

LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	COMM.	POSITION	STATUS	ACTION / NOTES
18	An Act To Offset The Costs Of Client Medical Care Support Workers At Department Of Corrections Facilities And Study Correctional Service Fees And Collections (SP 30)	Marianne MOORE of Washington	This bill increases the amount the Commissioner of Corrections may charge clients of correctional and detention facilities for medical and dental fees from \$5 to \$25 and requires the proceeds from those fees to be used as a first priority to pay client workers who Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
54	An Act To Require Employers To Disclose Pay Ranges And Maintain Records Of Employees' Pay Histories (HP 18)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill requires an employer with 10 or more employees to include on a job posting a statement that lists the prospective range of pay the employer will offer to a successful applicant. The bill also requires an employer, upon request of an employee, to Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 771 (4/24/2026)	2/24 Testimony Submitted 2/24
60	An Act To Allow Employees To Request Flexible Work Schedules (HP 24)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill does the following. 1. It allows an employee to request in writing, including by electronic means, a flexible work schedule. 2. It requires an employer, which may be a private employer or public employer, to consider an employee's request for a flexible work Full Summary	LAH	TBD	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
61	An Act To Regulate Employer Surveillance To Protect Workers (HP 25)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill specifies that an employer may use employer surveillance only if the employer informs the employee before beginning employer surveillance. It prohibits an employer from using	LAH	TBD	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 524 (1/11/2026)	

			<p>audiovisual monitoring in an employee's residence or personal vehicle or on the employee's property and provides that an</p> <p>Full Summary</p>				
102	An Act To Notify The Public Of Juveniles That Have Escaped A Department Of Corrections Facility And To Direct The Department Of Corrections To Study The Further Release Of Juvenile Intelligence And Investigative Record Information (HP 67)	Michel LAJOIE of Lewiston	<p>This bill allows criminal justice agencies to provide to the public certain juvenile history record information for the purpose of apprehending juveniles when either the juvenile has escaped from custody as defined by the Maine Criminal Code or a warrant of arrest has been issued</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	CJPS	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 622 (4/3/2026)	
244	Resolve, To Provide Safe, Short-term Housing To Individuals Recently Released From Correctional Facilities (SP 110)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	<p>This bill directs the Department of Corrections to administer a program to provide transitional housing to recently released indigent clients of the Department of Corrections and establishes a fund to fund the program. This bill also directs the Maine State Housing Authority to study long-term</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	CJPS	Monitor	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
245	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services In The State (SP 111)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	<p>This bill does the following. 1. It establishes a permanent Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission to monitor and evaluate the State's emergency medical services system on a continuing basis and to provide recommendations to the appropriate state agencies and to the Legislature regarding necessary</p>	CJPS	TBD	Became Law without Governor's Signature (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 520 (1/11/2026)	

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298	An Act To Employ Mental Health Personnel Within The Maine State Police (HP 198)	Joseph UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle	This bill creates 3 Behavioral Health Coordinator positions assigned to the state police Southern Field Troop, Central Field Troop and Troop F responsible for making decisions about the health, safety and welfare of persons in the community who have interacted with law enforcement professionals and Full Summary	CJPS	NFNA	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	3/10 Testimony submitted.
307	An Act To Establish The Maine Data Center Coordination Council And Place A Temporary Limitation On Certain Data Centers (HP 207)	Melanie SACHS of Freeport	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to update certain laws regarding energy, utilities and technology.	EUT		Representative DRINKWATER of Milford MOVED the MAIN QUESTION BE PUT NOW. ROLL CALL NO. 827(Yeas 65 - Nays 70 - Absent 15 - Excused 0 - Vacant 1)Subsequently, the motion to MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION FAILED. 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. 828V72 having voted in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, with 13 being absent and 1 vacancy, 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. (4/29/2026)	
340	An Act Regarding Speedy Trials (HP 240)	Matt MOONEN of Portland	This bill establishes the Maine Speedy Trial Act. The Act establishes different time limits for the commencement of a defendant's criminal trial depending on when the complaint, indictment or information was filed and what class of crime the defendant is charged with. The Act also Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
352	An Act To Improve Criminal Justice And Public Safety (SP 137)	Anne BEEBE-CENTER of Knox	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to update the laws to improve criminal justice and public safety.	CJPS	Monitor	Leave to Withdraw, Mar 30, 2026 (3/30/2026)	
438	An Act To Allow Municipalities To Limit Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions (HP 292)	Benjamin HYMES of Waldo	This bill provides a municipality the power to limit the amount of a property tax exemption given to a nonprofit institution or organization when the municipality determines by vote that such an exemption would be detrimental to the residents of that municipality.	TAX	Monitor	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Jan 20, 2026 (1/20/2026)	
449	An Act To Authorize A Court To Conditionally Discharge Certain Criminal Defendants (HP 303)	David SINCLAIR of Bath	This bill authorizes a court to enter an order of conditional discharge suspending all of a defendant's pending criminal proceedings for a period of up to 6 months, during which time the defendant must refrain from engaging in criminal conduct and must abide by certain	JUD	Monitor	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Jan 20, 2026 (1/20/2026)	2/10 Check with MSA regardign position

