Reported Out  <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - Requires the establishment of a record and case tracking system and detailed reporting to the Commissioner of Public Safety when a law enforcement agency seizes, holds or disposes of property as a result of civil forfeiture provisions. The bill provides reported information is public information and for public access to the information through a website and mandates reports to the Legislature, Attorney General and Governor. The bill provides rulemaking for the Commissioner of Public Safety and auditing by the State Auditor, with a report from the State Auditor to the Commissioner of Public Safety. The provisions apply to law enforcement agencies, which are defined to include fire departments that seize, hold or dispose of property as a result of an investigation and arrest carried out in cooperation with a federal law enforcement agency.</p>
<div>LD678</div> <div>Support</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act Requiring the State To Fund 20.25 Percent of the Cost of County Jails</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Stanley, S., Hickman, C., Nadeau, C., Tucker, R., Tuell, W.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 15 @ 10:00 am in State House, Room 436 - <b>Tabled</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - Requires the Department of Corrections to reimburse a county for 20.25% of the cost of the county's correctional services.</p>
<div>LD683</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Provide Social Workers to Persons with Mental Illness to Help Them Avoid Incarceration</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Craven, M., Brennan, M., Cloutier, K., Fay, J., Gramlich, L., Handy, J., Madigan, C., Perry, A.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> <b>Work Session Thursday, April 4, 2019 2:00 PM, Cross Building, Room 209</b>  <a href="#">To Joint Health And Human Services</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - A concept draft proposes to provide social workers to persons with mental illness who are in crisis or pose a threat to themselves or others in order for them to avoid incarceration and protect their safety and the safety of others.</p>

<div>LD691</div> <div>Support</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act Regarding County Jail Funding</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Riley, C., Corey, P., Gattine, A., Hall, R., Head, F., Skolfield, T.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 15 @ 10:00 am in State House, Room 436 - <b>Tabled</b> 2019-02-07 / Introduced <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - Requires instead of a specific dollar amount the state provide at least 20.22% of the cost of county jail operations to the County Jail Operations Fund for distribution to county jails.</p>
<div>LD693</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Create a Regional Prerelease Center</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Warren, C.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> 2019-02-07 / Introduced No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill. <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> In Washington County</p>
<div>LD719</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Amend the Adult Use Marijuana Law</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Pierce, T.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> 2019-02-12 / Introduced No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill. <a href="#">To Joint Veterans And Legal Affairs</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<div>LD720</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act Regarding Maine's Adult Use Marijuana Law</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Pierce, T.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> 2019-02-12 / Introduced No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill. <a href="#">To Joint Veterans And Legal Affairs</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<div>LD743</div> <div>Oppose</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Create Local Options in E-9-1-1 Protocol Mandates</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Blume, L., Bailey, D., Hymanson, P., Mastraccio, A.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Work Sessions Tuesday, March 19, 2019 1:00 PM, <b>Voted ONTP</b> <a href="#">To Joint Energy, Utilities And Technology</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<div>LD755</div> <div>Support</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Ensure Funding Sources for County Jails</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Riley, C., Corey, P., Galgay Reckitt, L.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 15 @ 10:00 am in State House, Room 436 - <b>Tabled</b> 2019-02-12 / Introduced <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Remove the Cap</p>
<div>LD761</div> <div>Support</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Clarify and Affirm Medicaid Eligibility for Incarcerated Individuals</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Representative Rachel Talbot Ross</p> <p><b>Status:</b> <b>Work Session Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:30 PM,Cross Building, Room 209</b> <a href="#">Health and Human Services</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<div>LD767</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Talbot Ross, R., Bailey, D., Beebe-Center, P., Bellows, S., Carpenter, M., Deschambault, S., Hepler, A., Martin, T., Tepler, D., Warren, C.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Work Session: Mar 15 @ 1:00 pm in State House, Room 436 <b>Voted - Divided Report</b> 2019-02-12 / Introduced <a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - Requires a sheriff of a county jail to provide for in-person visitation between a prisoner and a visitor of the prisoner, subject to any conditions and limitations required for the safety and security of the jail as determined on a case-by-case basis by a sheriff. The bill authorizes a sheriff to restrict a particular prisoner to video-only visitation upon a determination that allowing in-person visitation for the prisoner may jeopardize the safety and security of the jail. The bill also requires a sheriff to provide opportunities for in-person visitation involving physical contact between a prisoner and a visitor of the prisoner, subject to any conditions and limitations required for the safety and security of the jail as determined on a case-by-case basis by a sheriff.</p>

