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#### MCCA Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda 10:00 a.m., March 12, 2014

- I. <u>Call to Order, Introductions and Attendance</u>
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of/Additions to the Agenda
- IV. Approval of February 12, 2014 Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes
- V. <u>Old Business</u>
- VI. <u>New Business</u>
- VII. <u>Reports</u>
  - A. Executive Director's & Financial Reports Rosemary Kulow
  - B. Legislative Report Bill Whitten & Rosemary Kulow
  - C. Association Reports
  - D. Corrections Report Mark Westrum
  - E. Annual Convention Report York County
  - F. NACo Report Peter Baldacci
- VIII. <u>Other Business</u>
  - IX. Adjournment

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#### Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes February 12, 2014

#### I. <u>Call to Order, Introductions and Attendance</u>

President William Blodgett called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Androscoggin – Commissioner Beth Bell; Aroostook – Commissioner Norman Fournier; Franklin – Commissioner Gary McGrane; Kennebec – Administrator Robert Devlin for Commissioner George Jabar II; Knox – Commissioner Roger Moody; Lincoln – Commissioner William Blodgett; Oxford – Commissioner Steve Merrill; Penobscot – Commissioner Peter Baldacci; Piscataquis – Commissioner James Annis; Somerset – Commissioner Robin Frost; Waldo – Commissioner Amy Fowler; MACCAM – Administrator Bill Collins; MRDA – Linda Smith; MARP - Kathleen Ayers; MSA – Sheriff Todd Brackett; MACT – David Parkman; and MECCA – Owen Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: *Knox* – Administrator Andrew Hart; *Lincoln* – Administrator John O'Connell; and *Somerset* – Administrator Dawn DiBlasi

STAFF PRESENT: Executive Director, Rosemary Kulow; Risk Pool Manager, Malcolm Ulmer; and Administrative Assistant, Lauren Haven

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

#### IV. <u>Approval of January 8, 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes</u>

<u>Comm. McGrane moved and Comm. Moody seconded the approval of the January 8, 2014 minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.</u>

#### V. <u>Old Business</u>

No old business was brought before the Board.

#### VI. <u>New Business</u>

# A. Discussion of Structure of & Representation to the MCCA Legislative Policy Committee (Requested by Commissioner Frost)

Commissioner Frost expressed appreciation for being appointed to the Legislative Policy Committee. President Bill Blodgett explained the need for representation on the Committee in order to adequately reflect the point of view of MCCA. Comm. Beth Bell agreed to represent Androscoggin, and Comm. Jim Annis agreed to represent Piscataquis. Commissioners from two counties, Sagadahoc and York, will be approached regarding participating or appointing a representative to be on the Committee. Executive Director Rosemary Kulow stated that meetings are being moved to Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. because of legislative meeting conflicts on Mondays.

# B. Policy in Regard to Receiving Notification from Counties and Affiliated Associations when They Submit, Support or Oppose Legislation

Executive Director Rosemary Kulow explained she has requested notification when legislation is submitted so that the Legislative Policy Committee as well as the entire Board can be educated and informed on the reasoning behind the proposed legislation and be better prepared to take action if needed.

#### VII. Reports

#### A. Executive Director's & Financial Reports

The Commissioners reviewed the reports. Executive Director Rosemary Kulow touched on the MCCA newsletter's first issue, the Strategic Planning Committee progress and the finalization of MCCA's certification in the Social Security Program & Unemployment Compensation as well as county dues. She then explained the financial reports wrapping up the year 2013 and covering January of 2014. <a href="Comm. Amy Fowler moved to accept the reports as submitted, seconded by Comm. McGrane. The reports were approved unanimously.">Comm. McGrane. The reports were approved unanimously.</a>

#### **B.** Legislative Report

Executive Director Rosemary Kulow explained the list of current bills involving counties. In particular, the Commissioners discussed LD 222, An Act Designating the Chief of the State Police as the Only Issuing Authority of a Permit to Carry a Concealed Handgun. It was agreed that MCCA will be opposed if sheriffs are not included. MMA is also opposed.