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456	An Act To Improve Public Defense Services (SP 189)	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to amend the laws related to the expansion of public defense services in the State and the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services.	JUD	Monitor	Leave to Withdraw, Apr 14, 2026 (4/14/2026)	
461	An Act To Fund Rural Patrol Services In Washington County (SP 194)	Marianne MOORE of Washington	This bill provides funding for 4 Maine State Trooper positions and related All Other to conduct rural patrols in Washington County.	CJPS	Support	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	2/10 Support funding MSP coverage with all counties who need 2/24 Testimony submitted on 2/24
477	An Act To Enhance Public Safety In Rural Counties By Providing State Police Patrol And Policing Services (HP 306)	John DUCHARME of Madison	This bill provides funding for 15 State Trooper positions, 9 State Police Corporal positions and related All Other to enhance public safety in rural counties of the State and to support county sheriff department efforts.	CJPS	Support	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	2/10 Same comment as 461 2/24 Testimony submitted on 2/24
484	An Act To Authorize Certain Emergency Medical Services Providers To Procure, Possess, Administer And Furnish	Tavis HASENFUS of Readfield	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to update the laws regarding the Department of Public Safety.	CJPS		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 654 (4/13/2026)	

	Controlled Substances (HP 313)						
485	An Act Regarding Criminal Justice (HP 314)	Tavis HASENFUS of Readfield	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to update the laws regarding criminal justice.	CJPS		Leave to Withdraw, Mar 30, 2026 (3/30/2026)	
505	An Act To Update Processes And Fees In The Probate Court System (SP 223)	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	This bill makes the following changes to the Maine Uniform Probate Code. 1. It increases certain filing fees throughout the Code and provides that, after 2025, these fees must automatically be adjusted for inflation. 2. It requires any party that files a petition, motion or Full Summary	JUD		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
549	An Act To Establish A Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System And Update Certain Requirements Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits (SP 199)	Richard BENNETT of Oxford	This bill directs the Department of Public Safety to establish, operate and maintain a sexual assault forensic examination kit tracking system. The system must provide relevant information for victims, both those who choose to report to a law enforcement agency and those who choose not Full Summary	JUD		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
695	An Act Regarding The Laws Of The State Of Maine (SP 312)	Teresa PIERCE of Cumberland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to make changes regarding the laws of the State.	SLG	Monitor	Died Between Houses, Apr 8, 2026 (4/8/2026)	
699	An Act Providing Appropriations And Allocations For State Government Operations (SP 316)	Margaret ROTUNDO of Androscoggin	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to provide appropriations and allocations necessary for the operation of State Government.	AFA	Monitor	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
705	An Act To Correct	Drew	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to	AFA	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public	

	Technical Errors In Public Law 2025, Chapter 650 (HP 444)	GATTINE of Westbrook	Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to provide for appropriations and allocations for the operation of State Government.			Law Chapter 752 (4/16/2026)	
739	An Act To Reimburse The City Of Ellsworth For A Public Road To A New Court Facility In Hancock County (HP 481)	Russell WHITE of Ellsworth	This bill provides a one-time General Fund appropriation to reimburse the City of Ellsworth for 50% of the costs incurred in building an access road to the property on which the city is working with the judicial branch to build a new courthouse for Hancock Full Summary	JUD		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
780	An Act To Fund State Government (SP 338)	Margaret ROTUNDO of Androscoggin	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to make appropriations and allocations necessary to fund State Government.	AFA		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
781	An Act To Provide For Appropriations And Allocations (SP 339)	Margaret ROTUNDO of Androscoggin	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to provide for appropriations and allocations.	AFA		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
784	An Act To Create A Rebuttable Presumption Related To Specialized Risk Screening For First Responders (SP 343)	Donna BAILEY of York	For policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, this bill prohibits a health insurance carrier from denying coverage to an enrollee who is a first responder for specialized risk screening recommended by a health care provider. It limits the ability of a Full Summary	HCIFS		Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 531 (1/11/2026)	
852	An Act To Reduce The Property Tax Burden By Adequately Funding County Jail Operations (HP 538)	John DUCHARME of Madison	This bill amends the laws governing the operation of county jails as follows. 1. It amends the County Jail Operations Fund to provide that, beginning July 1, 2025 and prior to July 1, 2026, state funding must be appropriated annually for the fund in the	CJPS	Support	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	3/21 Testimony drafted.

