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MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Board of Directors' Meeting

June 8th, 2022, 10:00 am via Zoom

1. **Call to Order:** Roll Call - Phone attendees will be requested to introduce themselves.
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. **Consent Agenda:** Additions, Changes or Deletions?
 - a. Approval of the Minutes
 - b. Administrative Reports:
 - i. Finance:
 1. Financial Report - Lauren Haven
 2. Treasurer - Norm Fournier
4. Reports & Presentations:
 - a. Legislative Policy Report – Brian Hobart, Chair
 - i. Legislative Update, James Cohen, Verrill Dana
 1. Ideas for New Legislation - goals?
 - b. Administrative Report - Lauren
 - c. Treasurer's Comments - Norm Fournier
 - i. Officer Reports: President Reports: MCCA Reps (Ratification)
 1. County Corrections Professional Standards Council: Norm Fournier, Steve Gorden
 2. EMS Blue Ribbon Committee: Carrie Kipfer
 3. 911 Advisory Council: Don Durrah
 4. Maine State Archives Advisory Board: Greg Zinger
 5. Maine GeoLibrary Board: (Walter Anderson?)
 6. County and Municipal Detention Facility Advisory Committee: Chris Gardner
 - ii. September: Educational Session, **Tentative** - Political Candidates, State Department Head
5. Affiliate Organizational Committee Reports - recognize those in attendance or who submitted Information:
 - a. MSA, b. MARP, c. MACCAM, d. Others
6. **Adjournment**

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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

May 11th, 2022, 10:00 am via Zoom

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

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

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

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

DIRECTORS ABSENT:

Androscoggin – Comm. John Michael
Kennebec – Comm. George Jabar
Oxford – Comm. Steven Merrill
Somerset – Comm. Newell Graf

OTHERS PRESENT:

Knox – Admin. Andrew Hart
Lincoln – Admin. Carrie Kipfer
MARP – Registrar Kathleen Ayers
MCCA Risk Pool - Manager Malcolm Ulmer
MCCA - Admin. Lauren Haven
MSA – Sheriff Ken Mason
MSA – Sheriff Dale Lancaster
MSA – ED Mary-Anne LaMarre
Piscataquis – Manager Mike Williams
Verrill Dana – Lobbyist Clara McConnell

2. Approval of the Agenda (Anyone wish to add topics?)

President Steve Gorden asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Comm. Fournier **moved** to approve the agenda with the exception of moving the discussion of the subject of "Rural Patrol" (item 2.d.ii.) to the top of the agenda. The motion was **seconded** by Admin. Donald Durrah, and the motion **passed** with no objections.

3. Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of the Minutes
- b. Monthly Reports: Finance:
 - i. Financial Report - Lauren Haven
 - ii. Treasurer - Norm Fournier

President Steve Gorden requested a motion. Comm. Hobart **moved** to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes, the financial report and the Treasurer's report. Comm. Erkinen **seconded** the motion, and it was **passed** with no further comments.

4. Reports & Presentations:

- a. Legislative Policy Report – Brian Hobart, Chair
 - i. Legislative Update, James Cohen, Verrill Dana

Lobbyist Clara McConnell reported that the Maine Legislature had adjourned. Therefore, unless a special session is called, everyone will be in campaign mode. Some will not be returning and some will have termed out so there will be lots of new members in the next session. The Maine Senate may switch control from Democrat to Republican and there will be a gubernatorial election.

1. Review of Legislative year: bills that did/did not pass effecting counties

Ms. McConnell said the updated legislative tracker distributed at the end of the week will tie up all the bills and report on their outcome. LD 1950, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch" was not funded, and died on the Appropriations table.

Comm. Gorden asked what other bills were passed that will affect counties. Clara mentioned the bill regarding workers compensation for corrections officers with heart disease passed but the reference to counties was taken out of the bill language. We are no longer subject to that legislation. She said there may be others that will be included in the weekly legislative update.

2. New Legislation Proposals for the 131st Legislative Session?

President Gorden requested that ideas for new legislation be emailed to Lauren Haven for the group to consider.

- ii. Jail Funding Legislation: L D 1654

LD 1654 passed successfully without many amendments and was signed by the Governor. Comm. Gorden asked, according to LD 1654 counties will get paid quarterly now? Clara says yes. This effects all counties cash flow.

1. Jail Budget Projections Required
2. Quarterly Payments dependent upon Jail prisoner monthly reports

Also, LD 853, *"An Act To Increase the Fees Paid to Sheriffs and Their Deputies for Service of Civil Process Documents"* passed after being funded by Appropriations without the Governor's signature.

- iii. Proposed Legislation for the 131st Legislative Session? (Please submit to Lauren in writing, prior to June MCCA Meeting)

b. Administrative Report – Lauren

Administrator Lauren Haven reported that MCCA's 2020-2021 financial audit was in the last stage of completion. RHR Smith was expected to develop an opinion and produce a report for the June or July Board of Directors meeting.

c. Treasurer's Comments - Norm Fournier

Comm. Gorden asked about MCCA membership dues. Treasurer Norm Fournier reported that all dues had been received and deposited.

d. President Reports:

- i. Appointments to State Committees? List of committees?
 1. 911 Advisory Council, Vacant

Comm. Gardner said there has been a shift over time from people reporting emergencies on landlines, to people calling on cell phones. Currently 80% of 911 calls are on mobile phones. This changes the funding needs. Either money needs to be charged on the phone bill or the legislature needs to assist in funding expansion of the communication infrastructure.

Admin Carrie Kipfer brought up a new 911 bill to study EMS. She would be interested in serving on one or both of the PSAP related committees.

2. Advisory Board of the Maine GeoLibrary: Betsy Fitzgerald

Administrator Lauren Haven reported that Washington County Manager, Betsy Fitzgerald had emailed her and said the state never confirmed her even though they had the necessary documentation to do so. As a result, she is no longer interested in serving on this board.

3. Archives Advisory Board Representative: Greg Zinser

4. County and Municipal Detention Facility Advisory Committee: Chris Gardner

- ii. Rural Patrol Funding: Maine State Policeⁱ versus County Sheriffs' Departments
(Note: This conversation took place at the beginning of the meeting per request.)

A copy of the section of the state statute that talks about this topic was distributed to attendees in the agenda packet. Comm. Gardner said the withdrawal of the Maine State Police (MSP) in rural areas was an alarming trend which affects some counties more than others. It's clearly the responsibility of the MSP to patrol rural areas according to the statute. However, Commissioner Sauschuck who oversees the State of Maine's public safety bureaus, is determined to use the MSP resources elsewhere.

Comm. Baldacci said Penobscot County aggressively pursued funding for this and did not obtain it. Many Legislators are unaware of the change embarked on by MSP, and they don't see it as a big concern. Penobscot tried to educate legislators on the issue. In a meeting with Comm. Sauschuck, MSP representatives admitted there was absolutely no cost savings to the taxpayer simply moving MSP resources from rural patrol to highway patrol. Additionally, the timeframe MSP demanded the changes to take place was unrealistic for the county to be able to hire and train new employees to patrol those Penobscot zones even if there was more than \$400,000 to spend on three new fulltime deputies.