LD 1177, An Act to Implement the Recommendations from the Discontinued and Abandoned Roads was also discussed. The Executive Director planned to attend a review at the Cross Building scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Register of Deeds representative, Linda Smith mentioned her involvement in helping with the language of the bill and the challenges associated with obtaining accurate information.

#### C. Association Reports

- > EMA No report was given.
- ➤ MACCAM Administrator Bill Collins reported that MACCAM recommends that the By-Laws be amended to reflect that all counties should have their voting MCCA member be appointed to the MCCA LPC.
- > MACT No report was given.
- MARP Register of Probate representative, Kathy Ayers, said she is serving as a special expert in the Guardian School Lunch Program. She supports the use of the program as it is fully funded through the Department of Agriculture.
- > MCAA No report was given.
- ➤ MECCA Mr. Owen Smith gave a brief summary on the PSAP issue regarding the pressure to reduce the number of active communication centers. We should be watching the Bill 1714.
- ➤ MRDA Register of Deeds representative, Linda Smith, reported that two members will be attending the PRIA Winter Conference (Property Records Industry Association). Four members are doing webinar training for e-recording documents.
- > MSA No report was given.
- D. Corrections Report No report was given.
- **E.** Annual Convention Report (*York County*) Penobscot County Administrator Bill Collins reported the intention to have more trainings made available during the 2014 Annual Convention. It has also been suggested that the Board of Directors should not meet during the convention in order to free up more time for training and educational programs.
- **F. NACo Report -** Vice President, Peter Baldacci, reported he will be attending the 2014 NACo Legislative Conference on March 1st along with County Manager, Peter Crichton and Executive Director, Rosemary Kulow. Arrangements have been made to meet with our legislative delegation Monday and Tuesday. He plans to report back to the Board at the March meeting. Rosemary will also have the opportunity to meet with other county association directors and has been invited to attend a special orientation given by NACo for first time attendees.

#### VIII. Other Business

Administrator Bob Devlin announced Det. Sgt. John Bourque is this year's recipient of the Charles "Bud" Meeks Award for Deputy Sheriff of the Year 2013 for the National Sheriff's Association.

At this time there was a brief discussion involving the proposed draft of the new jail bill. It was agreed that everyone needed to review the draft, work on the language and be prepared to contribute when it comes up. Copies of the draft were made available to everyone at the meeting.

#### IX. Adjournment

Motion for adjournment was made by Comm. Gary McGrane, seconded by Comm. Amy Fowler, and approved unanimously at 11:50 a.m. The group adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,	
Lauren Haven, Administrative Assistant	Date:
Attested:	
Thomas Coward, Secretary/Treasurer	Date:

#### **MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION**

#### February 2014 Financial Report

Attached please find the monthly financial reports for the month of February 2014. With about 16% of the year complete, the report shows that \$140,522 or 56% of total budgeted revenue had been received by the end of February. The total revenue budgeted for 2014 is \$252,650. All counties have paid their membership dues.

At the end of February, the balance in the MCCA bank account was \$237,378.51, with uncleared transactions amounting to \$2,450.40.

\$252,650 is budgeted for 2014 expenditures, and of that \$13,552.22 (5%) was expended in February. A total of \$28,736 (11%) has been expended so far this year.

All financial activity to-date is within budget and on target, and there are no areas of concern at this time. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary E. Kulow Executive Director