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870	An Act Regarding The Membership Of The Maine Land Use Planning Commission (HP 556)	William BRIDGEO of Augusta	This bill amends the membership of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by increasing the number of members from 9 to 13, with the Governor appointing the additional members. The bill also adds qualifications to be considered by the Governor and boards of county commissioners Full Summary	ACF	Oppose	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 534 (1/11/2026)	
981	An Act To Facilitate The Establishment Of An Automated Crime Victim Notification System (SP 408)	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	Current law requires written notice to be made to victims of crimes in the event that a defendant is released on preconviction bail or released or escaped from custody. This bill allows for that notice to be electronic. The bill requires the County Corrections Professional Full Summary	CJPS	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 755 (4/16/2026)	3/14 Possible mandate. 3/21 Testimony drafted. (Position was oppose but MSA wants us to support so unsure for now.)
984	An Act To Require State-owned Or Leased Buildings Occupied By 50 Or More Executive Branch Employees To Have At Least One Automated External Defibrillator And One Bleeding Control Kit (SP 414)	Marianne MOORE of Washington	This bill directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to ensure that each state building is equipped with at least one automated external defibrillator. It also directs each municipality to ensure that each municipal building is equipped with at least Full Summary	SLG		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	3/14 Possible mandate. Not clear if applies to counties.

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1004	An Act To Adjust Certain Implementation And Reporting Dates In Legislation Held By The Governor That Became Law (HP 651)	Matt MOONEN of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to make changes to the laws to ensure the proper operations of the State.	SLG	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 757 (4/16/2026)	
1009	An Act To Restore Full Civil Rights To Possess Firearms To Persons Previously Convicted Of Certain Nonviolent Felonies (HP 656)	Chad PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft	Currently, persons who have been convicted of committing or found not criminally responsible by reason of insanity of committing a crime in this State, a crime under the laws of the United States and certain crimes in other jurisdictions that are punishable by a term Full Summary	JUD		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
1085	Resolve, Directing The State Court Administrator To Perform An Inspection And Study Of The Rumford Courthouse Building (HP 707)	Rachel HENDERSO N of Rumford	This resolve directs the judicial branch to perform an inspection and space study of the building that houses the Rumford Court and issue a report within 18 months of the effective date of this resolve on all the necessary updates, structural and cosmetic improvements required Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
1141	An Act To Increase The Procurement Of Maine Foods By Certain State Institutions (SP 472)	Craig HICKMAN of Kennebec	This bill clarifies existing state policy governing food procurement by state institutions to require rather than encourage the procurement of Maine foods and food products by state institutions. The bill requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to implement and promote a Maine foods Full Summary	ACF		Became Law without Governor's Signature (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 521 (1/11/2026)	3/19 Applies to "state institutions," which is not defined.

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1259	An Act To Enhance Public Safety In Maine By Defining The Relationship Between Local And Federal Law Enforcement (HP 834)	Ambureen RANA of Bangor	This bill prohibits state or local law enforcement agencies or officers from entering into contracts with federal immigration enforcement authorities.	CJPS; JUD	Oppose	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 17, 2026 (3/17/2026)	3/28 Might cover county jails housing ICE detainees.
1347	Resolve, Establishing The Commission To Study The Maine Tort Claims Act (SP 564)	Mark LAWRENCE of York	This bill increases the limitation on the award of damages against a governmental entity or its employees, or both, under the Maine Tort Claims Act from \$400,000 to \$1,250,000 per occurrence.	JUD		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	4/3 This bill would triple the potential liability for matters not exempt from liability under MTCA.
1382	An Act Regarding Dam Repair (HP 904)	Nina MILLIKEN of Blue Hill	This bill establishes a maximum limit of \$1,000,000 per loan application under the Dam Repair and Reconstruction Fund and establishes a loan payback period between 5 and 30 years, but no longer than the useful life of the proposed project. The bill also allows the Full Summary	CJPS; ENR		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	4/8 FYI
1416	An Act To Establish A Commission To Study The Placement Of Individuals Committed By A Court To The Custody Of The Department Of Health And Human Services And To Update A Cross-reference Regarding Such	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	This bill requires that when a court commits a defendant to the Commissioner of Health and Human Services for placement in an appropriate mental health institution, that placement must be immediate and may not be in a county or regional jail.	HHS	Support	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	4/8 Tentative pending MSA Vote; MSA is in strong support; people are being left in county jails by DHHS when beds are not available