Sheriff Mason said Kennebec County was in the same position 3½ years ago. They did have to hire more personnel and were forced to raise taxes to do it. He said we can demonstrate the impact to the taxpayers from this example. It's an unfunded mandate and the battle is not going to stop here. The pushback needs to be a concerted effort on behalf of all counties working together.

Sheriff Lancaster said it's important for people to understand how we got here. In the 1970's they were assigned a patrol area for which they were responsible 24 hours a day. Fair labor standards cut those hours. Lt Colonel Alfred R. Schofield was named Chief in the 1990's and then PSAP centers (Public Safety Answering Points) followed. Later the call-sharing agreements were developed, and now we have the evolution of MSP redesigning their mission. The State of Maine funds MSP with 51% from the general fund and 49% from the highway fund. The turnpike is a separate entity. It's a paradigm shift and we need to decide what direction we want to go in the future.

Comm. Fournier said he agreed with Comm. Gardner, it will all come back to the taxpayer. We need legislation to fix this and involve MMA because they will be affected as well.

MSA ED Mary-Anne Lamarre said it might be as simple as adding the sheriffs to the statute for compensation. Comm. Baldacci said we are likely to encounter the same lack of understanding in the legislature again, and in order to be successful we will need rural and urban areas to get to band together to gain support. We can do much better next session if we do this.

Comm. Gardner asked what the natural next step would be at this time. Ms. McConnell suggested that a subcommittee be formed and have representatives from all the various organizations put something on paper for legislation, gather info from counties regarding the impact. We can assign this project to Jim Cohen. Comm. Gorden asked Clara to explain it to Jim and tell him we'll need to include as many groups as we can. Comm. Gardner said he appreciated York County being on board as well as Aroostook, both ends of the state.

e. Affiliate Organizational Committee Reports: MSA, MACCAM, Others

Sheriff Ken Mason reported MSA legislation has slowed down. Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Luke Gross, who died in the line of duty, will be honored in DC during the upcoming National Police Week.

Sheriff Lancaster thanked the MCCA Board for allowing MSA to participate in the meetings and said he looked forward to collaboration with MCCA which would be imperative to our mutual success. Sheriff Mason said, yes, this must be a high priority. MaryAnne agreed and said we need to continue to put our heads together for critical issues.

Comm. Fournier said MSA was appointing two members to the Board of Corrections. We would like to know who they are so MCCA doesn't nominate representatives in the same counties. Mary-Anne responded they should know by May 19th.

MSA ED Mary-Anne Lamarre reported the MSA took a survey of their members regarding new legislation for the next session. They also have planned a summer retreat which will be in end of June in Boothbay harbor to discuss and finalize which ideas they would move forward to propose.

MACCAM has not met lately, therefore no report was given.

MARP Probate Registrar, Kathleen Ayers reported association members will meet at the Botanical Garden on June 24th in Boothbay Harbor. They planned to have a presentation by a computer vendor and some other important trainings. The group has been busy with the guardianship issues everywhere in the state. There is not enough home care available. There was difficulty tracking people. Comm. Gorden asked what committee decides funding for guardianships? Ms. Ayers said the Probate Courts or the parties involved pay for indigent services.

5. Adjournment

Comm. Steve Gorden asked if there were other comments for the good of the organization. Hearing none, President Gorden invited a **motion** to adjourn at approximately 11:15 a.m. Comm. Fournier made the **motion seconded** by Comm. Blodgett, and the **motion** to adjourn was **approved**.

Respectfully submitted,

MCCA Administrator, Lauren Haven

Attested:

MCCA Secretary-Treasurer, Norman Fournier

MAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION

May 2022 Financial Report

Attached please find the financial reports for the month of May 2022. The Balance Sheet shows the total assets and liabilities at \$208,134.09. This amount includes \$12,458 from the money market account MCCA established for MainePERS employer contributions.

Debits to the bank account in May totaled \$14,398, and \$5.12 was credited to the checking account. The credit was from the accrued interest on the checking account and the debits were from normal operating expenses during the month.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Lauren Haven
Administrator

Accepted by:

Date: June 8, 2022

Norman Fournier, Secretary-Treasurer

Maine County Commissioners Association
Balance Sheet (accrual)
As of May 31, 2022

	May 2022
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000-00 · Bank and Cash Accounts	
1010-00 · MCCA Checking-Savings Bank	220,750.76
1020-00 · Money Market Account	12,458.33
1030-00 · Petty Cash Account	200.00
Total 1000-00 · Bank and Cash Accounts	233,409.09
Total Checking/Savings	233,409.09
Other Current Assets	
1120-00 · Pass Through	-25,275.00
Total Other Current Assets	-25,275.00
Total Current Assets	208,134.09
TOTAL ASSETS	208,134.09
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000-00 · Accounts Payable	-45.94
Total Accounts Payable	-45.94
Other Current Liabilities	
2100-00 · Other Current Liabilities	
2120-00 · MainePERS Employee Contribution	313.12
2130-00 · Employee Health Insurance Contr	2.54
Total 2100-00 · Other Current Liabilities	315.66
Total Other Current Liabilities	315.66
Total Current Liabilities	269.72
Total Liabilities	269.72
Equity	
3000-00 · Equity Accounts	
3020-00 · Fund Balance to Current Yr Inc	-86,023.06
Total 3000-00 · Equity Accounts	-86,023.06
3100-00 · Earnings	215,470.47
Net Income	78,416.96
Total Equity	207,864.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	208,134.09

Maine County Commissioners Association

Reconciliation Summary

1020-00 · Money Market Account, Period Ending 05/18/22

	May 2022
Beginning Balance	12,457.82
Cleared Transactions	
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	0.51
Total Cleared Transactions	0.51
Cleared Balance	12,458.33
Register Balance as of 05/18/22	12,458.33
Ending Balance	12,458.33

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Reconciliation Summary

1010-00 · MCCA Checking-Savings Bank, Period Ending 05/31/22

	May 2022
Beginning Balance	216,541.34
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 16 items	-14,398.53
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	5.12
Total Cleared Transactions	-14,393.41
Cleared Balance	202,147.93
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 4 items	-6,672.17
Deposits and Credits - 1 item	25,275.00
Total Uncleared Transactions	18,602.83
Register Balance as of 05/31/22	220,750.76
Ending Balance	220,750.76

