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**LD 24 – An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 4, WELS, in the Unorganized Territory to Sinclair – Sponsor: Rep. Martin of Sinclair.**      **State and Local Government (SLG)**

*This bill authorizes the Aroostook County Board of Commissioners to seek approval from the residents of Township 17, Range 4, WELS, to rename the township to Sinclair.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS** – In Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> work session Committee voted OTP as amended as an emergency bill.

**LD 54 – An Act To Provide Compensation to a Corrections Officer Injured by a Patient or Prisoner** – Sponsor: Rep. Tucker of Brunswick.      **Criminal Justice & Public Safety (CJPS)**

*This bill provides for a supplemental benefit paid to a corrections officer who is injured by the acts of a patient or prisoner of the jail, prison or state correctional facility where the corrections officer works if the injury qualifies the corrections officer for workers' compensation benefits. The amount of the supplemental benefit is the difference between the corrections officer's workers' compensation benefits and the corrections officer's regular salary. In addition, the work time the corrections officer misses is not chargeable against available sick leave credits.*

**MCCA OPPOSES** – This should be a collective bargaining issue.

MSA POSITION: Monitor

**Work session 9:00 a.m., Mon., March 6<sup>th</sup> in State House Room 436.**

**LD 66 – An Act To Prohibit Public Employers from Acting as Collection Agents for Labor Unions** – Sponsor Rep. Lockman of Amherst.      **Labor, Commerce, Research & Economic Development (LCRED)**

*Current law allows a public employer to deduct service fees owed by an employee to a collective bargaining agent pursuant to a lawful collective bargaining agreement. This bill prohibits a public employer from collecting those fees or collecting member dues. This bill also eliminates language from the election statutes allowing a public employer to deduct dues or other funds from an employee's pay and remit those funds to the employee's collective bargaining agent.*

**MCCA OPPOSES**

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**LD 74 – An Act To Realign the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Distribution** – Sponsor Rep. Mastraccio of Sanford. **Taxation (TAX)**

*This bill is a concept draft and proposes to realign the percentage of revenue from the sales and use taxes, the service provider tax and the income taxes that is transferred monthly from the General Fund to the Local Government Fund under state-municipal revenue sharing.*

**MCCA will WATCH**

**LD 83 – An Act Regarding Changing the Designation of a Parent on the Birth Certificate of an Adult** – Sponsor Sen. Miramant of Knox **Health & Human Services Committee (HHS)**

*This bill is relevant for Probate Court and repeals the current law governing amendment of the birth certificate of an adult and creates a process for amending an adult's birth certificate when genetic testing identifies a parent who was not known or listed at the time of the adult's birth and the genetic parent to be named on the amended birth certificate either consents in writing to the amendment or is deceased. The bill provides that amendment of a birth certificate without the consent of the genetic parent to be named on the amended birth certificate does not affect the rights of inheritance or descent.*

*Kathy Ayers reports that the Probate Association has no position on this bill; therefore, MCCA will have **NO POSITION** either.*

**LD 93 – An Act To Reduce Fuel Costs to State and Local Government** – Sponsor Sen. Miramant of Knox. **SLG**

*This bill amends the law regarding state government purchases of cars and light duty trucks with respect to fuel efficiency requirements. The bill removes the current exception from the fuel efficiency requirement for vehicles purchased for law enforcement and other special use purposes. The bill also establishes fuel efficiency requirements, at the same level as the state requirements, for county and municipal government purchases of cars and light duty trucks.*

**MCCA OPPOSES** – Unfunded mandate that takes away county's ability to make overall cost-saving decisions

**MSA POSITION:** Oppose; provide testimony

At Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> work session committee unanimously voted ONTP. **DEAD**

**LD101 – An Act Regarding the Transportation of Prisoners to County Jails** – Presented by Rep. Stewart of Presque Isle. **CJPS**

*This bill authorizes a municipal law enforcement agency with custody over a person pursuant to an arrest to request that the sheriff of the county jail which the person is to be transported assume custody over the person and transport the person to the county jail. Upon receipt of such request, the*

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*sheriff is required to assume custody over the person and ensure that the person is transported to the county jail in a timely manner. The costs of transporting a person under this provision are to be paid by the county, which may seek reimbursement for such costs from the person transported under certain circumstances or apply for reimbursement from the County Jail Transportation Reimbursement Fund, which is established in this bill. The County Jail Transportation Reimbursement Fund is funded from a percentage of the total fines, forfeitures, and penalties received monthly for deposit into the Government Operations Surcharge Fund.*

MCCA takes **NO POSITION** at this time, as bill may be pulled. If bill stands, however, counties would most likely oppose. **WATCH**

MSA POSITION: Opposed

At Feb. 6 public hearing, then immediate work session, the **committee voted unanimously ONTP** because the sponsor requested that the bill be killed.

**[LD 105 – An Act To Create a Centralized Authority to Combat Opiate Addiction in Maine](#)**  
– Sponsor Rep. Hymanson of York. **HHS**

*This bill establishes an office within the Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate efforts in the State to combat addiction to opiates.*

MCCA takes **NO POSITION; WATCH**

**[LD 107 – An Act To Increase the Effectiveness of Opioid Addiction Therapy](#)** – Sponsor Rep. Hymanson of York. **HHS**

*This bill repeals the 24-month limit on MaineCare coverage or reimbursement for buprenorphine and naloxone combination drugs, also known as Suboxone, for the treatment of addiction to opioids.*

MCCA takes **NO POSITION; WATCH**

**[LD 108 – An Act To Allow a Law Enforcement Agency that Treats a Person with Naloxone Hydrochloride to Bill that Person for that Treatment](#)** – Sponsor Rep. Stewart of Presque Isle. **HHS**

*This bill provides that, when a member of a law enforcement agency or a municipal fire department administers naloxone hydrochloride, the law enforcement agency or municipal fire department may seek and receive reimbursement for the cost of that treatment from the person to whom the treatment was provided.*

MCCA takes **NO POSITION; WATCH**

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**[LD 111 – An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin County](#)** – Sponsor Rep. Sheats of Auburn. **Judiciary Committee (JUD)**

*This bill directs the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to establish a veteran's treatment court in Androscoggin County.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS**

**[LD 119 – An Act Regarding the Display and Content of Political Signs](#)** – Sponsor Rep. Espling of New Gloucester. **Transportation Committee (TRAN)**