<div>LD800</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Require Recording of Interviews of Suspects</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Warren, C., Beebe-Center, P., Carpenter, M., Corey, P., Evangelos, J., Talbot Ross, R.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> 2019-02-14 / Introduced - No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill.</p> <p><a href="#">To Joint Judiciary</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - Current law requires that law enforcement agencies only adopt written policies for the recording of interviews of suspects of serious crimes. This bill requires law enforcement officers to record interviews of suspects in custody or otherwise deprived of freedom of action in any significant way whenever feasible and always where questioning occurs at a place of detention.</p>
<div>LD804</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Ensure Programming for Long-term Incarcerations at County Jails</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Warren, C., Beebe-Center, P., Bellows, S., Carpenter, M., Corey, P., Costain, D., Galgay Reckitt, L., Rosen, K., Sharpe, B., Talbot Ross, R.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> 2019-02-12 / Introduced - No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill.</p> <p><a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - This concept draft bill proposes to ensure programming for long-term incarcerations at county jails. LD 801 - Current law requires that law enforcement agencies adopt written policies for the recording of interviews of only suspects in serious crimes. This bill extends that requirement to include recording of interviews of witnesses.</p>
<div>LD829</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Talbot Ross, R.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Work Sessions Wednesday, March 20, 2019 10:00 AM,State House, Room 436 - <b>Voted OTP-AM</b></p> <p>2019-02-14 / Introduced</p> <p><a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2019/02/21 - Reestablishes the 17-member Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners. The members of the commission include four legislators; representatives from the Attorney General's office and Departments of 3 Corrections and Health and Human Services; director of the Adult Community Corrections Bureau; and six members appointed by the governor based on the nominations made by statewide associations representing prosecutors, county commissioners, county sheriffs, criminal defense lawyers and people with mental illness. The commission is tasked with conducting research and preparing recommendations that: (1) reduce overall prison and jail populations; (2) reduce overall costs; (3) accomplish policy improvements to transition prisoners back into the community; (4) preserve community safety; (5) respect the needs of victims and hold prisoners accountable for their actions; and (6) address factors leading to increasing prison populations, the impact of current sentencing laws, the uses of alternate sentences and the means to reduce recidivism. The commission must submit its report to the Criminal Justice Committee no later than Dec. 4, 2019.</p>
<div>LD900</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Employees under the Maine Labor Laws</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Sylvester, M., Alley, R., Collings, B., Doore, D., Evangelos, J., Farnsworth, R., Melaragno, G., Miramant, D., Rykerson, D., Talbot Ross, R.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> 2019-02-19 / Introduced No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill.</p> <p><a href="#">To Joint Labor and Housing</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<div>LD925</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act Requiring the Department of Corrections To Fully Fund County Jails for Individuals Sentenced to County Jails for More Than 6 Months and Individuals Held for Probation or Parole Violations</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Stanley, S.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Work Sessions Wednesday, March 20, 2019 10:00 AM,State House, Room 436 Not reported out.</p> <p>2019-02-21 / Introduced</p> <p><a href="#">To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Looking for language - require consecutive sentencing - aggregate</p>
<div>LD940</div> <div>No Position</div>	<p><b>Summary:</b> <b>An Act To Increase the Number of Franklin County Commissioners</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors:</b> Riley, C., Black, R., Hall, R., Head, F., Landry, S., Skolfield, T.</p> <p><b>Status:</b> HEARING: Mar 11 @ 9:00 am in Cross Building, Room 214 - <b>Voted - Divided Report</b></p> <p><a href="#">To Joint State And Local Government</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>

**LD973**

Support

Summary: **An Act To Stabilize County Corrections**

Sponsors: Representative Rachel Talbot Ross

Status: Work Session: Monday, April 1, 2019 10:00 AM,State House, Room 436

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Notes: Similar to LD829

**LD1177**

No Position

Summary: **An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations**

Sponsors: President Troy Jackson

Status: Work Sessions Monday, April 1, 2019 1:00 PM,Cross Building, Room 202

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Notes:

**LD1210**

No Position

Summary: **Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Corrections To Study Changes in Corrections Practices and Reinvestment in Corrections Resources To Reduce Recidivism and Control Correctional Facility Costs**