Maine County Commissioners Association

Reconciliation Detail

1010-00 · MCCA Checking-Savings Bank, Period Ending 05/31/22

	Type	Date	Name	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance					216,541.34
Cleared Transactions					
Checks and Payments - 16 items					
	Bill Pmt -Check	4/28	Verrill	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	4/28	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-6,497.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	4/28	Macomber Farr & Whitten	-492.00	-6,989.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	4/28	Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry	-278.15	-7,267.32
	Bill Pmt -Check	4/28	Camden National Bank	-170.89	-7,438.21
	Bill Pmt -Check	4/28	Haven, Lauren	-75.00	-7,513.21
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/6	Bangor Payroll	-1,027.96	-8,541.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Bangor Payroll	-1,027.96	-9,569.13
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	MainePERS	-808.90	-10,378.03
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Spectrum Business/TWC	-168.08	-10,546.11
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Technology Solutions	-100.00	-10,646.11
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Liberty Mutual Insurance	-59.00	-10,705.11
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/20	Bangor Payroll	-1,027.96	-11,733.07
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/27	Bangor Payroll	-2,254.53	-13,987.60
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	US Bank	-398.93	-14,386.53
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Camden National Bank	-12.00	-14,398.53
Total Checks and Payments				-14,398.53	-14,398.53
Deposits and Credits - 1 item					
	Deposit	5/31		5.12	5.12
Total Deposits and Credits				5.12	5.12
Total Cleared Transactions				-14,393.41	-14,393.41
Cleared Balance				-14,393.41	202,147.93
Uncleared Transactions					
Checks and Payments - 4 items					
	Bill Pmt -Check	10/24	Treasurer, State Of Maine	-100.00	-100.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Verrill	-5,000.00	-5,100.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Maine Farm Bureau	-1,497.17	-6,597.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Haven, Lauren	-75.00	-6,672.17
Total Checks and Payments				-6,672.17	-6,672.17
Deposits and Credits - 1 item					
	General Journal	2/7		25,275.00	25,275.00
Total Deposits and Credits				25,275.00	25,275.00
Total Uncleared Transactions				18,602.83	18,602.83
Register Balance as of 05/31/22				4,209.42	220,750.76
Ending Balance				4,209.42	220,750.76

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

	Accrual Basis	2022 Budget	May 2022	Jan - May 2022	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income						
4100-00 · Convention Income						
4110-00 · Plaques		400			-400	
4120-00 · Registration		26,000			-26,000	
4130-00 · Sponsorship		10,000			-10,000	
4140-00 · Vendor		9,000			-9,000	
Total 4100-00 · Convention Income		45,400			-45,400	
4300-00 · Dues		151,321		151,321		100%
4400-00 · Other Income		7,000		5,203	-1,797	74%
4500-00 · NACo Roster		500			-500	
4600-00 · MCCA Risk Pool Assessment		24,063			-24,063	
4810-00 · Interest Earned		100	11	27	-73	27%
4920-00 · Transfer in from Fund Balance		5,240			-5,240	
Total Income		233,624	11	156,551	-77,073	67%
Gross Profit		233,624	11	156,551	-77,073	67%
Expense						
5000-00 · Payroll Expenses						
5020-00 · Payroll Fees		2,000	148	747	-1,253	37%
5030-00 · FICA		4,152	304	1,622	-2,530	39%
5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions		4,342	418	1,846	-2,496	43%
5050-00 · Salary-Administrator		54,275	4,175	22,186	-32,089	41%
Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses		64,769	5,045	26,401	-38,368	41%
5100-00 · Insurance						
5110-00 · Health Insurance		11,415	1,024	5,154	-6,261	45%
5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins		2,100	59	787	-1,313	37%
5130-00 · Workers Comp		550		39	-511	7%
5140-00 · Unemployment Comp Ins		350		131	-219	37%
Total 5100-00 · Insurance		14,415	1,083	6,111	-8,304	42%
6010-00 · Prof. Services						
6012-00 · Prof Services - Legal Services		500		1,417	917	283%
6013-00 · Financial Audit		5,000			-5,000	
Total 6010-00 · Prof. Services		5,500		1,417	-4,083	26%
6030-00 · Lobbying		60,400	5,000	25,500	-34,900	42%
6040-00 · NACO Expenses						
6041-00 · Conferences		5,465			-5,465	
Total 6040-00 · NACO Expenses		5,465			-5,465	
6050-00 · Education and Training		600			-600	
6100-00 · Bank Charges		50			-50	
6110-00 · Convention Expense						

Accrual Basis	2022 Budget	May 2022	Jan - May 2022	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
6113-00 · Entertainment/Speakers	6,500			-6,500	
6114-00 · MCCA Staff Registration Expense	500			-500	
6118-00 · Meeting Exp.	32,500			-32,500	
6121-00 · Supplies	300			-300	
6124-00 · Commissioner Retirement Plaques	400			-400	
Total 6110-00 · Convention Expense	40,200			-40,200	
6140-00 · Copies-Printing					
6142-00 · Directory	100		100		100%
Total 6140-00 · Copies-Printing	100		100		100%
6145-00 · Dues Expense	625		625		100%
6150-00 · Equipment - Office					
6151-00 · Computer Hardware & Software	300		105	-195	35%
6152-00 · IT Services	1,800	112	560	-1,240	31%
6153-00 · Photocopier Lease	4,700	399	1,995	-2,705	42%
6154-00 · Printer & Supplies	500		32	-468	6%
6156-00 · Other	400			-400	
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office	7,700	511	2,692	-5,008	35%
6160-00 · Fees	100		53	-47	53%
6170-00 · Meeting Expense					
6172-00 · County Officials' Workshop	5,000			-5,000	
6173-00 · Monthly	2,600		159	-2,441	6%
6175-00 · Meetings - Other	2,000			-2,000	
Total 6170-00 · Meeting Expense	9,600		159	-9,441	2%
6180-00 · Mileage & Travel Expense	200			-200	
6195-00 · Office Space Rental	19,000	1,497	13,475	-5,525	71%
6215-00 · Postage-Shipping	200		169	-31	85%
6230-00 · Advertising	100			-100	
6235-00 · Supplies	500		171	-329	34%
6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet					
6241-00 · Cell Phone	900	75	375	-525	42%
6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet	2,500	168	886	-1,614	35%
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	3,400	243	1,261	-2,139	37%
6250-00 · Website	200			-200	
6260-00 · Contingency	500			-500	
Total Expense	233,624	13,379	78,134	-155,490	33%

Maine County Commissioners Association
Expenses by Vendor Detail
May 2022

Accrual Basis	Date	Memo	Account	Amount	Balance
Bangor Payroll					
	5/6	Administrator's Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Administrator	1,043.75	1,043.75
	5/6	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	76.06	1,119.81
	5/6	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	36.00	1,155.81
	5/13	Administrator's Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Administrator	1,043.75	2,199.56
	5/13	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	76.06	2,275.62
	5/13	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	36.00	2,311.62
	5/20	Administrator's Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Administrator	1,043.75	3,355.37
	5/20	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	76.06	3,431.43
	5/20	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	36.00	3,467.43
	5/27	Administrator's Salary	5050-00 · Salary-Administrator	1,043.75	4,511.18
	5/27	Taxes	5030-00 · FICA	76.06	4,587.24
	5/27	Processing fee	5020-00 · Payroll Fees	40.00	4,627.24
	5/27	ER Health Insurance Contributions	5110-00 · Health Insurance	1,024.29	5,651.53
Total Bangor Payroll				5,651.53	5,651.53
Camden National Bank					
	5/31		6152-00 · IT Services	12.00	12.00
Total Camden National Bank				12.00	12.00
Haven, Lauren					
	5/31		6241-00 · Cell Phone	75.00	75.00
Total Haven, Lauren				75.00	75.00
Liberty Mutual Insurance					
	5/13		5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins	59.00	59.00
Total Liberty Mutual Insurance				59.00	59.00
Maine Farm Bureau					
	5/31		6195-00 · Office Space Rental	1,497.17	1,497.17
Total Maine Farm Bureau				1,497.17	1,497.17
MainePERS					
	5/13		5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions	417.50	417.50
Total MainePERS				417.50	417.50