	Placement (SP 562)						<p>violating judge commitment of persons to DHHS custody; not enough mental health services or beds available but they don't want people sometimes because too violent for Dorathia Dix; inhumane for them to be stuck in county jail when a judge has deemed them incompetent; county jails cannot force people to medicate; 2 or 3 people taking up all the jail mental health staff because they are so demanding; coordinate with the Sheriff's (No</p>
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							Hearing yet)
1425	An Act To Improve Access To Sustainable And Low-barrier Trauma Recovery Services (SP 581)	Margaret ROTUNDO of Androscoggin	This bill provides one-time funding only in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to the Maine Resiliency Center in Lewiston to support the continuation and expansion of services for residents of the State affected by the immediate and cumulative effects of trauma through connection, information and Full Summary	HHS	Monitor	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	4/3 FYI.
1530	An Act To Improve The Sustainability Of Emergency Medical Services In Maine (SP 614)	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	This bill provides that care that is provided at the scene of an emergency medical services event by an ambulance service or nontransporting emergency medical service is reimbursable care regardless of whether a patient is transported to another facility. This includes the administration of overdose-reversing Full Summary	HCIFS		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
1577	Resolve, To Establish The Commission To Study And Recommend Solutions For Modernizing The Maine Legislature (HP 1035)	Morgan RIELLY of Westbrook	This resolve establishes the Commission to Study and Recommend Solutions for Modernizing the Maine Legislature. The commission has 15 members, including current and former Legislators, nonpartisan staff, a member appointed by the Governor and a member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Full Summary	SLG		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Feb 3, 2026 (2/3/2026)	
1587	An Act To Clarify The Bureau Of Labor Standards'	Matthew BECK of South	This bill codifies into the Maine Revised Statutes provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and	LAH		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 568 (3/19/2026)	

	Investigatory And Enforcement Procedures (HP 1045)	Portland	creates a criminal penalty for any person who intentionally or knowingly violates the employment practices laws or the laws governing preference to Maine works and contractors. Full Summary				
1671	An Act To Establish Disclosure Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Officer Credibility Information (HP 1106)	Adam LEE of Auburn	This bill requires that a law enforcement agency disclose to a prosecuting attorney's office when a law enforcement officer who is a potential witness in a criminal prosecution has engaged in certain specified conduct that calls into question the credibility of the officer as a Full Summary	CJPS		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Feb 10, 2026 (2/10/2026)	
1706	An Act Regarding Notification Of Appointment Of Legal Representation For Indigent Clients In Custody (HP 1141)	Sophia WARREN of Scarborough	This bill requires assignment of competent defense counsel to an accused person who is indigent within 24 hours of such assignment if the accused is incarcerated.	JUD		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
1741	An Act Regarding Vacancies In The Office Of Sheriff (HP 1159)	Holly STOVER of Boothbay	This bill does the following. 1. It requires a board of county commissioners or a personnel board to give deference and the rebuttable presumptions of fairness and professional necessity to a sheriff's decision to not reappoint a deputy or to dismiss, suspend or otherwise discipline Full Summary	SLG	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 572 (3/19/2026)	4/24 Drafted testimony
1749	Resolve, Directing The Department Of Corrections To Study Achieving Gender	Rafael MACIAS of Topsham	This resolve directs the Department of Corrections to study the extent of gender inequality present in the programs, services, facilities and	CJPS		Became Law without Governor's Signature Resolve Chapter 130 (1/11/2026)	4/23 FYI