Sponsors: Representative Rachel Talbot Ross

Status: Public Hearing: Friday, April 12, 2019 9:00 AM,State House, Room 436

[To Joint Criminal Justice And Public Safety](#)

Notes: Like LD829

**LD1302**

No Position

Summary: **An Act To Remove Vacancy Provisions for Certain Positions in County Government**

Sponsors: Sponsored by Representative Heidi Sampson

Status: Public Hearings - Wednesday, April 3, 2019 9:00 AM,Cross Building, Room 214

[Committee on State and Local Government](#)

Notes:

**LD1393**

No Position

Summary: **An Act To Change the Requirements for Recording Plans at the County Registries of Deeds**

Sponsors: Sponsored by Representative Norman Higgins

Status: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:00 AM,Cross Building, Room 214

[Committee on State and Local Government](#)

Notes:

**LD1395**

No Position

Summary: **An Act To Create Fairness for Dispatchers in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System**

Sponsors: Representative Michael Sylvester

Status: No public hearings or worksessions have been listed for this bill.

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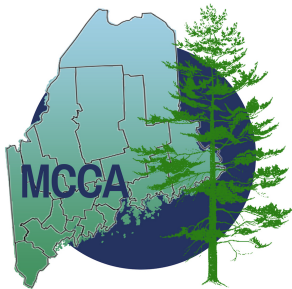
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## MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION

### Convention Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

MCCA Offices in Augusta

10:00 am Friday, March 22, 2019

#### Attendance:

Owen Smith, Diana Messina, Abby Shanor, Barbara Arseneau, and Lauren Haven

#### Updates:

##### 1. Educational Sessions

Now that Simon Anderson was confirmed as the keynote speaker, the group was able to build the event around him, and decide the number, placement, and content for other educational sessions.

Most will want to go to the keynote speaker session. However, the Deeds and Probate folks have requested their sessions on Friday afternoon, so we think this will not be a conflict with the keynote speaker as they would likely not stay to hear him, but will go to sessions specifically applicable to their jobs.

Decisions made were to offer two HR trainings concurrent with the association meetings as we did last year. Topics we're looking into are:

Best Practices for Onboarding and Offboarding

How to Work with Unions

FirstNet Maine is not going to present during one of the scheduled slots, but rather will give us an abbreviated version of their update for 20 minutes at lunch.

Saturday is still up in the air. We're waiting to hear back from Malcolm as to whether or not Peter Marchesi will be speaking. The retirement options forum is definite although we're still filling the panel. The group decided to have two concurrent sessions. The other topics which

have been very popular are the tax abatement and appeals. We might get a different person to teach on this to get a different take on the subject matter.  
The other was an active shooter segment which was standing room only when it was offered a couple of years ago.

## 2. Entertainment

Friday night: Comedian Luke Hanbury is confirmed.

Saturday night: Games - we have Lynn Patten, maybe Todd Charles, still need one more person to facilitate a game.

## 3. Activities

- Golf will be the only off-site activity unless people choose to do their own thing.
- Bowling was written into the contract at half price.
- Scavenger hunt will be managed by Judy Neally and Cari Emrich.
- Other free activities available on site are the fitness center, squash, racquetball, tennis, gym, billiards, ping pong, hiking trails, and private beach access.

## 4. Keynote Speaker

Waldo County hired futurist, Simon J. Anderson. From his website, the session might include: Foresight 20/20 A Futurist Explores the Trends Transforming Tomorrow.

His fee is \$7,500 plus traveling expenses \$1,500. He usually speaks for two hours, but he has agreed to four hours for the same price. Waldo county is paying for most of his fee. The CPC will try to get a sponsor for the balance.

NACo, per our contract, will speak to the entire group on Saturday at lunch. We've not been notified who will be coming.

## 5. Event Schedule

Lauren drew up a draft of the schedule although we still have some decisions to make. She will update the document with decisions from this meeting and post it on the CPC webpage.

- ## 6. Other Updates – Owen said he can get a bag piper to accompany the color guard at the opening ceremony on Friday night.

## 7. Next Steps

Lauren has created the vendor invitation and is working on the vendor page on the website, the registration form, online registration form, and online payment portal. She expects to send out the invitations next week via mail and email. She will also send the list to Waldo County so we don't duplicate efforts. Anyone can suggest a vendor by emailing Lauren or submitting a name and contact information on the CPC webpage.

## 8. Schedule April Meeting

The next Convention Planning Committee meeting will occur on April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.