Accrual Basis	Date	Memo	Account	Amount	Balance
Spectrum Business/TWC					
	5/13		6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet	168.08	168.08
Total Spectrum Business/TWC				168.08	168.08
Technology Solutions					
	5/13		6152-00 · IT Services	100.00	100.00
Total Technology Solutions				100.00	100.00
US Bank					
	5/31		6153-00 · Photocopier Lease	398.93	398.93
Total US Bank				398.93	398.93
Verrill					
	5/31	Lobbying Services	6032-00 · Lobbying - Contractual	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Verrill				5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL				13,379.21	13,379.21

Maine County Commissioners Association
Transaction Detail by Account
May 2022

	Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
1000-00 - Bank and Cash Accounts							
1010-00 - MCCA Checking-Savings Bank							
		Deposit	5/1		Interest	5.68	5.68
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/6	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 4/25 to 5/1/22	-1,027.96	-1,022.28
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Liberty Mutual Insurance		-59.00	-1,081.28
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	MainePERS		-808.90	-1,890.18
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Spectrum Business/TWC		-168.08	-2,058.26
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Technology Solutions		-100.00	-2,158.26
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/2 to 5/8/22	-1,027.96	-3,186.22
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/20	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/9 to 5/15/22	-1,027.96	-4,214.18
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/27	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/16 to 5/22/22	-2,254.53	-6,468.71
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Camden National Bank		-12.00	-6,480.71
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	US Bank		-398.93	-6,879.64
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Verrill		-5,000.00	-11,879.64
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Maine Farm Bureau		-1,497.17	-13,376.81
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Haven, Lauren		-75.00	-13,451.81
		Deposit	5/31		Interest	5.12	-13,446.69
Total 1010-00 - MCCA Checking-Savings Bank						-13,446.69	-13,446.69
1020-00 - Money Market Account							
		Deposit	5/18		Interest	0.51	0.51
Total 1020-00 - Money Market Account						0.51	0.51
Total 1000-00 - Bank and Cash Accounts						-13,446.18	-13,446.18
2000-00 - Accounts Payable							
		Bill	5/6	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 4/25 to 5/1/22	-1,027.96	-1,027.96
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/6	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 4/25 to 5/1/22	1,027.96	0.00
		Bill	5/13	MainePERS		-808.90	-808.90
		Bill	5/13	Liberty Mutual Insurance		-59.00	-867.90
		Bill	5/13	Spectrum Business/TWC		-168.08	-1,035.98
		Bill	5/13	Technology Solutions		-100.00	-1,135.98
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Liberty Mutual Insurance		59.00	-1,076.98
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	MainePERS		808.90	-268.08
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Spectrum Business/TWC		168.08	-100.00
		Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Technology Solutions		100.00	0.00
		Bill	5/13	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/2 to 5/8/22	-1,027.96	-1,027.96

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/13	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/2 to 5/8/22	1,027.96	0.00
	Bill	5/20	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/9 to 5/15/22	-1,027.96	-1,027.96
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/20	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/9 to 5/15/22	1,027.96	0.00
	Bill	5/27	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/16 to 5/22/22	-2,254.53	-2,254.53
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/27	Bangor Payroll	Payroll for week 5/16 to 5/22/22	2,254.53	0.00
	Bill	5/31	Maine Farm Bureau		-1,497.17	-1,497.17
	Bill	5/31	Verrill		-5,000.00	-6,497.17
	Bill	5/31	Camden National Bank		-12.00	-6,509.17
	Bill	5/31	US Bank		-398.93	-6,908.10
	Bill	5/31	Haven, Lauren		-75.00	-6,983.10
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Camden National Bank		12.00	-6,971.10
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	US Bank		398.93	-6,572.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Verrill		5,000.00	-1,572.17
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Maine Farm Bureau		1,497.17	-75.00
	Bill Pmt -Check	5/31	Haven, Lauren		75.00	0.00
Total 2000-00 · Accounts Payable					0.00	0.00
2100-00 · Other Current Liabilities						
2120-00 · MainePERS Employee Contribution						
	Bill	5/6	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-78.28	-78.28
	Bill	5/13	MainePERS		391.40	313.12
	Bill	5/13	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-78.28	234.84
	Bill	5/20	Bangor Payroll	Employee Contribution	-78.28	156.56
	Bill	5/27	Bangor Payroll	EE MEPERS Retirement Contributions	-78.28	78.28
Total 2120-00 · MainePERS Employee Contribution					78.28	78.28
2130-00 · Employee Health Insurance Contr						
	Bill	5/6	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	-49.57	-49.57
	Bill	5/13	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	-49.57	-99.14
	Bill	5/20	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	-49.57	-148.71
	Bill	5/27	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	195.74	47.03
	Bill	5/27	Bangor Payroll	EE Health Insurance Contributions	-47.03	0.00
Total 2130-00 · Employee Health Insurance Contr					0.00	0.00
Total 2100-00 · Other Current Liabilities					78.28	78.28
4810-00 · Interest Earned						
	Deposit	5/1		Interest	-5.68	-5.68
	Deposit	5/18		Interest	-0.51	-6.19
	Deposit	5/31		Interest	-5.12	-11.31
Total 4810-00 · Interest Earned					-11.31	-11.31

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
5000-00 · Payroll Expenses						
5020-00 · Payroll Fees						
	Bill	5/6	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	36.00	36.00
	Bill	5/13	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	36.00	72.00
	Bill	5/20	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	36.00	108.00
	Bill	5/27	Bangor Payroll	Processing fee	40.00	148.00
Total 5020-00 · Payroll Fees					148.00	148.00
5030-00 · FICA						
	Bill	5/6	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	76.06	76.06
	Bill	5/13	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	76.06	152.12
	Bill	5/20	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	76.06	228.18
	Bill	5/27	Bangor Payroll	Taxes	76.06	304.24
Total 5030-00 · FICA					304.24	304.24
5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions						
	Bill	5/13	MainePERS		417.50	417.50
Total 5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions					417.50	417.50
5050-00 · Salary-Administrator						
	Bill	5/6	Bangor Payroll	Administrator's Salary	1,043.75	1,043.75
	Bill	5/13	Bangor Payroll	Administrator's Salary	1,043.75	2,087.50
	Bill	5/20	Bangor Payroll	Administrator's Salary	1,043.75	3,131.25
	Bill	5/27	Bangor Payroll	Administrator's Salary	1,043.75	4,175.00
Total 5050-00 · Salary-Administrator					4,175.00	4,175.00
Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses					5,044.74	5,044.74
5100-00 · Insurance						
5110-00 · Health Insurance						
	Bill	5/27	Bangor Payroll	ER Health Insurance Contributions	1,024.29	1,024.29
Total 5110-00 · Health Insurance					1,024.29	1,024.29
5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins						
	Bill	5/13	Liberty Mutual Insurance		59.00	59.00
Total 5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins					59.00	59.00
Total 5100-00 · Insurance					1,083.29	1,083.29
6030-00 · Lobbying						
6032-00 · Lobbying - Contractual						
	Bill	5/31	Verrill	Lobbying Services	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total 6032-00 · Lobbying - Contractual					5,000.00	5,000.00
Total 6030-00 · Lobbying					5,000.00	5,000.00