## **Maine County Commissioners Association** Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through February 2014

	Budget	Jan - Feb	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
4100-00 · Convention Income				
4120-00 · Registration	40,000		-40,000	
4130-00 · Sponsorship	9,000		-9,000	
Total 4100-00 · Convention Income	49,000		-49,000	
4300-00 · Dues	140,240	140,240		100%
4400-00 · Other Income	250	272	22	109%
4500-00 · NACo Roster	750		-750	
4600-00 · MCCA Risk Pool Assesssment	25,000		-25,000	
4810-00 · Interest Earned	30	10	-20	33%
4920-00 · Transfer in from Fund Balance	37,380		-37,380	
Total Income	252,650	140,522	-112,128	56%
Expense				
5000-00 · Payroll Expenses				
5020-00 · Payroll Fees	1,700	256	-1,444	15%
5030-00 ⋅ Payroll Taxes	8,000	1,150	-6,850	14%
5040-00 · MainePERS-EE Contributions	3,750	130	-3,620	3%
5050-00 · Salary - Administrative Asst	35,000	5,231	-29,769	15%
5060-00 · Salary - Executive Director	72,000	10,769	-61,231	15%
Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses	120,450	17,536	-102,914	15%
5100-00 · Insurance				
5110-00 · Health Insurance	19,000	3,371	-15,629	18%
5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins	2,000	174	-1,826	9%
5130-00 · Workers Comp	850	., ,	-850	976
5140-00 · Unemployment Comp Ins	500		-500	
Total 5100-00 · Insurance	22,350	3,545	-18,805	16%
6010-00 · Prof. Services				
6011-00 · Prof Services-Bookkeeping	500		-500	
6012-00 Prof Services - Legal Services	1,000		-1,000	
6013-00 · Financial Audit	1,500		-1,500	
Total 6010-00 · Prof. Services	3,000		-3,000	
6030-00 · Lobbying				
6031-00 · Lobbying Reg	400		-400	
6030-00 · Lobbying - Other	4,500		-4,500	
Total 6030-00 · Lobbying	4,900		-4,900 -4,900	
6040-00 · NACO Expenses				
6041-00 · NACo Conference	12,500	776	-11,724	6%

## **Maine County Commissioners Association** Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through February 2014

	Budget	Jan - Feb	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6042-00 · NACo Database work	250		-250	
Total 6040-00 · NACO Expenses	12,750	776	-11,974	6%
6050-00 · Education and Training	1,500	78	-1,422	5%
6100-00 · Bank Charges	100	1	-99	1%
6110-00 · Convention Exp.		·	-33	1 70
6113-00 · Entertainment/Speakers	5,000		-5,000	
6114-00 · Executive Director - Conv Reg	1,000		-1,000	
6118-00 · Meeting Exp.	25,500		-25,500	
6121-00 · Supplies	3,000		-3,000	
Total 6110-00 · Convention Exp.	34,500		-34,500	
6135-00 · Commissioner Retirement Plaques	500		-500	
6140-00 · Copies-Printing	-		300	
6142-00 · Directory	1,000		-1,000	
6143-00 · Other Copying or Printing	250		-250	
Total 6140-00 · Copies-Printing	1,250		-1 <b>,250</b>	
6145-00 · Dues Expense	1,500	575	-925	200/
6150-00 Equipment - Office	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	070	-923	38%
6151-00 · Computer Hardware & Software	2,000	567	-1,433	28%
6152-00 · IT Services	3,000	510	-2,490	17%
6153-00 · Photocopier Lease	1,800	164	-1,636	9%
6154-00 · Printer & Supplies	1,500	101	-1,500	970
6155-00 · Telephone System	500		-1,500 -500	
6150-00 Equipment - Office - Other	2,000		-2,000	
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office	10,800	1,241	- <b>9,559</b>	11%
6160-00 · Fees	150		-150	
6170-00 · Meeting exp.			-130	
6171-00 · Annual Meeting	1,500	907	-593	60%
6172-00 · County Officials' Workshop	250	501	-250	00 /6
6173-00 · Monthly	3,000	248	-2,752	8%
6175-00 · Meetings - Other	300	10	-2,732	3%
Total 6170-00 · Meeting exp.	5,050	1,165	-3,885	23%
6180-00 · Mileage & Travel Expense	5,000	127	A 070	00/
6195-00 · Office Space Rental	17,100	2,764	-4,873 -14,336	3%
6215-00 · Postage-Shpping	500	2,704	-14,336 -414	16%
6230-00 · Advertising	2,000	00	-414 -2,000	17%
6235-00 · Supplies	4,300	193	-2,000 -4,107	40/
6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	1,000	130	-4,107	4%
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## **Maine County Commissioners Association** Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through February 2014