	Equality (HP 1167)		<p>policies administered or overseen by the department and recommend potential solutions to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety for eliminating</p> <p>Full Summary</p>				
1775	An Act To Authorize The Issuance Of A Revenue Bond To Upgrade County Jails To Meet The Corrections Needs Of Maine's Counties (HP 1186)	John DUCHARME of Madison	<p>This bill authorizes the Finance Authority of Maine to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$87,000,000 to provide funding to county jails, including those that detain adult residents for up to 72 hours, to upgrade their facilities to accommodate residents who have a substance</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	AFA; HED	Support	Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	4/28 Testify in support.
1784	An Act To Require Police Departments To Publish And Make Accessible Their Policies And Procedures And Require Training Of Officers (HP 1195)	Sophia WARREN of Scarborough	<p>This bill requires law enforcement agencies, including the State Police, sheriff's departments and municipal police departments, to publish and make accessible their policies and procedures currently required by law on the agencies' publicly accessible websites and in printed paper form. The bill requires a law</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	CJPS	Monitor	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 510 (1/11/2026)	4/28 Just monitor for now but want to know MSA's position.
1788	An Act To Strengthen The Freedom Of Access Act By Categorizing Commercial Requesters (HP 1199)	Rachel HENDERSO N of Rumford	<p>This bill prohibits an agency or official from charging a fee to cover the actual cost of searching for, retrieving and compiling a noncommercial request of a public record for the first 2 hours of staff time. The bill allows an agency or official to</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	JUD	Support	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Feb 3, 2026 (2/3/2026)	4/28 Testify in suport.
1814	An Act To Increase	Craig	This bill requires any person who is	VLA		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To	

	Transparency In State Government By Amending Laws Regarding Persons Attempting To Influence The Competitive Bidding Process And Lobbyist Reporting During Rule-making Processes (SP 708)	HICKMAN of Kennebec	specifically employed by another person for the purpose of attempting to influence the competitive bidding process to register with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices for each employer and to submit monthly reports regarding activity, expenditures Full Summary			Joint Rule 310, Mar 5, 2026 (3/5/2026)	
1941	Resolve, Establishing The Commission To Examine The Intersection Of Parole And Current Sentencing Practices (HP 1300)	Nina MILLIKEN of Blue Hill	This bill implements the recommendations of the Commission to Examine Reestablishing Parole, as established by Resolve 2021, chapter 126. Part A of this bill renames the State Parole Board the Maine Parole Board and increases the membership of the board from 5 to 7 members Full Summary	JUD		Became Law without Governor's Signature Resolve Chapter 176 (4/26/2026)	
1965	Resolve, To Establish A Task Force To Create A Court Navigation Program Plan (SP 772)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	This resolve directs the University of Maine System to convene a task force to create a court navigation program plan. In developing the plan, the task force must examine court navigation programs nationwide and recommend a model for a court navigation program for use in Full Summary	JUD		Became Law without Governor's Signature (Emergency Measure) Resolve Chapter 146 (3/22/2026)	
1971	An Act To Protect Workers In This State By Clarifying The Relationship Of State And Local Law Enforcement Agencies With Federal	Deqa DHALAC of South Portland	This bill enacts provisions to clarify the relationship of state and local law enforcement agencies, including correctional facilities, and state employees with federal immigration authorities. The bill: 1. Prohibits a law enforcement agency from stopping,	JUD		Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 517 (1/11/2026)	

	Immigration Authorities (HP 1315)		investigating, interrogating, arresting or detaining a person for immigration enforcement Full Summary				
1997	An Act To Authorize Issuance Of Securities To Modernize And Consolidate Certain Court Facilities (SP 810)	David HAGGAN of Penobscot	This bill authorizes the use of securities issued for the purposes of planning, purchasing, financing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, furnishing, equipping, improving, extending, enlarging and consolidating new and existing facilities and projects relating to the judicial branch to include facilities in Cumberland, Franklin, Penobscot and Sagadahoc Full Summary	JUD		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 716 (4/15/2026)	
2003	An Act To Improve Localization Of Emergency Broadcast Messaging (SP 819)	Teresa PIERCE of Cumberland	This bill provides one-time funds for broadcast infrastructure equipment to enable localization of public safety information and emergency alert messaging on the statewide radio network operated by the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.	EDU		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 725 (4/16/2026)	
2009	An Act To Clarify The Requirements Of A County Audit (SP 828)	Marianne MOORE of Washington	This bill authorizes counties and municipalities to enter into federal bankruptcy proceedings upon exhausting all reasonable alternatives to avoid bankruptcy, a determination by the State Auditor that the county or municipality is insolvent and approval by the county commissioners or municipal officers.	SLG	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 673 (4/13/2026)	1/27/26 - Testified in opposition
2012	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Carbon Monoxide Detectors (HP 1342)	Stephan BUNKER of Farmington	This bill modifies provisions of law governing the use of carbon monoxide detectors in this State. The bill does the following. 1. It requires that, beginning	CJPS		Died Between Houses, Apr 8, 2026 (4/8/2026)	