Accrual Basis	Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
6150-00 · Equipment - Office						
6152-00 · IT Services						
	Bill	5/13	Technology Solutions		100.00	100.00
	Bill	5/31	Camden National Bank		12.00	112.00
Total 6152-00 · IT Services					112.00	112.00
6153-00 · Photocopier Lease						
	Bill	5/31	US Bank		398.93	398.93
Total 6153-00 · Photocopier Lease					398.93	398.93
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office					510.93	510.93
6195-00 · Office Space Rental						
	Bill	5/31	Maine Farm Bureau		1,497.17	1,497.17
Total 6195-00 · Office Space Rental					1,497.17	1,497.17
6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet						
6241-00 · Cell Phone						
	Bill	5/31	Haven, Lauren		75.00	75.00
Total 6241-00 · Cell Phone					75.00	75.00
6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet						
	Bill	5/13	Spectrum Business/TWC		168.08	168.08
Total 6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet					168.08	168.08
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet					243.08	243.08

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May 2022

	Accrual Basis	May 2022	May 2021	\$ Change	% Change
Income					
4400-00 · Other Income		0.00	916.59	-916.59	-100.0%
4810-00 · Interest Earned		11.31	6.08	5.23	86.02%
Total Income		11.31	922.67	-911.36	-98.77%
Gross Profit		11.31	922.67	-911.36	-98.77%
Expense					
5000-00 · Payroll Expenses					
5020-00 · Payroll Fees		148.00	140.00	8.00	5.71%
5030-00 · FICA		304.24	295.32	8.92	3.02%
5040-00 · MainePERS Contributions		417.50	385.09	32.41	8.42%
5050-00 · Salary-Administrator		4,175.00	4,053.56	121.44	3.0%
Total 5000-00 · Payroll Expenses		5,044.74	4,873.97	170.77	3.5%
5100-00 · Insurance					
5110-00 · Health Insurance		1,024.29	1,006.70	17.59	1.75%
5120-00 · Commercial, Crime, D&O Ins		59.00	60.16	-1.16	-1.93%
Total 5100-00 · Insurance		1,083.29	1,066.86	16.43	1.54%
6030-00 · Lobbying					
6032-00 · Lobbying - Contractual		5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	11.11%
Total 6030-00 · Lobbying		5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	11.11%
6150-00 · Equipment - Office					
6152-00 · IT Services		112.00	149.00	-37.00	-24.83%
6153-00 · Photocopier Lease		398.93	387.96	10.97	2.83%
Total 6150-00 · Equipment - Office		510.93	536.96	-26.03	-4.85%
6195-00 · Office Space Rental		1,497.17	1,497.17	0.00	0.0%
6215-00 · Postage-Shipping		0.00	1.40	-1.40	-100.0%
6235-00 · Supplies		0.00	11.96	-11.96	-100.0%
6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet					
6241-00 · Cell Phone		75.00	75.00	0.00	0.0%
6243-00 · Phone, Fax & Internet		168.08	182.78	-14.70	-8.04%
Total 6240-00 · Telephone, Fax & Internet		243.08	257.78	-14.70	-5.7%
Total Expense		13,379.21	12,746.10	633.11	4.97%

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LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	COMM.	POSITION	STATUS	ACTION / NOTES
49	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue To Invest In Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise (HP 15)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used to improve waterfront and coastal infrastructure in municipalities to address sea level rise.	AFA	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/25)	
50	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue To Invest In Housing For Persons Who Are Homeless (HP 16)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$15,000,000, will be used for capital construction costs for housing for persons who are homeless.	AFA	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/22)	Submitted testimony
211	An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access For Persons Experiencing Homelessness (HP 146)	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	<p>This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3,000,000 per year to the Shelter Operating Subsidy program within the Maine State Housing Authority to support operations and capacity at low-barrier emergency homeless shelters across the State. This bill specifies that the funding is supplemental to</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	LAH	Support	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Submitted testimony
225	An Act Regarding The Treatment Of Vacation Time Upon The Cessation Of Employment (HP 160)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	<p>This bill amends the law governing the provision of vacation pay on cessation of employment. Under current law, on cessation of employment, if the terms of employment or established practice includes provisions for paid vacations, vacation pay has the same status as wages earned. This</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	LAH	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 561 (4/7)	Final language exempts public employers

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272	An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts In Downeast Maine (HP 188)	William TUELL of East Machias	This bill reduces Prosecutorial District Number 7 to Hancock County and creates Prosecutorial District Number 9 for Washington County.	JUD	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
328	An Act To Fully Fund And Restore State-municipal Revenue Sharing (HP 232)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill increases state-municipal revenue sharing to 5% from 3.75% in the final 6 months of fiscal year 2020-21. Current law restores state-municipal revenue sharing to 5% beginning in fiscal year 2021-22.	TAX	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
449	An Act To Strengthen The Ability Of Public Employers And Unions To Negotiate (HP 325)	David McCREA of Fort Fairfield	Current law provides that the obligation of a public employer and a bargaining agent to bargain collectively includes their mutual obligation to meet within 10 days after receipt of written notice from the other party requesting a meeting for collective bargaining purposes, as long as Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 752 (5/8)	
464	An Act To Change Certain Labor Laws (HP 340)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to change certain labor laws to help the people of this State in organizing a labor union and negotiating a fair contract.	LAH	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/24)	
476	An Act To Provide Licensed Assisted Living And Nursing Facilities Levels Of Care For Incarcerated Persons (HP 350)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill provides for assisted living and nursing facility levels of care in licensed units in correctional facilities of the Department of Corrections and in licensed facilities in the community for prisoners in the custody of the Department of Corrections. The bill provides for assessment Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/16)	

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480	An Act To Establish A Presumption Of Entitlement To Counsel For A Person Who Is The Subject Of An Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship Or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding (HP 354)	Barbara CARDONE of Bangor	This bill establishes a presumption that every adult in a guardianship, conservatorship or other protective arrangement proceeding is entitled to legal representation when not already represented and requires the court to appoint an attorney, except that the presumption may be rebutted if the court finds Full Summary	JUD	Oppose	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Submitted testimony
512	An Act To Increase The Number Of Intensive Case Managers (HP 375)	Janice DODGE of Belfast	This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to create additional intensive case manager positions so that counties that do not have a county jail or regional jail will have an intensive case manager. An intensive case manager oversees persons who are detained Full Summary	HHS	Support	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Submitted testimony
546	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Maine Juvenile Justice System Assessment And Reinvestment Task Force (HP 391)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	This bill repeals a provision of the Maine Juvenile Code that establishes as a purpose of pre-adjudication detention providing physical care for a juvenile who cannot return home because there is no parent or other suitable person willing and able to supervise the juvenile adequately. Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	MSA NFNA with Testimony
555	An Act To Expand The Rights Of Public Sector Employees (HP 400)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill allows public employees, including municipal and county employees, state employees and legislative employees, university, academy and community college employees and judicial employees, but not including employees whose duties	LAH	Oppose	Reports ReadOn motion by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report ACCEPTED. in concurrence Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/16)	Submitted testimony