	Budget	Jan - Feb	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6242-00 · Conference Call Line	100		-100	
6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet	3,600	497	-3,103	14%
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	4,700	4,700 647	-4,053	14%
6250-00 · Website 66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	250		-250	
Total Expense	252,650	2 <b>28,736</b>	-223,914	11%

# Maine County Commissioners Association MCCA Operating Report, Accrual, Month February 2014

	Feb 14	Jan - Feb 14
Income		
4300-00 · Dues 4400-00 · Other Income	0.00	140,240.00
4810-00 · Interest Earned	272.00 4.27	272.00 9.51
Total Income	276.27	140,521.51
Gross Profit	276.27	140,521.51
Expense 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses 5020-00 · Payroll Fees 5030-00 · Payroll Taxes 5040-00 · MainePERS-EE Contributions	127.80 556.94 0.00	255.60 1,150.30 130.00
5050-00 · Salary - Administrative Asst 5060-00 · Salary - Executive Director	2,615.40 5,384.60	5,230.80 10,769.20
Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses	8,684.74	17,535.90
5100-00 · Insurance 5110-00 · Health Insurance 5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins	1,539.03 173.75	3,371.12
Total 5100-00 · Insurance	1,712.78	173.75
6040-00 · NACO Expenses	1,712.70	3,544.87
6041-00 · NACo Conference	286.36	776.36
Total 6040-00 · NACO Expenses	286.36	776.36
6050-00 · Education and Training 6100-00 · Bank Charges 6145-00 · Dues Expense 6150-00 · Equipment - Office	0.00 0.00 0.00	77.87 0.80 575.00
6151-00 · Computer Hardware & Software 6152-00 · IT Services 6153-00 · Photocopier Lease	450.79 250.00 0.00	566.83 509.70 164.35
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office	700.79	1,240.88
6170-00 · Meeting exp. 6171-00 · Annual Meeting 6173-00 · Monthly 6175-00 · Meetings - Other	0.00 248.40 0.00	906.66 248.40 10.03
Total 6170-00 · Meeting exp.	248.40	1,165.09
6180-00 · Mileage & Travel Expense 6195-00 · Office Space Rental 6215-00 · Postage-Shpping 6235-00 · Supplies 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	44.13 1,382.00 48.65 120.47	127.19 2,764.00 85.61 192.66
6241-00 · Cell Phone 6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet	75.00 248.90	150.00 497.33
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	323.90	647.33
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	2.22
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Total Expense	13,552.22	28,735.78

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# Maine County Commissioners Association Balance Sheet

As of February 28, 2014

	Feb 28, 14
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
MCCA Checking-Savings Bank	234,928.11
Petty Cash Account	200.00
Total Checking/Savings	235,128.11
Total Current Assets	235,128.11
TOTAL ASSETS	235,128.11
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	3,004.06
Total Accounts Payable	3,004.06
Total Current Liabilities	3,004.06
Total Liabilities	3,004.06
Equity	
3200-00 · Fund Balance to Current Yr Inc	-59,216.00
3900-00 · Earnings	179,554.32
Net Income	111,785.73
Total Equity	232,124.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	235,128.11

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### **Maine County Commissioners Association** Reconciliation Summary MCCA Checking-Savings Bank, Period Ending 02/28/2014

_	Feb 28, 14	
Beginning Balance		171,149.41
Cleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments - 9 items	-12,932.17	
Deposits and Credits - 11 items	79,161.27	
Total Cleared Transactions	66,229.10	
Cleared Balance		237,378.51
Uncleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments - 5 items	-2,450.40	
Total Uncleared Transactions	-2,450	.40
Register Balance as of 02/28/2014		234,928.11
Ending Balance		234,928.11