			January 1, 2027, a person install carbon monoxide detectors in the bedrooms and areas giving access to the bedrooms Full Summary				
2016	An Act To Eliminate The Thermal Imaging Camera Program (HP 1346)	Stephan BUNKER of Farmington	This bill eliminates the Thermal Imaging Camera Program under the direction of the Department of Public Safety.	CJPS		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 549 (3/9/2026)	
2018	An Act To Amend The Requirements Governing Self-insurance Plans In The Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits Program (HP 1348)	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	This bill clarifies that for a private plan in the form of self-insurance, the pooling of risk, financial resources or administration among multiple employers is prohibited under the paid family and medical leave benefits program. It also provides that this provision applies retroactively to April Full Summary	LAH		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 686 (4/13/2026)	
2022	An Act To Clarify The Setting Of Group Life Insurance Coverage Levels Under The Maine Public Employees Retirement System (HP 1352)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill changes the source of information used to set group life insurance coverage levels under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.	LAH		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 562 (3/19/2026)	
2042	An Act To Clarify The Requirement For Municipalities To Provide Public Notice In A Newspaper (SP 831)	Russell BLACK of Franklin	This bill provides an alternative way for a municipality to provide public notice as required in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A. In place of notice in a newspaper, a municipality may choose to provide the required notice on its publicly accessible website.	SLG		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 613 (4/3/2026)	
2053	An Act To Improve Safety By Allowing The Use Of Variable-	Lydia CRAFTS of Newcastle	This bill allows the operator of an authorized public service vehicle to use a variable- message sign on the	TRA		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 546 (3/3/2026)	

	message Signs On Certain Vehicles (HP 1377)		authorized public service vehicle while the vehicle is stationary and engaged in roadside repair, loading or unloading a vehicle, vehicle recovery or general traffic control.				
2058	An Act To Clarify The Requirement That Municipal And County Jails Be Available At All Times For Detention Of Arrested Persons (SP 845)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	Current law requires municipal and county jails to be available at all times for detention of persons arrested by state or any other law enforcement officers. This bill requires municipal and county jails to be available at all times for detention of persons arrested on Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 671 (4/13/2026)	
2059	An Act To Provide Required Funding For The Reimbursement Of Assigned Counsel (SP 852)	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	This bill provides one-time funding to the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to address the shortfall in funding available to compensate constitutionally and statutorily required assigned counsel in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27. It also funds the establishment of a public defender office beginning Full Summary	JUD	NFNA	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 581 (3/19/2026)	1/27/26 - Testified NFNA
2085	An Act To Include A Certain Emergency Communications Position At The Department Of Public Safety In The 1998 Special Plan (HP 1400)	Stephan BUNKER of Farmington	This bill modifies service retirement provisions by adding the renamed position of programs coordinator and the emergency communications director to the 1998 Special Plan to enable a qualified individual to accept this role without losing existing retirement benefits due to the change of title.	LAH		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 595 (3/23/2026)	
2086	An Act To Amend The Law Governing The Authority Of The Governor To Set	Stephan BUNKER of Farmington	This bill requires the Governor to determine the salaries of majors in the Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police.	CJPS		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 17, 2026 (3/17/2026)	

	Salary Rates For State Police Command Staff (HP 1401)						
2090	An Act To Modify Probationary Periods For Dispatchers (HP 1405)	Stephan BUNKER of Farmington	This bill establishes a one-year probationary period for public safety dispatchers.	CJPS	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 669 (4/13/2026)	
2091	An Act To Continue Training Programs For Emergency Medical Services (HP 1406)	Grayson LOOKNER of Portland	This bill provides one-time funds for the continuance of training for emergency medical services technicians and paramedics.	EDU		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Feb 3, 2026 (2/3/2026)	
2106	An Act To Limit Consent For Entry Into Nonpublic Areas Of And To Limit Access To Protected Records Maintained By Certain Public Entities (HP 1421)	Eleanor SATO of Gorham	This bill prohibits a person acting on behalf of a public school, state postsecondary educational institution, health care facility, child care facility, family child care provider or public library from providing voluntary consent permitting a law enforcement officer engaged in immigration enforcement or supporting immigration Full Summary	JUD		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 770 (4/23/2026)	
2110	An Act To Update Employer Substance Use Testing Policy Requirements (HP 1425)	Charles SKOLD of Portland	This bill updates and clarifies certain statutes governing employers administering substance use tests, including the following: 1. Requiring that an applicant or employee must be given an opportunity to contest a non-negative result; 2. Requiring that results must be reported to an employer by a Full Summary	LAH		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 666 (4/13/2026)	
2112	An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Form Community Choice Aggregation Programs To Procure Electricity	Walter RUNTE of York	This bill authorizes municipalities and groups of municipalities to establish community choice aggregation programs. Under a community choice aggregation program with a plan	EUT		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 665 (4/13/2026)	