*Current law allows a temporary sign, including, but not limited to, a sign bearing a political message relating to an election, primary or referendum, to be placed in the public right-of-way for a maximum of 6 weeks per calendar year. This bill allows a temporary sign to be placed in the public right-of-way for a maximum of 12 weeks per calendar year, as long as that sign is not displayed for more than 6 weeks before the event to which the sign relates. This bill also removes the requirement that temporary signs be labeled with the name and address of the entity that placed the sign within the public way and the time period for which the sign will be maintained.*

**MCCA takes NO POSITION; WATCH**

**[LD 121 – An Act To Require Photographic Identification to Vote](#)** – Sponsor Rep. Farrin of Norridgewock. **Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee (VLA)**

*This bill requires that a voter provide proof of identity with photographic identification for the purpose of voting. The bill specifies the types of photographic identification that may be used to verify the identity of a voter. It provides that a person who does not present photographic identification may cast a provisional ballot and establishes the process for provisional voting. Under this process, if the person can verify the person's identity to the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or warden or an election clerk within 5 business days of the election by presenting acceptable photographic identification, the ballot will be cast as a regular ballot. Through the general election of 2018, a person who does not present acceptable photographic identification but is known to a municipal clerk, registrar or election official at the voting place may cast a regular ballot upon submission of an affidavit by the municipal clerk, registrar or election official attesting to the person's identity. Finally, the bill requires the Secretary of State to provide, at no fee, non-driver identification cards to eligible persons who do not have another form of acceptable photographic identification to verify identity for the purpose of voting.*

**MCCA OPPOSES** – It inhibits access to voting and makes it more difficult on seniors and people who are disadvantaged or disabled. One more step that makes it more difficult to vote. Cost of free IDs; burden on wardens and ballot clerks.

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Public hearing held Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Work session at 9:00 a.m., Fri., March 3 in Room 437, State House.**

**[LD 123 – An Act To Recodify and Revise the Maine Probate Code](#)** – Sponsor Rep. Moonen of Portland. **JUD**

*This bill, which is being submitted pursuant to Resolve 2015, chapter 73, section 1, recodifies and revises the MRS, Title 18-A and amends other laws affected by this recodification and revision accordingly. Resolve 2013, chapters 5 and 82 directed the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission to review the existing Probate Code and the latest version of the Uniform Probate Code and develop legislative recommendations based on the review. The Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission submitted legislative recommendations in a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature on Dec. 6, 2014 and included revisions to the recommendations in a subsequent report submitted November 20, 2015. The purpose of this bill is to adopt the Uniform Probate Code as the Maine Uniform Probate Code, incorporating the changes recommended by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission, and to reorganize the Probate Code to be more logical, while bringing the language into conformity with current drafting standards, clarifying current law and eliminating inconsistencies within Title 18-A.*

**PROBATE helped draft this clean-up bill, so they support it. Kathy Ayers reports that they are “all set.”**

**[LD 146 – An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees’ Private Information](#)** – Sponsor Rep. McCreight of Harpswell. **JUD**

*This bill clarifies that certain personal information of municipal employees is confidential and the record or the portion of the record containing that information in the possession of a municipal government is not a public record. The types of information protected include that which pertains to age, ancestry, ethnicity, genetics, national origin, race, skin color, marital status, mental or physical disabilities, personal contact information, religion, sex, sexual orientation, social security and personal employment choices pertaining to elected payroll deductions, deferred compensation, savings plans, pension plans, health insurance and life insurance.*

**MCCA – WATCH** to see if its application expands to county government employees as well as municipal employees.

**Public hearing 1:00 p.m., Tues., March 7; work session 1:00 p.m., Tues., March 14**

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**LD 217 – An Act Regarding the Place of Imprisonment of Certain Prisoners** – Sponsor Sen. Eric Brakey of Androscoggin      **CJPS**

*This bill requires that the Commissioner of Corrections determine whether to transfer to a correctional facility or retain at a county jail a person who is imprisoned at a county jail for longer than 9 months. If the person is retained at the county jail, the bill requires the commissioner to reimburse the county jail on a per diem basis for the cost of imprisonment beyond 9 months. The bill requires that when a previously suspended sentence of imprisonment for a Class A, Class B or Class C crime is vacated, in whole or in part, as the result of a probation revocation, the court must respecify as the place of imprisonment the place in which the person was imprisoned prior to release on probation.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS** (This is an MCCA bill.)

MSA will monitor.

**Public hearing in CJPS State House 436 at 1:00 p.m., Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**LD 218 – An Act To Reduce Criminal Justice System Costs by Allowing Arraignments and Hearings in the Unified Criminal Docket To Be Held by Means of Audiovisual Telecommunications** – Sponsor Sen. Eric Brakey of Androscoggin      **JUD**

*This bill provides that in any criminal action in the Unified Criminal Docket, as determined by the court to be appropriate to the defendant and to make sound fiscal sense, an arraignment or hearing may be held by means of audiovisual telecommunications. The bill provides that when an arraignment or hearing is held by means of audiovisual telecommunications, the court is required to ensure that a recording of the arraignment or hearing is made and retained as part of the case file.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS** (This is an MCCA bill.) \* Clarify in public hearing testimony that the court, not counties, is responsible for making the recordings.

MSA: MONITOR

**Public Hearing 2:00 p.m., Thurs., March 2 in State House 438**

**Work Session 1:00 p.m., Wed., March 8 in State House 438**

**LD 302 – An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017** – Presented by Sen. Hamper of Oxford      **AFA**

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*This bill makes supplemental appropriations and allocations in the Governor's proposed biennial budget, transfers funds, and carries forward unexpended balances.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS** \$2.9 million supplemental appropriation for county jails; will follow through the process.

Work sessions in AFA cancelled repeatedly. CJPS is considering counties' request for supplemental funding and will report their recommendation to AFA.

**PASSED as amended, engrossed by House and Senate March 2. Does not include supplemental jail funding.**

**LD 324 – An Act To Allow Corrections Officers To Administer Naloxone** – Presented by Rep. Tipping of Orono. **HHS**

*This bill adds corrections officers to the list of persons authorized to administer naloxone hydrochloride.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS**

MSA does not state a position.

**LD 366 – An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities** – Presented by Rep. Lockman of Amherst. **JUD**

*This bill establishes prohibitions concerning restricting the sharing and use of immigration and citizenship information. It prohibits restricting the enforcement of federal immigration law. It authorizes law enforcement agencies to transport aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States to a federal facility. It establishes a complaint process, a private right of action, and a duty to report.*

**MCCA has NO POSITION** at this time.

MSA does not state a position.