#### Maine County Commissioners Association Reconciliation Detail

MCCA Checking-Savings Bank, Period Ending 02/28/2014

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Baland Cleared Tran						171,149.41
	d Payments - 9	itame				
Bill Pmt -Check	1/28/2014	3315	Maine Farm Bureau	v		
Bill Pmt -Check	1/28/2014	3314		X	-1,382.00	-1,382.00
Bill Pmt -Check	2/12/2014	3314	Gorham Leasing Gr Bangor Payroll	X	-164.35	-1,546.35
Bill Pmt -Check	2/14/2014	3317	Capitol Computers	X	-10,223.77	-11,770.12
Bill Pmt -Check	2/14/2014	3318	BCN Telecom	X	-250.00	-12,020.12
Bill Pmt -Check	2/14/2014	3319	Country Cafe Cateri	X	-248.90	-12,269.02
Bill Pmt -Check	2/14/2014	3321		X	-248.40	-12,517.42
Bill Pmt -Check	2/14/2014	3320	Liberty Mutual Insur	X	-173.75	-12,691.17
Bill Pmt -Check	2/27/2014	3323	Haven, Lauren	Х	-116.40	-12,807.57
			Kulow, Rosemary	X	-124.60	-12,932.17
	s and Payments				-12,932.17	-12,932.17
Deposits ai	nd Credits - 11	items				
Payment	2/4/2014		Lincoln County	Χ	8,765.00	8,765.00
Payment	2/4/2014		Penobscot County	X	8,765.00	17,530.00
Payment	2/4/2014		Hancock County	Χ	8,765.00	26,295.00
Payment	2/4/2014		Sagadahoc County	Х	8,765.00	35,060.00
Payment	2/4/2014		Waldo County	Х	8,765.00	43,825.00
Payment	2/12/2014		National Associatio	Х	272.00	44,097.00
Payment	2/14/2014		Piscataquis County	X	8,765.00	52,862.00
Payment	2/14/2014		Franklin County	Χ	8,765.00	61,627.00
Payment	2/14/2014		Knox County	Χ	8,765.00	70,392.00
Payment	2/14/2014		Somerset County	Χ	8,765.00	79,157.00
Deposit	2/28/2014			X	4.27	79,161.27
Total Depos	Total Deposits and Credits			-	79,161.27	79,161.27
Total Cleared Transactions					66,229.10	66,229.10
Cleared Balance				-	66,229.10	237,378.51
Uncleared Tra					33,223113	207,070.51
Checks and	l Payments - 5 i	tems				
Check	11/8/2005	2533	TD Bank North, NA.		-34.00	-34.00
Bill Pmt -Check	5/15/2008		Howe, Cahill & Com		-250.00	-284.00
Bill Pmt -Check	2/27/2014	3322	Maine Farm Bureau		-1,382.00	-1,666.00
Bill Pmt -Check	2/27/2014	3325	Bank of Maine		-439.10	-2,105.10
Bill Pmt -Check	2/27/2014	3324	Haven, Lauren		-345.30	-2,450.40
Total Checks	s and Payments			-	-2,450.40	-2,450.40
Total Uncleared Transactions				_	-2,450.40	-2,450.40
Register Balance a	Register Balance as of 02/28/2014					
	3 01 02/20/2014			-	63,778.70	234,928.11
Ending Balance				=	63,778.70	234,928.11

## Current Bills Related to Counties

As of Friday, March 07, 2014

BILL	TITLE	Committee	MCCA LPC Position	STATUS
LD 196	An Act Regarding the Implementation of the Quality Assurance Program for Public Safety Answering Points	EUT		ONTP
LD 211	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Limitation on County Assessments			ONTP
LD 222	An Act Designating the Chief of the State Police as the Only Issuing Authority of a Permit to Carry a Concealed Handgun		Oppose if sheriffs are not included as an issuing agent.	MMA opposes, as does MSP du to high cost to them. Sec testimonies.
LD 273	An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund the Dredging of Casco Bay and the Expansion of the Portland Fish Exchange		Supports economic development	Extension approved 1/24/14
LD 275	Resolve, To Require the Emergency Services Communication Bureau to Expand the Existing Quality Assurance System		Oppose	ONTP
LD 360	Lines in Western Maine  AFA  economic		Supports economic development	Extension approved 1/24/14
LD 378	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Complete Renovation of a Pier at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute		Supports economic development	Extension approved 1/24/14
LD 502	An Act To Allow County Jails To Apply Savings to Debt Service without a Reduction in State Payments		Oppose	ONTP
LD 513	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Transportation, Broadband Infrastructure, Downtown Revitalization, Land for Maine's Future Board and Training Facilities for Tourism-related Training in Labor Market Areas with Higher-than average Unemployment		Supports economic development	Extension approved 1/24/14
LD 566	Resolve, To Enhance and Encourage Economic Development of the Lower Penobscot River Basin by Improving Rail Transportation		Supports economic development	ONTP
LD 940	An Act To Reestablish State-municipal Revenue-sharing as a Compact between the State and Municipal Governments	AFA	Support	Extension approved 1/24/14
LD 951	An Act To Repeal the 2-year Limit on Methadone and Suboxone Treatments under MaineCare	HHS	Not actively supporting; more information is needed.	Extension approved 12/20/13