	(HP 1427)		approved by the Public Utilities Commission, eligible customers are automatically enrolled in the community choice aggregation program unless they choose to opt Full Summary				
2121	Resolve, To Convene A Working Group To Study Methods For Enhancing The Safety Of Judicial And Elected Officials (HP 1436)	Sean FAIRCLOTH of Bangor	This bill allows specified public officials, and their immediate family members, to request that certain personal information, including residential addresses, be removed from public records and publicly available online resources maintained by state, county and municipal government agencies. The bill establishes the Office of Information Full Summary	JUD		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
2124	An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Funding Using Revenue From The Real Estate Transfer Tax (HP 1439)	Drew GATTINE of Westbrook	Under current law, 90% of the revenue from the real estate transfer tax is submitted to the State and 10% is retained by the counties, except that, for fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27, the percentage retained by the counties is reduced to 9.2%. This bill Full Summary	HED; TAX	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 729 (4/16/2026)	1/27/26- Not yet scheduled but will testify in strong opposition
2128	An Act To Reorganize The Emergency Medical Services' Board To Implement The Recommendations Of The Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services In The State	Donna BAILEY of York	This bill, based on the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State, reduces the number of members appointed to the Emergency Medical Services' Board, other than the members representing regional councils, from 12 to 5, provides for regular Full Summary	HCIFS		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 596 (3/23/2026)	

	(SP 817)						
2147	An Act To Provide Funding To Improve The College And Career Readiness Of Certain Students In Androscoggin And Oxford Counties (SP 865)	Jill DUSON of Cumberland	This bill provides one-time funds for the University of Maine System to provide academic support and college and career preparation services to eligible students in 6 high schools in Androscoggin and Oxford counties that previously participated in the University of Maine at Farmington's River Valley Full Summary	EDU		Died On Adjournment, Apr 29, 2026 (4/29/2026)	
2157	An Act To Prohibit The Unauthorized Use Of Drones On Or Over The Premises Of Correctional Facilities And Jails (HP 1446)	Chad PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft	This bill establishes the Class C crime of unauthorized use of a drone on or over the premises of a correctional facility or jail, with certain exceptions.	CJPS		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 689 (4/13/2026)	
2158	An Act To Address Vacancies On The Knox County Budget Committee (HP 1447)	William PLUECKER of Warren	Under current law and the Knox County charter, the Knox County budget committee consists of 9 members who serve 4-year terms. If a vacancy in the membership occurs, the budget committee is required to fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by a majority of the Full Summary	SLG		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Private and Special Law Chapter 14 (3/14/2026)	1/27/26 - Testimony will be submitted tomorrow in support
2161	An Act To Modify Certain Statutes Governing Revocation Of Probation, Victim Confidentiality And The Commissioner Of Corrections (HP 1450)	Suzanne SALISBURY of Westbrook	This bill corrects an oversight regarding the need for prosecutor approval for a probation revocation motion and clarifies who may withdraw probation revocation motions and file motions to transfer hearings on probation revocation motions. The bill provides that information from a victim obtained by the Full Summary	CJPS		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 694 (4/13/2026)	