**LD 377 – An Act To Create a County Jail Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Grant Program** – Presented by Senator Chenette of York. **CJPS**

*This bill establishes the County Jail Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Grant Program to provide state funding in the form of grants to partially fund the creation of drug rehabilitation and treatment facilities and programs attached to or affiliated with county jails or regional jails. The bill requires the Department of Corrections to seek the advice of a statewide association of county commissioners and a statewide association of sheriffs in designing, adopting standards for and periodically reviewing effectiveness of the grant program. The bill specifies that the grant program provides partial funding to counties that are planning to affiliate with or build or*



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*convert a portion of county or regional jails or jail facilities for use as short-term or long-term residential drug rehabilitation and treatment facilities or programs. The bill requires the department to adopt grading standards for awarding grants that require county funding contributions to the drug rehabilitation and treatment facility or program of at least 50% of the cost, that take into consideration the level of county support and county funding and that take into consideration county need. The department is directors to compile a priority list that reflects priorities derived from the grading standards. The bill allows the department to accept funding from private and public sources and provides for funding from the County Jail Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Grant Program Dedicated Fund, which is established in the bill as a non-lapsing, dedicated fund. The bill provides that department funds remaining and unencumbered at the end of a state fiscal year lapse to the County Jail Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Grant Program Dedicated Fund.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS with amended language that provides flexibility for either a jail or another entity to manage the program *after and if* we determine that MSA supports.**

MSA will SUPPORT with testimony.

**Public hearing 1:00 p.m., Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup> in State House 436.**

**[LD 390 – An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019 \(The 2018-2019 Biennial Budget\)](#)** – Presented by Rep. Gattine of Westbrook; cosponsored by Sen. Hamper of Oxford. **AFA w/others**

*This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill as emergency legislation proposes to make unified appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of State Government, General Fund and other funds and change certain provisions of the law necessary to the proper operations of State Government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019, as submitted by the Governor pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5.*

*The documents submitted by the Governor may be found here:*

<http://legislature.maine.gov/documents/ros?ai%5Bdocuments.title%5D=2018&tt=documents>.

**OPPOSE as is; PROPOSE & SUPPORT \$15.2 million annual funding appropriation for county jails, which adds the supplemental amount needed every year.**

MSA does not state a position.

Public hearing testimony presented Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> to AFA and CJPS.

**CJPS work session 1:30 p.m., Mon., Feb. 27 in State House 436.**



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**LD 463 – An Act To Improve the Funding of County Jails** – Presented by Rep. Martin of Sinclair. **CJPS**      This is an MCCA bill.

*This bill amends the laws on funding the county jails and the transfer of prisoners among county jails and the Department of Corrections. The bill clarifies that a county jail that receives a transfer of a prisoner from a sending county jail or the Department of Corrections may charge the sending county jail or the Department of Corrections a per diem charge for the transferred prisoner. The bill clarifies in the funding formula for county jails that the jails are credited for the prisoners who are committed to the custody of or detained by the sheriff of that county. The bill removes the cap on tax assessments for correctional services that is specific to the jails and imposes the limitation on county assessments that applies more generally to the counties as set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 706-A.*

**SUPPORT with changes to change “sheriff” to “county” as negotiator, and eliminate dollar amounts listed as capped tax amounts; may lobby to change \$12.2 million to a higher number in PL Ch. 335. Wait to see what happens with the supplemental jail allocation and FY 18 and FY 19 budget requests.**

MSA does not state a position.

**Public hearing in CJPS State House 436 at 1:00 p.m., Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**LD 474 – An Act To Allow a Public Safety Answering Point To Be Reimbursed for Training Costs** – Presented by Rep. Dillingham of Oxford. **EUT**

*This bill provides for the reimbursement, in full or in part, of a public safety answering point’s training costs for a dispatcher who finds employment at another public safety answering point within 5 years of completion of training by the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Public Utilities Commission.*

MECCA does not support; therefore, MCCA will not support. MCCA will only take a formal position with the Legislature if MECCA does.

**EUT public hearing at 1:00 p.m., Tues., March 7 in Cross Building Room 211.**

**LD 497 – An Act To Require That Candidates for the Office of County Sheriff Who Meet the Basic Corrections Training Standards Have Corrections Supervisory Experience** – Presented by Rep. Harrington of Sanford. **SLG**

*Current law requires a candidate for county sheriff to submit written certification from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy that the person has met the basic law enforcement training standards under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2804-C or the basic corrections training standards under Title 25, section 2804-D. This bill requires that a person who submits written certification that the person has met the basic corrections training standards must also*

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*swear to or affirm that the person has at least 5 years of supervisory employment experience in the field of corrections. A person serving in the office of sheriff on January 1, 2018 or who served prior to that date is exempt from this requirement. The bill includes an effective date of January 1, 2018.*

**NO POSITION**

**Public hearing at 1:00 p.m., Mon., March 6; work session 1:00 p.m., Mon., March 13 in Cross Building Room 214.**

**[LD 516 – An Act To Reduce the Cost of Pretrial Detention](#)** – Presented by Sen. Dion of Cumberland. **CJPS**

*This bill requires a law enforcement agency that commits a prisoner to the sheriff's charge prior to arraignment on a nonviolent Class D or Class E crime to reimburse the sheriff for each day that the prisoner is held by the sheriff prior to arraignment and to pay a one-time surcharge of \$50 for holding the prisoner. The bill defines "nonviolent Class D or Class E crime" to mean a Class D or Class E crime other than a violation of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, chapter 9, 11, 12 or 13; a violation of Title 17-A, section 506-B; a violation of Title 17-A, section 1002 or 1004; or a crime involving domestic violence as defined in Title 15, section 1003, subsection 3-A. The bill requires that the per diem rate for the prisoner is the same per diem rate that is established by the Department of Corrections for the purposes of funding county jail operations.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS**

MSA is leaning toward opposing.

**Public hearing in CJPS State House 436 at 1:00 p.m., Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**[LD 545 – An Act To Ensure Maine's Unorganized Townships and Plantations Maintain Local Control under Laws Legalizing Marijuana](#)** – Presented by Rep. Hamann of South Portland. **Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation (MLI)**

*This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208 and proposes to ensure that unorganized townships and plantations maintain local control under laws legalizing marijuana.*

**MCCA will WATCH;** no bill text yet.

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**LD 597 – An Act To Make the Reimbursement Rate for Transfers of Inmates from County Jails Equal to the Federal Reimbursement Rate** – Presented by Rep. Farrin of Norridgewock. This bill originated with Somerset County. **CJPS**

*This bill makes the reimbursement rate for transfers of inmates from a county jail to another county jail or to the Department of Corrections equal to the federal reimbursement rate for housing prisoners, but no less than \$90 per diem per prisoner.*

MCCA Board of Directors voted to **OPPOSE** this bill 2/22/17.