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			include protecting public safety or judicial employees whose duties ensure an individual's procedural due process Full Summary				
574	An Act To Amend The Maine Food Sovereignty Act And To Recognize The Maine Food Sovereignty Act In Plantations And Unorganized Territories (HP 419)	William PLUECKER of Warren	This bill clarifies the Maine Food Sovereignty Act. The bill amends the definition of "direct producer-to-consumer transaction" to mean any exchange of food or food products directly between a producer and a consumer in a manner mutually agreed upon by the producer and consumer of Full Summary	ACF	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 625 (4/18)	Submitted testimony
575	An Act To Establish A Conditional Presumption Of Compensability For Certain Employees In Cases Of Impairment From Hypertension Or Heart Disease (SP 228)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	This bill provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that an employee of the State or of a county whose regular or incidental duties require the care, supervision or custody of a person confined in a jail, prison or state correctional facility pursuant to an Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 730 (5/5)	Final language only applies to State employees
654	An Act To Create A 24-hour Shelter Capital Project Funding Program (HP 481)	Poppy ARFORD of Brunswick	This bill establishes the Twenty-four-hour Shelter Capital Project program within the Maine State Housing Authority to support new construction or expansion of emergency 24-hour shelters for persons experiencing homelessness. New construction and expansion projects funded by the program must address an increase in the need Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
679	An Act To Establish A Statewide Electronic	Lisa KEIM of Oxford	This bill directs the State Court Administrator to establish a secure	JUD	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 684 (5/2)	

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	Warrant System (SP 266)		system for the application, issuance and return of arrest warrants and search warrants that is electronic and that provides access to authorized users statewide. The bill amends the law on search warrants to require Full Summary				
696	An Act To Define "solitary Confinement" (HP 508)	Grayson LOOKNER of Portland	This bill prohibits solitary confinement in jails and prisons in the State. It defines "solitary confinement" to mean that a prisoner is segregated and has contact with another person less than 3 times a day.	CJPS	Monitor	Speaker laid before the HouseThe House INSISTED on PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-846) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1008) thereto.Placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (4/19)	Amendment removes county jails from legislation and strikes study commission
731	An Act To Establish A Program To Assist Regional Firefighter Training Programs, To Provide Tax Credits To Businesses That Employ Volunteer Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons And To Provide Benefits To Volunteer Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons (SP 283)	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	This bill establishes a program administered by the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission to provide grants to municipalities for regional fire service training. It also provides an income tax credit for employers who permit employees who are volunteer firefighters or volunteer municipal emergency medical services Full Summary	TAX	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 731 (5/5)	
775	An Act To Include Within The Definitions Of "public Employee" And "judicial	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill provides that, for the purposes of the public employees and judicial employees labor relations laws, a person who has been an employee of	LAH	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 601 (4/14)	Submitted testimony

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	Employee" Those Who Have Been Employed For Less Than 6 Months (HP 580)		the State or another public employer for less than 6 months is considered a public employee and a person who Full Summary				
830	An Act To Restructure The Taxation Of Adult Use Marijuana (HP 598)	Joseph PERRY of Bangor	This bill repeals the excise tax on adult use marijuana on January 1, 2022 and raises an estimated equivalent amount of revenue by increasing the sales tax on adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products to 20% on January 1, 2022.	TAX	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
844	An Act To Examine And Amend The Conditions Of Release And Probation (HP 612)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill would require the examination of the reasons individuals undertake actions that lead to incarceration and recidivism due to a violation of conditions of release or probation and propose changes, based on the Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	This Bill, having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" ROLL CALL NO. 616V54 having voted in the affirmative and 64 in the negative, 4 Vacancies with 29 being absent, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained. Placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD)ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (5/9)	
853	An Act To Increase The Fees Paid To Sheriffs And Their	Ann MATLACK of St. George	This bill amends the laws concerning the fees and travel reimbursement paid to sheriffs and their deputies for service	JUD	Support	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 739 (5/7)	Submitted testimony

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	Deputies For Service Of Civil Process Documents (HP 621)		of civil process documents by increasing these fees and providing that the travel reimbursement rate must be at least the same rate as that paid to Full Summary				
965	An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements In Employment (HP 711)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill prohibits an employer from requiring an employee, intern or applicant for employment to enter into a contract or agreement that waives or limits any right to report or discuss discrimination, retaliation or harassment occurring in the workplace or at work-related events. It Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (5/9)	Submitted testimony
982	An Act To Protect Against Discrimination By Public Entities (HP 728)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill provides that public entities may not discriminate on the basis of a protected class.	JUD	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
1154	An Act To Improve The Safety Of Prisoners And Jail Staff By Limiting Work Hours Of Jail Employees (HP 832)	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	This bill requires county jail employees to receive 8 hours off duty for every 16 hours worked on duty.	CJPS	Oppose	Taken from the table by the President On motion by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc The Senate INSISTED To The Minority Ought Not To Pass Report ACCEPTED In NON-CONCURRENCE Roll Call Ordered Roll Call Number 747 Yeas 24 - Nays 7 - Excused 3 - Absent 0 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/12)	Submitted testimony
1175	An Act To Prohibit Excessive Telephone Charges In Maine Jails And Prisons (HP	MaryAnne KINNEY of Knox	This bill prohibits the Department of Corrections, county jails and municipal detention facilities from accepting a commission or charging a fee for the	CJPS	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 615 (4/15)	MSA and DOC worked out a compromise

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	853)		provision of services from an outside provider to incarcerated individuals, including telephone, video and commissary services. This bill also requires the department Full Summary				amendment with the committee
1195	An Act To Assist Qualifying Municipalities To Defray The Costs Of Opting In To Permit Adult Use Marijuana Establishments (HP 873)	Tiffany ROBERTS of South Berwick	This bill allocates 5% of the gross sales and excise tax revenue generated by adult use marijuana establishments in the State to the municipalities where the revenue was generated and makes a reduction to the amount deposited in the Adult Use Marijuana Public Health and Full Summary	TAX	NFNA	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 645 (4/20)	Submitted testimony
1227	An Act To Provide Equity In The State Income Tax Deduction For Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions (HP 898)	Janice DODGE of Belfast	This bill establishes an income tax exemption for taxpayers who receive civil service retirement plan benefits who do not participate in the federal Social Security program in recognition of the fact that the current law provides an income tax exemption for all Social Security benefits Full Summary	TAX	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
1273	An Act To Establish A Conviction Integrity Unit In Maine (HP 933)	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill requires the Attorney General and every district attorney to maintain a conviction integrity unit to review convictions in cases they prosecuted to determine whether there is plausible evidence of innocence, a constitutional violation or prosecutorial misconduct or when the facts and circumstances require Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Could impose costs through support staff if passed.