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BILL	TITLE	Committee	MCCA Position	STATUS
LD 1043	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue and To Assist in the Creation of Jobs through Regional Economic Development	AFA	Supports economic development	Extension approved 1/24/14
LD 1101	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Waterfront Development	AFA	Supports economic development	Extension approved 1/24/14
LD 1142	An Act Regarding Correctional Officers' Retirement	AFA	Oppose	ONTP
LD 1177	An Act To Implement the Recommendations from the Discontinued and Abandoned Roads Stakeholder Group	SLG	May support as amended	OTP as amended Amendment language not yet available.
LD 1252	An Act To Improve Maine's Economy and Energy Security with Solar and Wind Energy (Reinstates rebate for solar energy projects installed in homes and businesses.)	EUT	No position; simply provides funding to install solar systems.	Divided report 2/6/14. Put into LD 1619. Work Session 2/20/14
LD 1323	An Act Regarding Wind Power Siting in the Unorganized Territory	ENR	Oppose	ONTP
LD 1424	An Act To Increase Mileage Reimbursement and Compensation for Jurors	Judiciary	Monitor How funded?	Extension approved 12/20/13
LD 1492	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen Maine's Economy and Communities	AFA	No Position	Extension approved 1/24/14
LD 1520	An Act to Allow the Passamaquoddy Tribe To Operate Slot Machines in Washington County in Conjunction with High-stakes Beano	VLA	No Position	Voted ONTP 9-1
LD 1580	An Act to Use the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center to Provide Inpatient Mental Health Services for Forensic Patients	HHS	MSA opposed	Voted ONTP
LD 1601	An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees, Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs	Judiciary	Support	OTP as amended (changed \$40K to \$30K)
LD 1633	An Act To Extend the Date for a Business in a Tier 2 Location To qualify for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits	LCRED	Support	6-5 ONTP w/minority report OTP, as amended
LD 1656	An Act To Increase Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence	CJPS	Support, but don't spend time on it.	Voted OTP-AM

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BILL	TITLE	Committee	MCCA Position	STATUS
LD 1672	An Act To Amend Maine's Emergency Management Laws (Technical language changes/updates only. Will most likely pass.)	CJPS	No position	Voted OTP
LD 1713	An Act To Permit the Sharing of Revenue from the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at Sporting Events	VLA	Support	Passed to be enacted
LD 1714	Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Allowing Dispatchers To Transfer E-9-1-1 Calls to Emergency Responders in Other States	EUT	Monitor	Voted ONTP See PUC testimony.
LD 1730	An Act to Assist Victims of Human Trafficking	Judiciary		Voted OTP March 4th
LD 1753	An Act to Redistrict the Knox County Budget Committee Districts	SLG	Support	Voted unanimously OTP
Number is not yet assigned	Jail Task Force/State Board of Corrections Report & Legislation	CJPS	To be determined	Next discussed Mon, 3/10/14 SH 436
LR 2721	An Act Related to the Report of the Tax Expenditure Review Task Force	AFA	Support MMA's position to reinstate funding for Revenue Sharing	House & Senate voted to rein- state \$40 mil Rev. Sharing. On Gov's desk for signature.

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