MSA Position – **MONITOR**

**Public hearing in CJPS State House 436 at 1:00 p.m., Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**LD 614 – An Act To Establish a Presumption of Heart Disease or Hypertension in the Line of Duty for Corrections Officers under the Workers’ Compensation Laws** – Presented by Rep. Tucker of Brunswick. **Labor Commerce Research & Economic Development (LCRED)**

*This bill amends the workers’ compensation laws by adding a presumption that heart disease or hypertension suffered by a corrections officer was caused in the course of employment as a corrections officer, similar to the provisions presuming that cancer contracted by a firefighter was caused by exposure to carcinogens in the course of the firefighter’s firefighting duties.*

**MCCA OPPOSES**

**LD 626 – An Act To Provide Funding for County Jails from Sales Tax Collected on Retail Sales of Marijuana and Marijuana Products** – Presented by Rep. Stetkis of Canaan. The bill originated with Somerset County. **MLI**

*This bill distributes 25% of tax revenues from the sales tax on retail marijuana and retail marijuana products to the counties to support county jail operations. The funds distributed to the counties under this bill must be distributed according to the formula established for funds in the County Jail Operations Fund and must be used to supplement and not to supplant funding provided to the counties for jail operations from other funding sources.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS**

**LD 676 - Resolve, To Study the Development of a Behavioral Health Unit at the Cumberland County Jail** – Presented by Rep. Farnsworth of Portland. **CJPS**

*This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Corrections and the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office to jointly study and recommend a proposal for the development of a behavioral health unit at the Cumberland County Jail to*

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*provide support such as substance abuse and mental health services and a diversion program to allow for the rehabilitation of prisoners with behavioral issues. This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Corrections and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office to submit the results of the study along with recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, who may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 128<sup>th</sup> Legislature.*

**MCCA SUPPORTS**

**LD 837 – An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations & Allocations for the Operations of State Government** – Presented by Rep. Jorgensen of Portland. **AFA**

*This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This emergency bill proposed to provide supplemental appropriations and allocations necessary for the operation of State Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.*

**LD 839 - Resolve, To Address Substance Use & Addiction in County Jails** – Presented by Rep. Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth. **CJPS**

*This resolve provides funding to the Department of Corrections to establish a 4-month pilot project to assist in the rehabilitation of individuals incarcerated at county jails who are experiencing substance use issue or addiction, especially issues or addiction related to opioid use.*



# **MSA Legislative Committee Report**

**Updated: March 3, 2017**

**ME - HC38** Communication Speaker Appointment pursuant to Joint Order, HP 96, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**ME - HC43** Communication President Appointment pursuant to Joint Order, HP 96, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**ME - HP96** Joint Order, Establishing the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation

Primary Sponsor: Representative Jared F. Golden (D)

Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- READ and PASSED, in concurrence.
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- (Yeas 114 - Nays 28 - Absent 9 - Excused 0)
- ROLL CALL NO. 2
- Subsequently, the Joint Order was PASSED.
- Speaker laid before the House

**January 17, 2017**

- Unfinished Business
- Later today assigned.
- On motion of Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston, TABLED pending PASSAGE.
- READ.

**ME - LD1** An Act To Repeal the Law Regulating Reflective and Tinted Glass in Automobiles

Categories: opposed 1/27/17

Notes: No testimony

Primary Sponsor: Representative Ellie Espling (R)

Committee: Transportation (Joint)

Actions:

**January 5, 2017**

- REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, in concurrence.

**January 4, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD3** An Act To Grant Plantations the Power To Control Consumer Fireworks

Categories: monitor

Primary Sponsor: Representative Michael G. Devin (D)

Committee: State and Local Government (Joint)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- CONSENT CALENDAR - FIRST DAY

**January 5, 2017**

- REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, in concurrence.

**January 4, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD9** An Act To Prohibit the Creation of a Firearms Owner Registry

Categories: support with testimony, support with testimony reflecting change

Notes: Sheriff Brackett has concerns PFA related. This could create a problem/prohibit us from keeping track? Add language to exclude police records? This might interfere with seizing property. Need to add language as it pertains to evidence/PFA – must keep a list as seized for a reason. MA will send rough draft to Sheriff King. Support with testimony reflecting change in language.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Patrick W. Corey (R)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 17, 2017

**Time:** 9:00am (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 10, 2017**

- REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence

**January 5, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD13** An Act To Require Certain Licensing Boards To Report Cases of Sexual Abuse of a Patient or Client by a Licensee to a Law Enforcement Agency or the Department of Health and Human Services

Categories: monitor

Primary Sponsor: Representative Ellie Espling (R)

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (Joint)

Actions:

**January 10, 2017**

- REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in concurrence

**January 5, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD18** An Act To Make Exposing a Law Enforcement Officer to a Disorienting Substance a Crime

Categories: support with testimony

Notes:

LD18 - Sheriff Merry will write testimony LD18, send to MA for letterhead, send to Sheriff Samson for 2/6.

2/6 Sheriff Samson: There was some concern regarding if people can be charged using existing laws without creating new ones, I believe our testimony along with the Major from the State Police covered that, there was an attorney representing attorneys that provided testimony opposing.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Beth A. O'Connor (R)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 6, 2017

**Time:** 9:00am (EST)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 11, 2017**

- in concurrence
- REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- suggested and ordered printed
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**January 10, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.



- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD42** An Act To Deter the Dealing of Dangerous DrugsPrimary Sponsor: Senator Scott CyrwayCommittee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**January 11, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

**January 10, 2017**

- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- suggested and ordered printed
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**ME - LD44** An Act To Lower the Age Requirement To Carry a Concealed Handgun

Categories: nfna, provide testimony

Notes: language to include handgun safety course. Sheriff Merry shares that this removes language that allows underage to allow carry if they' re in armed services. Brackett oppose unless training is required. Wainwright NFNA but suggest language allowing exemption for military and requirement with training. Captain Wainwright to craft testimony, send to MAL for Sheriff King. NFNA – 6, Opposed - 3

Primary Sponsor: Senator Eric BrakeyCommittee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 17, 2017**Time:** 9:00am (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 11, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

**January 10, 2017**

- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- suggested and ordered printed
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**ME - LD54** An Act To Provide Compensation to a Corrections Officer Injured by a Patient or Prisoner

Categories: monitor

Notes: 2/6 Sheriff Samson: I do not believe this will move forward and in fact it was stated by committee members that it shouldn' t be heard in this committee and a representative from Workman' s comp testified at length opposing the bill.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Ralph L. Tucker (D)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 6, 2017**Time:** 9:00am (EST)**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 11, 2017**

- REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD66** An Act To Prohibit Public Employers from Acting as Collection Agents for Labor UnionsPrimary Sponsor: Representative Lawrence E. Lockman (R)Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (Joint)

## Actions:

**January 11, 2017**

- REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD80** An Act To Increase the Penalty for Multiple Violations of Protection from Abuse OrdersPrimary Sponsor: Senator Scott CyrwayCommittee: Judiciary (Joint)

## Actions:

**January 11, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY
- suggested and ordered printed
- Committee on JUDICIARY

**ME - LD88** An Act To Delay the Implementation of Certain Portions of the Marijuana Legalization ActPrimary Sponsor: Representative Louis J. Luchini (D)Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint)

## Actions:

**January 27, 2017**

- Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure)

**January 26, 2017**

- PASSED TO BE ENACTED - Emergency -2/3 Elected Required in concurrence
- Roll Call Number 5 Yeas 7 - Nays 27 - Excused 1 - Absent 0
- Motion by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox to RECONSIDER PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED FAILED
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- (Yeas 143 - Nays 0 - Absent 8 - Excused 0)
- ROLL CALL NO. 8
- PASSED TO BE ENACTED.
- This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House was necessary.
- Ordered sent down forthwith
- Roll Call Ordered Roll Call Number 4 Yeas 33 - Nays 0 - Excused 2 - Absent 0 PREVAILED
- Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY Committee Amendment "A" (H-1) in concurrence
- Committee Amendment "A" (H-1) READ and ADOPTED
- READ ONCE
- Report READ and ACCEPTED
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1).
- Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its SECOND READING without REFERENCE to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.
- Subsequently, Committee Amendment "A" (H-1) was ADOPTED.
- (Yeas 67 - Nays 79 - Absent 5 - Excused 0)
- ROLL CALL NO. 4
- On motion of Representative FARRIN of Norridgewock, House Amendment "A" (H-3) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1) was READ. Subsequently, House Amendment "A" (H-3) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1) FAILED ADOPTION.
- Committee Amendment "A" (H-1) was READ.
- The Bill was READ ONCE.
- (Yeas 146 - Nays 0 - Absent 5 - Excused 0)
- ROLL CALL NO. 3

- The Committee Report was READ and ACCEPTED.
- On OBJECTION of Representative FARRIN of Norridgewock REMOVED.
- CONSENT CALENDAR - FIRST DAY

**January 11, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS in concurrence
- The Bill was REFERENCE to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS
- Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD92** An Act To Require a Person Who Provides Illegal Drugs To Give Medical Aid to Another Person in Medical Distress Due to That Illegal Drug Transaction

Categories: monitor

Primary Sponsor: Senator Scott Cyrway

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 6, 2017

**Time:** 11:00am (EST)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 17, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- suggested and ordered printed
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**ME - LD93** An Act To Reduce Fuel Costs to State and Local Government

Categories: opposed 1/27/17, provide testimony

Notes: Sheriff Joyce will craft and provide testimony on behalf of Association.

Primary Sponsor: Senator David Miramant

Committee: State and Local Government (Joint)

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)

**January 17, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD94** An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for Drug Abuse Resistance Education

Categories: opposed 1/27/17

Primary Sponsor: Senator Scott Cyrway

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 6, 2017

**Time:** 11:00am (EST)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 17, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- suggested and ordered printed
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**ME - LD101** An Act Regarding the Transportation of Prisoners to County Jails

Categories: opposed 1/27/17

Notes: 2/6 Sheriff Samson: The originally postponed indefinitely but afterwards a committee member stated the rep sponsoring the bill wanted to kill it, so they went into workshop and voted to do so.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Harold L. Stewart III (R)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)

**January 19, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence

**January 17, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD102** An Act To Make a Person Convicted of a Crime Liable for Payment of Investigative and Prosecutorial Costs

Categories: monitor

Primary Sponsor: Representative Harold L. Stewart III (R)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 6, 2017**Time:** 11:00am (EST)**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- January 17, 2017**
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
  - The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
  - Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD105** An Act To Create a Centralized Authority To Combat Opiate Addiction in MainePrimary Sponsor: Representative Patricia Hymanson (D)Committee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence

**January 17, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD107** An Act To Increase the Effectiveness of Opioid Addiction TherapyPrimary Sponsor: Representative Patricia Hymanson (D)Committee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence

**January 17, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD108** An Act To Allow a Law Enforcement Agency That Treats a Person with Naloxone Hydrochloride To Bill That Person for That TreatmentPrimary Sponsor: Representative Harold L. Stewart III (R)Committee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence

**January 17, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD111** An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin CountyPrimary Sponsor: Representative Bettyann W. Sheats (D)Committee: Judiciary (Joint)

Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in concurrence

**January 17, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD120** An Act To Impose a Three-month Loss of a Driver's License for Driving While TextingPrimary Sponsor: Representative Stephen S. Stanley (D)Committee: Transportation (Joint)

Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION in concurrence

**January 17, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD123** An Act To Recodify and Revise the Maine Probate CodePrimary Sponsor: Representative Matthew W. Moonen (D)Committee: Judiciary (Joint)

Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in concurrence
- Report READ and ACCEPTED in concurrence

**January 17, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY
- Report was READ and ACCEPTED.
- Representative MOONEN for the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Resolve 2015, chapter 73, section 1 reports that the Bill be REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

**ME - LD138** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry

Categories: monitor

Primary Sponsor: Senator Scott Cyrway

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 6, 2017**Time:** 11:00am (EST)**Location:** State House, Room 436

## Actions:

**January 19, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD141** An Act Regarding Bringing Certain Criminal Charges

Categories: monitor - too little information

Notes: Sheriff Kane to report back to committee on 2/17.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Michael A. Sylvester (D)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 13, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

## Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- January 19, 2017**
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
  - The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
  - Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD142** An Act To Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking SystemPrimary Sponsor: Representative John Joseph Picchiotti (R)

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- January 19, 2017**
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
  - The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
  - Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD144** An Act To Create a Pilot Project To Reduce Substance Use Disorders among Youth in Piscataquis County To Be Used as a Model for All Maine CommunitiesPrimary Sponsor: Representative Norman E. Higgins (R)

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence
- January 19, 2017**
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
  - The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
  - Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD164** An Act To Require Tamper-evident Packaging for Recreational Marijuana ProductsPrimary Sponsor: Representative Patrick W. Corey (R)

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- On motion by Senator KATZ of Kennebec The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence

**January 26, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- Subsequently, the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Speaker laid before the House

**January 19, 2017**

- Unfinished Business



- Later today assigned.
- On motion of Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford, TABLED pending REFERENCE.
- Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD169** An Act To Support Sexual Assault Survivors

Categories: monitor - too little information

Notes: 2/24/2017 - Sheriff Morton will research and update committee on 3/3.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Colleen M. Madigan (D)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 8, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence **January 19, 2017**
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD172** An Act To Improve Officer Safety at Roadside Incidents

Categories: monitor

Primary Sponsor: Representative Matthew A. Harrington (R)Committee: Transportation (Joint)

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION in concurrence **January 19, 2017**
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
- Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD179** An Act To Make Creating a Police Standoff a Class E Crime

Categories: support

Notes: Sheriff Kane will verbally note our support at public hearing in CJ.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Thomas R. W. Longstaff (D)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 13, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD215** An Act To Require a License for the Possession, Sale, Cultivation or Transportation of Marijuana for Recreational UsePrimary Sponsor: Representative Kevin J. Battle (R)

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.



- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD217** An Act Regarding the Place of Imprisonment of Certain Prisoners

Categories: monitor

Notes: Conflicts with constitutional rights. DOC will be strongly opposed. Varied response. Sheriff Gallant to find out from Sheriff Samson more info and report back to committee on 3/10. Sheriff Morton – focus on pre-trial sitting in county jails.

Primary Sponsor: Senator Eric Brakey

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 15, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD218** An Act To Reduce Criminal Justice System Costs by Allowing Arraignments and Hearings in the Unified Criminal Docket To Be Held by Means of Audiovisual Telecommunications

Categories: monitor

Notes: Captain Wainwright (Oxford) will attend this hearing and monitor. He will report back to the MSA Legislative Committee on 3/3/17.

Primary Sponsor: Senator Eric BrakeyCommittee: Judiciary (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (Joint)**Date:** March 8, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)**Location:** State House, Room 438

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on JUDICIARY
- Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD221** An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Municipality of Responsibility for General Assistance Applicants Released from a State Correctional Facility or County Jail FacilityPrimary Sponsor: GRATWICK

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD225** An Act To Curb Drunk Driving by Prohibiting a Person Convicted of Operating Under the Influence from Purchasing Alcohol

Categories: opposed without testimony

Notes: Difficult to enforce. This is over reaching. Unanimous: OPPOSED WITHOUT TESTIMONY

Primary Sponsor: Senator Catherine Breen

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 13, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD231** An Act To Allow Municipalities To Regulate the Growing of Marijuana

Primary Sponsor: Senator Paul Davis

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION

**January 26, 2017**

- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- On motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION
- Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD238** An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

Primary Sponsor: Senator Eric Brakey

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- In NON-CONCURRENCE and sent for concurrence.
- Subsequently, the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Speaker laid before the House

**February 28, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 16, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 14, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 7, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 2, 2017**

- Unfinished Business
- Later today assigned.
- On motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast, the Bill was TABLED pending REFERENCE in concurrence.

**January 31, 2017**

- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- On motion by Senator KATZ of Kennebec The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION
- Taken from the table by the President

**January 26, 2017**

- Unfinished Business
- On motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE
- Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD243** An Act To Change the Oversight Agency for Recreational Marijuana from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations and To Allocate Funds for Implementation

Primary Sponsor: Representative Sara Gideon (D)

## Actions:

**January 26, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD248** An Act Regarding Law Enforcement Training for Former Military Police Officers

Categories: monitor - too little information

Notes: Sheriff Morton will research and report back to committee on 2/10.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Stacey K. Guerin (R)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 13, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

## Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD249** An Act To Fund and Enhance the Maine Diversion Alert ProgramPrimary Sponsor: Representative Roger L. Sherman (R)

## Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- On motion by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES In NON-CONCURRENCE
- Taken from the table by the President

**February 28, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 16, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 14, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 7, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 2, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**January 31, 2017**

- Unfinished Business
- On motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD251** An Act Regarding Refusing To Submit to Arrest or Detention

Categories: support with testimony

## Notes:

LD 251 - unanimous - MAL will craft testimony with Sheriff Kane

2/15: Sheriff Mason: I made to the committee and gave the testimony along with Chief Massey. Our testimony nearly mirrored one another and I added concerns that chief Massey did not speak on. The committee listened and seemed very open-minded of our request to have verbage added to the current statute. However as you know, it's difficult to know what's going to happen.

Ken

Primary Sponsor: Representative Thomas R. W. Longstaff (D)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD301** An Act To Protect Children from Marijuana Sales by Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Social Clubs near Schools

Primary Sponsor: Representative James R. Handy (D)

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD302** An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

Primary Sponsor: HAMPER

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- Roll Call Number 38 Yeas 34 - Nays 0 - Excused 1 - Absent 0 PREVAILED
- PASSED TO BE ENACTED - Emergency - 2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence. 2/3 Vote Required
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.
- READ a SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY Committee Amendment "A" (S-2)
- COMMITTEE ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING REPORTS NO FURTHER VERBAL AMENDMENTS NECESSARY, Senator Saviello, Senate Chair. REPORT ACCEPTED.
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- (Yeas 142 - Nays 1 - Absent 8 - Excused 0)
- ROLL CALL NO. 11
- This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken.
- Subsequently, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.
- Speaker laid before the House
- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-2).
- Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its SECOND READING without REFERENCE to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.
- Subsequently, Committee Amendment "A" (S-2) was ADOPTED.
- (Yeas 108 - Nays 38 - Absent 5 - Excused 0)
- ROLL CALL NO. 10
- On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, House Amendment "A" (H-4) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-2) was INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.
- On motion of Representative CARDONE of Bangor, House Amendment "A" (H-4) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-2) was READ.
- Committee Amendment "A" (S-2) was READ.
- The Bill was READ ONCE.
- The Committee Report was READ and ACCEPTED.
- On OBJECTION of Representative CARDONE of Bangor REMOVED.
- CONSENT CALENDAR - FIRST DAY

**February 28, 2017**

- ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.
- Committee Amendment "A" (S-2) READ and ADOPTED
- READ ONCE
- Report READ and ACCEPTED

**January 31, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
- Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD307** An Act To Facilitate the Implementation of Mobile Narcotic Treatment Programs in Rural Counties in the StatePrimary Sponsor: GRATWICKCommittee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD310** An Act To Responsibly Implement an Adult Use Cannabis ProgramPrimary Sponsor: Senator Eric Brakey

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION
- Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD314** An Act Concerning Emergency Lights on Police VehiclesPrimary Sponsor: Senator Amy Volk

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- Placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD)
- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- Subsequently, On motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast the Bill and accompanying papers were INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.
- Speaker laid before the House
- Later today assigned.
- On motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast, TABLED pending REFERENCE.