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1300	An Act To Require County Governments To Coordinate With Municipalities To Create Plans To Address Homelessness (HP 956)	Laura SUPICA of Bangor	This bill requires the county commissioners of each county, in consultation and coordination with the Statewide Homeless Council, regional homeless councils and the municipalities in the county, to develop and implement a plan with protocols to address homelessness within the county.	SLG		In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
1338	An Act To Prohibit Employers From Retaliating Against The Use Of Earned Paid Leave (HP 989)	Rebecca MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth	This bill repeals the sections of law concerning prohibited acts and judicial enforcement under the laws governing family medical leave employment practices in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 7 and enacts similar provisions that apply to all laws in the same chapter governing Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	This Bill, having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" ROLL CALL NO. 615V58 having voted in the affirmative and 59 in the negative, 4 Vacancies with 30 being absent, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained. Placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD)ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (5/9)	
1413	An Act To Provide Equity In The State Income Tax Deduction For Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions (SP 463)	Joseph RAFFERTY of York	This bill establishes an income tax exemption for civil service retirement plan benefits for recipients who do not participate in the federal social security program in recognition of the fact that the current law provides an income exemption for all social security benefits	TAX	Support	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Submitted testimony

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1430	An Act Regarding The Waiting Period For Compensation For Incapacity To Work Under The Maine Workers' Compensation Act Of 1992 (HP 1046)	Mark BRYANT of Windham	This bill amends the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 by allowing an employee of the State or a county whose place of employment is a correctional facility and an employee of a county or municipality whose place of employment is a county or municipal Full Summary	LAH	NFNA	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Submitted testimony
1447	Resolve, To Study Training In Racial Issues, Racial Justice And Social Issues At The Maine Criminal Justice Academy And Additional Requirements For Law Enforcement Officers And Candidates (HP 1063)	Lori GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach	This bill requires basic law enforcement training to include training in racial issues and racial justice, regarding persons with substance use disorder and regarding social issues and law enforcement responses to challenging social situations. The bill requires in-service training for law enforcement officers to include Full Summary	CJPS	NFNA	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Submitted testimony
1448	An Act To Increase The Homestead Property Tax Exemption (HP 1064)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill increases the state reimbursement for the property tax revenue lost by a municipality due to the Maine resident homestead property tax exemption to 100% beginning with property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2022. This bill also specifies that the property Full Summary	TAX		In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	MCCA will research
1513	An Act To Establish The Maine Abandoned And Discontinued Roads Commission (HP 1121)	Daniel NEWMAN of Belgrade	This bill requires that when a road or a discontinued town way pursuant to section 3026-A in which a town holds a public easement is the only road or way that can be used to access one or more	SLG	Monitor	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 743 (5/7)	

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1529	Resolution, Proposing An Amendment To The Constitution Of Maine To Create A Right To Privacy (HP 1133)	Margaret O'NEIL of Saco	This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine by creating a natural and inherent right to privacy in which a person's personal life and affairs are free from governmental and private intrusion and not diminished by a person's interaction with an Internet, communication or Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	The RESOLUTION was in the possession of the House when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Check with MSA.
1552	An Act To Provide Reentry Services To Persons Reentering The Community After Incarceration (HP 1157)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill: 1. Establishes the Community-based Reentry Services Account as a special nonlapsing account within the Department of Corrections to issue grants to community-based nonprofit and faith-based organizations that provide or seek to provide reentry services to adults or juveniles reentering the community after incarceration, Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	The Bill was in the possession of the House when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
1586	An Act To Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response And Crisis Residential Services (HP 1175)	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill provides funding for mental health services in the 8 public health districts. These services include peer support, crisis lines, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis stabilization unit services. The bill also provides funding for ancillary services for mobile response services, including necessary travel Full Summary	HHS	Support	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Submitted testimony
1654	An Act To Stabilize State Funding For	Charlotte WARREN of	This bill stabilizes the state funding of county jails by establishing funding	CJPS	Support	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public	Submitted testimony

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	County Corrections (HP 1225)	Hallowell	levels calculated with reference to either the total jail operating costs or \$50 per day per state- sanctioned prisoner, whichever is greater. The bill requires that at least 25% of state funding be Full Summary			Law Chapter 732 (5/5)	
1683	Resolve, To Compensate Certain Department Of Corrections Employees And Department Of Health And Human Services Employees For Hazardous Work (HP 1252)	William PLUECKER of Warren	This resolve requires the Department of Corrections to use federal funding to pay eligible employees a hazard duty stipend related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The stipend must be paid retroactively from when the previous hazard duty stipend ended until the state of civil emergency due Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
1721	An Act Regarding Dignity For Women In Correctional Facilities (HP 1276)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report annually on the current number and case specifics of children served by the department's Office of Child and Family Services, including where the department is in the reunification process of children with whom Full Summary	CJPS		Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 620 (4/17)	
1753	An Act Regarding The Retirement Of Law Enforcement Officers Under The Participating Local District Retirement Program (SP 613)	Paul DAVIS of Piscataquis	This bill changes special plans under the Participating Local District Retirement Program so that law enforcement officers may retire after 25 years of creditable service regardless of age, instead of after reaching 55 years of age as in current law.	LAH	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/16)	
1756	Resolve, Authorizing The Department Of	John MARTIN of Eagle Lake	This resolve authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within	ACF		Signed by the Governor Resolve Chapter 134 (3/25)	

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	Agriculture, Conservation And Forestry To Convey Certain Land In Penobscot County (HP 1307)		the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to sell interest in specific parcels of land held in common and undivided interest in T. 12, R. 13 in Aroostook County and T. 4, Full Summary				
1757	An Act To Make Technical Changes To Maine Tax Laws (HP 1308)	Maureen TERRY of Gorham	Part A of this bill repeals a provision that authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Maine Revenue Services to divulge certain taxpayer information to the Treasurer of State for the purpose of administering the Maine unclaimed or abandoned property law. This information would Full Summary	TAX	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 531 (3/31)	
1772	An Act To Amend The Remote Meeting Law In Maine's Freedom Of Access Act (HP 1323)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill amends the law governing remote participation in public meetings in the Freedom of Access Act to remove the requirement that a remote meeting policy adopted by a public body must include an expectation that members of the public body be physically present. It Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 666 (4/26)	
1774	An Act Clarifying The Rights To Legal Representation And To Communicate With Others For Individuals Subject To Guardianship (HP 1325)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	Under the probate code, an adult subject to guardianship is entitled to retain counsel or seek court-appointed counsel in a proceeding to terminate a guardianship. This bill specifies that an adult subject to guardianship is entitled to retain counsel and to communicate with other advocates Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 500 (3/16)	

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1780	An Act To Allow Unorganized Territory School Staff To Receive Annualized Pay (HP 1331)	Michelle DUNPHY of Old Town	This bill would allow unorganized territory school staff to have the option to receive annualized pay.	EDU	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 699 (5/2)	
1785	Resolve, To Examine Recruitment And Retention Programs And Incentives For Public Safety Workers (SP 623)	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	This bill establishes the Fund To Provide Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness in the Finance Authority of Maine to provide funds for student loan forgiveness for local and county law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services persons, dispatchers and public health workers. It appropriates \$5,000,000 Full Summary	IDEA	Support	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Testimony submitted
1797	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing The Maine Length Of Service Award Program (HP 1338)	Timothy THERIAULT of China	This bill provides 2 additional members who are licensed emergency medical services persons to the Maine Length of Service Award Program Board of Trustees. The bill also provides statutory guidelines for calculating service credit within the program for firefighters and emergency medical services persons.	CJPS	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 556 (4/4)	
1799	An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Retain Serial Numbers Of Stolen Firearms (HP 1340)	Richard MASON of Lisbon	This bill would require a law enforcement agency to make a record of the serial number of a stolen firearm if the owner of the firearm provides the serial number to the law enforcement agency and to maintain that record until the firearm is recovered Full Summary	CJPS		Reports ReadOn motion by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report ACCEPTED. in concurrence Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/16)	Check w/ MSA
1803	An Act To Attract And Retain Firefighters And Emergency	Timothy THERIAULT of China	This bill provides funding to the Maine Length of Service Award Program to provide length of service awards to	CJPS	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 721 (5/3)	