2165	An Act To Change Supervisory Authority Over The Capitol Police (HP 1454)	Speaker Ryan FECTEAU of Biddeford	This bill transfers the supervision duties of the Chief of the Bureau of Capitol Police within the Department of Public Safety to the Chief of the State Police and replaces the position of Chief of the Bureau of Capitol Police with a State Police Lieutenant Full Summary	CJPS		Died Between Houses, Apr 8, 2026 (4/8/2026)	
2169	An Act To Improve The Public Employees Disability Retirement Program By Modifying Provisions Controlling The Reduction Of Benefits And Clarifying Terminology (SP 879)	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	This bill makes changes to the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes governing disability retirement benefits for state employees and teachers and for participating local districts. The bill increases the amount of income that is considered substantially gainful activity and increases the limit on income Full Summary	LAH		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 598 (3/23/2026)	
2170	An Act To Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts And Errors In The Laws Of Maine (HP 1458)		Part A does the following. Section 1 removes an obsolete cross-reference and makes a technical correction. Section 2 makes a technical correction. Section 3 corrects a cross-reference. Section 4 corrects a cross-reference and makes a technical correction. Section 5 corrects a cross-reference and makes a Full Summary	JUD		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 655 (4/13/2026)	
2176	An Act To Safeguard Personal Information And Strengthen Tenant Rights In Maine (SP 881)	Jill DUSON of Cumberland	This bill clarifies that a writ of habeas corpus creates a presumption that a person has been deprived of that person's personal liberty under the Maine Civil Rights Act. The bill also authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action if a person unlawfully	JUD		Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 767 (4/22/2026)	

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2178	An Act To Establish The Independent Office Of Tax Appeals And Make Other Changes To The Laws Governing The Tax Appeals Process (SP 883)	Nicole GROHOSKI of Hancock	This bill makes changes to improve the tax dispute resolution and administrative tax appeals process as follows. Part A adds to the duties and responsibilities of the taxpayer advocate and experience officer in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services the Full Summary	TAX		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 734 (4/16/2026)	
2182	An Act To Implement A Recommendation Of The Commission To Recommend Methods For Preventing Deed Fraud In The State (SP 886)		This bill is reported out by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary to implement a recommendation of the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State established by Resolve 2025, chapter 104. The joint standing committee has not taken a position on Full Summary	HED; HED		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 19, 2026 (3/19/2026)	
2193	An Act To Extend The Requirement That The Maine Commission On Public Defense Services Compensate Certain Private Attorneys Appointed To Provide Indigent Legal Services (SP 894)		This bill is reported out by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Public Law 2025, chapter 40, section 5. The committee has not taken a position on the substance of this bill. By reporting this bill out, the committee is not suggesting and Full Summary	JUD; JUD		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 607 (4/3/2026)	
2205	An Act To Update The Laws Governing The Geographic Boundaries Between Certain Judicial		This bill is reported out by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Public Law 2025, chapter 436, section 6. Public Law 2025, chapter 436 authorized closure of the			Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 552 (3/9/2026)	

	Divisions In Aroostook County (SP 898)		Madawaska District Court. It further authorized the Chief Judge of the District Court to reallocate Full Summary				
2212	An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations And Allocations From The General Fund And Other Funds For The Expenditures Of State Government And Changing Certain Provisions Of The Law Necessary To The Proper Operations Of State Government For The Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2026 And June 30, 2027 (HP 1491)	Drew GATTINE of Westbrook	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill, as emergency legislation, proposes to make supplemental appropriations and allocations from the General Fund and other funds for the expenditures of State Government and change certain provisions of the law necessary to Full Summary	AFA		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 650 (4/10/2026)	
2214	An Act To Confirm And Finalize The Boundary Between The Town Of Kittery And The Town Of York (HP 1493)	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	This bill describes the common boundary between the Town of Kittery and the Town of York.	SLG		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Private and Special Law Chapter 16 (4/3/2026)	
2222	An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components For Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered In Fiscal Year 2026-27 (HP 1499)		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. The bill also provides for a one-time prepayment Full Summary	TAX		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 656 (4/13/2026)	

2224	An Act To Reduce Certain Costs Associated With Residential Construction (SP 907)		This bill is reported out by the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development pursuant to Resolve 2025, chapter 64 to implement the recommendations of the working group to address regulatory barriers to housing construction. The bill directs: 1. The Department of Public Safety, Full Summary	HED		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 657 (4/13/2026)	
2232	An Act To Increase County Jail Funding (HP 1507)		This bill is reported out by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Resolve 2025, chapter 73 to implement statutory changes recommended by the County Corrections Professional Standards Council. The bill increases the amount of state funding appropriated annually to Full Summary	CJPS		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 721 (4/16/2026)	
2235	Resolve, To Direct The Department Of Corrections To Study Alternative Methods For Operating County Jails (HP 1511)		This bill directs the Commissioner of Corrections to establish a working group to study alternative methods for operating county jails. The working group must review the history of the former State Board of Corrections, examine other states' county jail management models, review historical jail regionalization Full Summary	CJPS		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 31, 2026 (3/31/2026)	