**January 31, 2017**

- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- On motion by Senator COLLINS of York to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Bill and accompanying papers
- Committee on TRANSPORTATION suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD321** An Act To Enhance Safety on School Property

Categories: monitor - too little information

Notes:

Sheriff Joyce has been asked to research and report back to committee on 2/10.

2/3/17 update: Here is the background behind LD321, An Act to enhance the Safety of Schools. In essence, if an individual is found wandering the halls of a school and shouldn't be it gives the officer the discretion to make an arrest rather than a warning as is indicated in statute now. As an example, if a child molester is found wandering around a school, currently he/she must be removed and warned not to come back.

Kevin

Primary Sponsor: Representative Patrick W. Corey (R)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD324** An Act To Allow Corrections Officers To Administer Naloxone

Primary Sponsor: Representative Ryan Tipping (D)

Committee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD332** An Act Regarding Service of Criminal Process on Electronic Communication Service Providers and Remote Computing Service Providers

Categories: support without testimony

Primary Sponsor: Representative Charlotte Warren (D)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- CONSENT CALENDAR - FIRST DAY

**January 31, 2017**

- REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.
- Report READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.
- Report was READ and ACCEPTED.
- Representative WARREN for the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2, reports that the Bill be REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

**ME - LD350** An Act To Repeal Certain Requirements Concerning the Sale and Purchase of Firearms

Categories: monitor

Primary Sponsor: Representative Lance Evans Harvell (R)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 17, 2017

**Time:** 9:00am (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD351** An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Weapons at Municipal Public Proceedings and Voting Places



Categories: nfna

Notes: May be in favor if words ' on-duty' were removed. NFNA but if they move forward, change language.

UNANIMOUS

Primary Sponsor: Representative John Alden Spear (D)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 17, 2017

**Time:** 9:00am (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD352** An Act To Require a Dealer To Sell a Gun Lock with Every New Firearm

Categories: monitor

Primary Sponsor: Representative Deane Rykerson (D)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 17, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD366** An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities

Primary Sponsor: Representative Lawrence E. Lockman (R)

Committee: Judiciary (Joint)

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD374** An Act To Recodify and Revise Certain Portions of the Maine Criminal Code

Categories: monitor

Notes:

Sheriff Merry: I just spoke with Dist. Attorney Geoff Rushlau, who is a member of the Criminal Law Advisory Committee, regarding LD-374.

This has been a work in progress since last year, at the request of the Chief Justice. The purpose is to organize sentencing related to the criminal code in a more concise and comprehensive manner. There is no substantive changes intended for sentencing, imprisonment, fines, probation, aggravating factors, or anything else related to crimes and convictions.

There are a couple of areas of interest for sheriff and county jails. The bill does attempt a more comprehensive look at failure to pay fines and what the court may do, including sentencing to jail at a rate between \$25-\$100 per day. It also more clearly lays out the process of ordering a person to community service in lieu of paying a fine. And, finally of note, it allows the court to sentence a person to jail and charge them a reimbursement fee – paid to the jail, up to the cost of incarcerating the individual or \$80, whichever is less.



The committee is likely to take this bill up before any other bills that may impose sentences so that it can be doing by simply making the changes in this section of the statute.

I think we should probably monitor this bill closely, and pay attention to any proposed changes that could affect either our jail operations or impact the punishment of certain crimes.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Charlotte Warren (D)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 8, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- On motion by President ProTem of Androscoggin REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.
- Report READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.
- Report was READ and ACCEPTED.
- Representative WARREN for the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2, reports that the Bill be REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

**ME - LD377** An Act To Create a County Jail Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Grant Program

Categories: support with testimony

Notes: Support with testimony – reiterate our concern about the current situation with the heroin crisis. Sheriff Merry will craft and Sheriff King will delivery testimony. Sheriff Morton will participate. UNANIMOUS.

Primary Sponsor: Senator Justin Chenette

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 15, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD387** An Act To Provide for Oversight of Maine's Recreational Marijuana Laws

Primary Sponsor: GRATWICK

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION
- Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD388** An Act Regarding the Sale of Alcohol by a Manufacturer with an On-premises Retail License

Categories: opposed without testimony

Notes: Discussion – more municipal. Not in the realm of our work but we are certainly opposed.

Primary Sponsor: SAVIELLO

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint)

**Date:** March 13, 2017

**Time:** 10:00am (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 437

Actions:

**February 2, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS
- Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD411** An Act To Add Addiction to or Dependency on Opiates or Prescription Drugs to the List of Qualifying Conditions for Medical Marijuana

Primary Sponsor: Senator Eric Brakey

Committee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

Actions:

**February 7, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD433** An Act To Allow Municipalities To Apply a Local Option Sales Tax to the Sale of Marijuana

Primary Sponsor: Representative Deane Rykerson (D)

Actions:

**February 7, 2017**

- On motion by Senator Dow of Lincoln, REFERRED to the Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation, in concurrence.
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION
- Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD463** An Act To Improve the Funding of County Jails

Notes: Franklin: support. Hancock: support. Kennebec: support concurs with Sagadahoc Lincoln: Oxford: support Penobscot: support Sagadahoc: support but provision section 3, B (1). Money should go to county where inmate comes from to help pay boarding fee. Somerset: York: Support but remove tax cap altogether. Sheriff Gallant reach out to all sheriffs and stress importance of this discussion for 3/10.

Primary Sponsor: MARTIN

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 15, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 7, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD475** An Act To Require That a Person Who Has Been Treated by a Law Enforcement Officer with Naloxone Be Informed about Drug Addiction Treatment

Primary Sponsor: Representative Harold L. Stewart III (R)

## Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 28, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 16, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

- On motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE

**February 14, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD497** An Act To Require That Candidates for the Office of County Sheriff Who Meet the Basic Corrections Training Standards Have Corrections Supervisory Experience

Categories: support with testimony

Notes: Sheriff Gallant will craft testimony and send to MA. Sheriff Gallant will attend this public hearing on behalf of the MSA.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Matthew A. Harrington (R)Committee: State and Local Government (Joint)

## Scheduled Hearings:

State and Local Government (Joint)**Date:** March 6, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)**Location:** Cross Building, Room 214State and Local Government (Joint)**Date:** March 13, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)**Location:** Cross Building, Room 214

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- On motion by Senator Mason of Androscoggin, REFERRED to the Committee on State and Local Government, in concurrence.