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	Medical Services Personnel Through The Maine Length Of Service Award Program (HP 1345)		eligible volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.				
1806	An Act To Clarify The Boundary Between Waldo County And Knox County In Penobscot Bay (SP 632)	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	This bill clarifies and describes a portion of the common boundary between Waldo County and Knox County in Penobscot Bay in order to include the entire archipelago of Islesboro in Waldo County.	SLG	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/22)	
1832	An Act To Correct The Year Of The Expiration Of The Terms Of 2 County Commissioners In Sagadahoc County (SP 649)	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	This bill corrects the expiration year of the terms of the commissioners in Sagadahoc County Commissioner Districts 2 and 3.	SLG	Monitor	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 506 (3/16)	
1859	An Act To Establish The Maine Emergency Medical Services Community Grant Program (SP 645)	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	This bill directs the Emergency Medical Services' Board to establish a public education program for the purpose of educating a community, or a group of communities, including public and civic leaders, on the current capacity and costs of emergency medical services in the State. The Full Summary	CJPS	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 700 (5/2)	Testimony submitted
1860	An Act To Address Maine's Suicide And Opioid Crises Through The Construction Of Affordable Recovery Facilities In Underserved Areas Of The State (SP 652)	Marianne MOORE of Washington	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to direct new federal money to construct affordable recovery facilities in underserved areas in order to better address the State's suicide and opioid crises.	HHS	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/22)	

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1879	An Act To Support Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed With Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (HP 1389)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill repeals the provision of law repealing, on October 1, 2022, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 201, subsection 3-A, paragraph B, which establishes a rebuttable presumption that, for law enforcement officers, corrections officers, E-9-1-1 dispatchers, firefighters and emergency medical services persons diagnosed Full Summary	LAH	NFNA	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 629 (4/18)	Testimony submitted
1886	An Act To Repeal The Law Regarding The County Jail Reimbursement Fee (HP 1396)	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill repeals the law authorizing a court to assess a county jail reimbursement fee.	CJPS	Monitor	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 591 (4/13)	
1936	An Act To Codify The Senate And House Legislative Districts, The Congressional Districts And The County Commissioner Districts As Enacted By The Legislature (HP 1448)		The Legislature, in Public Law 2021, chapters 487, 488, 489 and 490, reapportioned Maine's congressional districts, county commissioner districts and districts of the State Senate and State House of Representatives, respectively. Each of the public laws adopted the unanimous plans for reapportionment submitted by the Full Summary	SLG		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 552 (4/4)	
1946	Resolve, Establishing The Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact With Counsel (HP 1451)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill ensures constitutionally adequate contact with counsel for residents of Department of Corrections correctional and detention facilities, for persons who are incarcerated in county jails and other county correctional facilities and for clients and their counsel in court facilities. The bill addresses telephone, video Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Became Law without Governor's Signature (Emergency Measure) Resolve Chapter 182 (5/8)	

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1950	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Commission To Create A Plan To Incorporate The Probate Courts Into The Judicial Branch (HP 1453)		This bill implements the recommendations of the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch, referred to in this summary as "the commission." The report is available online at https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/7703 . Maine's county Probate Courts occupy a unique position in Full Summary	JUD	Oppose	In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	Testimony submitted
1968	An Act To Ensure Appropriate Placement Of Defendants With Mental Illness And Intellectual Disabilities (HP 1463)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to create pathways to alleviate the crisis of individuals experiencing homelessness and individuals languishing in the county jail system who are suffering from acute mental health crises and substance use disorder Full Summary	HHS	Monitor	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 757 (5/8)	
1971	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Remote Participation (HP 1466)		This bill implements the recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee concerning remote participation by members of a public body subject to the Freedom of Access Act. Current law does not authorize members of a public body to participate in a public proceeding when Full Summary	JUD		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 611 (4/14)	
1973	An Act To Support Frontline Health Care Workers By Waiving Professional Licensing Fees (SP 705)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	This bill waives professional licensing fees for emergency medical services persons, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, respiratory care practitioners, midwives and persons associated with those practices for the	HCIFS	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/9)	

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			period from March 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022. It requires that any professional licensing fees paid Full Summary				
1987	An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components For Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered In Fiscal Year 2022-23 (HP 1473)		This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided to the unorganized territory that would normally be paid for by a municipality. The municipal cost components constitute the property tax for the unorganized territory.	TAX		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 624 (4/18)	
1988	An Act To Establish That The Provision Of Emergency Medical Services By An Ambulance Service Is An Essential Service And To Establish The Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services In The State (HP 1474)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill provides that for purposes of eligibility for federal funding, emergency medical services provided by an ambulance service are essential services. It also establishes the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State. The commission must examine and make recommendations on Full Summary	CJPS	Support	Became Law without Governor's Signature (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 749 (5/8)	Testimony submitted
1995	An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations And Allocations For The Expenditures Of State Government, General Fund And Other Funds And To Change Certain Provisions Of The Law Necessary To The Proper Operations Of State	Teresa PIERCE of Falmouth	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208 and Joint Order 2021, Senate Paper 620. This bill as emergency legislation proposes to make supplemental appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of State Government and to change certain provisions of the law necessary Full Summary	AFA		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 635 (4/20)	

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	Government For The Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2022 And June 30, 2023 (HP 1482)						
1999	An Act To Prohibit Profiling And To Strengthen Civil Rights In Maine (HP 1486)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill amends the provision in law that requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies regarding procedures to deal with hate or bias crimes by adding a requirement that such a policy must require the law enforcement agency to select, assign and secure training Full Summary	CJPS		In possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (5/9)	
2016	Resolve, To Implement The Crisis Response Services Recommendations Identified Pursuant To Resolve 2021, Chapter 29 (HP 1498)		This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to include developments in the delivery of crisis response services in the commission's annual report to the Legislature. The bill defines "crisis response services" as services offered to individuals experiencing mental health emergencies, emergencies relating to substance use Full Summary	EUT		Signed by the Governor Resolve Chapter 162 (4/18)	
2022	An Act To Amend The Judicial Districts And Divisions For York County (SP 733)	Donna BAILEY of York	This bill changes provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4 to align the statutes with the future locations of the District Court in York County.	JUD		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 633 (4/18)	
2023	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Secretary Of State Regarding Notarial Acts (HP 1503)		This bill implements the recommendations of the Secretary of State's study on remote and online notarization pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 337. The bill is based on the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts as approved by the National	JUD		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 651 (4/21)	

			Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Full Summary				
2024	An Act To Allow County And Regional Communications Centers To Request Polygraph Examinations For Employees And Applicants For Employment (HP 1504)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	Under current law, law enforcement employees and applicants for positions with law enforcement agencies are subject to polygraph examinations as a condition of obtaining or holding employment; this includes persons who operate as dispatchers. Other emergency service dispatch employees or applicants for employment as emergency Full Summary	CJPS		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 574 (4/7)	
	An Act To Support Health Care Workers By Providing Hazard Reimbursements And Hazard Pay (LR 2416)	President Jackson, T of Aroostook					