**February 14, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- On motion of Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth, the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD498** An Act Regarding Marijuana LicensingPrimary Sponsor: Representative Lance Evans Harvell (R)

## Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD499** An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Retail Marijuana Facilities in Safe ZonesPrimary Sponsor: AUSTIN

## Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD501** An Act To Increase Firearm Safety

Primary Sponsor: Senator David Miramant  
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)  
Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 17, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD511** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Domestic Violence and Setting Preconviction Bail

Primary Sponsor: Senator James Dill

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD514** An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes

Primary Sponsor: Senator Eric Brakey

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD515** An Act To Amend the Laws on Gross Sexual Assault

Primary Sponsor: Senator Joyce Maker

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD516** An Act To Reduce the Cost of Pretrial Detention

Notes: Another bill that speaks to the fact that we' re not given the funds necessary to run the jails that we' re tasked to operate. This forces the discussion. Opposed – 6, NFNA – 2, support – 1 Sheriff Gallant will move to agenda 3/10

Primary Sponsor: Senator Mark Dion

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 15, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

## Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD523** Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic ViolencePrimary Sponsor: Representative Lois Galgay Reckitt (D)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD524** An Act To Amend the Laws on Domestic ViolencePrimary Sponsor: Representative Lois Galgay Reckitt (D)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD525** An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic ViolencePrimary Sponsor: Representative Ellie Espling (R)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD534** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Circumstances of Death That Must Be Reported to the Office of Chief Medical ExaminerPrimary Sponsor: Representative Matthew W. Moonen (D)Committee: Judiciary (Joint)

## Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (Joint)**Date:** March 16, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 438

## Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD545** An Act To Ensure Maine's Unorganized Townships and Plantations Maintain Local Control under Laws Legalizing MarijuanaPrimary Sponsor: Representative Scott M. Hamann (D)

## Actions:

**February 14, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD568** An Act To Require Candidates To Be Listed as Unenrolled If Not Registered with a Recognized PartyPrimary Sponsor: Representative Beth Peloquin Turner (R)

## Scheduled Hearing:

Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint)**Date:** March 8, 2017**Time:** 9:30am (EST)**Location:** State House, Room 437

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS.
- Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD569** Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 5: Maine Disaster Recovery Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management AgencyPrimary Sponsor: Representative Charlotte Warren (D)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

## Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 13, 2017**Time:** 9:00am (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- On motion by Senator Rosen of Hancock REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.
- Report READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.
- Report was READ and ACCEPTED.
- Representative WARREN for the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, reports that the Resolve be REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

**ME - LD574** An Act To Amend the Provision of Law Requiring Disclosure of the Possession of a Firearm under Certain CircumstancesPrimary Sponsor: Senator Eric BrakeyCommittee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

## Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 17, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY



- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD581** An Act To Require Notification When a Temporary Protection from Abuse Order Is RescindedPrimary Sponsor: Senator Troy JacksonCommittee: Judiciary (Joint)

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on JUDICIARY
- Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD588** An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies and Associations To Engage Directly in Fund-raising under Certain Circumstances

Categories: support

Notes: Add to 3/10 agenda

Primary Sponsor: Senator Bill DiamondCommittee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 13, 2017**Time:** 9:00am (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD595** An Act Prohibiting a Law Enforcement Officer from Confiscating a Firearm under Certain Conditions

Categories: monitor

Notes: Sheriff Morton will research and report 3/10

Primary Sponsor: Representative Stacey K. Guerin (R)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)**Date:** March 17, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD596** An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Motor VehiclePrimary Sponsor: Representative Patrick W. Corey (R)

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- On motion by Senator Mason of Androscoggin, REFERRED to the Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation, in concurrence.
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.



- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD597** An Act To Make the Reimbursement Rate for Transfers of Inmates from County Jails Equal to the Federal Reimbursement Rate

Categories: monitor

Notes: MCCA is opposed.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Bradlee Thomas Farrin (R)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 15, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD598** An Act To Strengthen Maine Citizens' Right to Self Defense

Categories: oppose with testimony

Notes: Oppose with testimony Sheriff King will craft and send to MAL.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Richard M. Cebra (R)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 17, 2017

**Time:** 1:00pm (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD599** An Act To Prevent Violence against Emergency Responders

Primary Sponsor: Representative Karleton S. Ward (R)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD600** Resolve, To Provide Grants to Law Enforcement Agencies To Acquire and Train Drug-detecting Dogs

Categories: support

Notes: Support: as they get into rulemaking, advocate that training can be conducted by any certified K9 training academy.

Primary Sponsor: Representative Matthew A. Harrington (R)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Scheduled Hearing:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

**Date:** March 13, 2017

**Time:** 9:00am (EDT)

**Location:** State House, Room 436

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD603** An Act To Provide Funding for Preschool ProgramsPrimary Sponsor: Representative Richard R. Farnsworth (D)Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs (Joint)

## Scheduled Hearing:

Education and Cultural Affairs (Joint)**Date:** March 8, 2017**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)**Location:** Cross Building, Room 202

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.
- Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD605** An Act To Support Evidence-based Treatment for Opioid Use DisorderPrimary Sponsor: Representative Karen R. Vachon (R)Committee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD606** An Act To Ensure Access to All Prescription Drugs Containing Cannabidiol Approved by the Federal Food and Drug AdministrationPrimary Sponsor: AUSTINCommittee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD607** An Act To Enhance Maine's Coordinated Response to Mental Health CrisesPrimary Sponsor: Representative Rachel Talbot Ross (D)Committee: Health and Human Services (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD614** An Act To Establish a Presumption of Heart Disease or Hypertension in the Line of Duty for Corrections Officers under the Workers' Compensation LawsPrimary Sponsor: Representative Ralph L. Tucker (D)Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD626** An Act To Provide Funding for County Jails from Sales Tax Collected on Retail Sales of Marijuana and Marijuana ProductsPrimary Sponsor: Representative Joel R. Stetkis (R)

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD627** An Act To Establish a Data Collection Program To Monitor Effects of Marijuana RegulationPrimary Sponsor: Representative James R. Handy (D)

## Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD639** An Act To Require an Interstate Identification Index System Background Check for Certain CrimesPrimary Sponsor: Representative Lois Galgay Reckitt (D)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 28, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD640** An Act To Require an Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment prior to Setting Bail in Domestic Violence Arrests in Which the Alleged Abuser Has Been Taken into CustodyPrimary Sponsor: Representative Lois Galgay Reckitt (D)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

## Actions:

**February 28, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD641** Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Availability of Information Regarding Related Incidents in Domestic Violence CasesPrimary Sponsor: Representative Lois Galgay Reckitt (D)Committee: Judiciary (Joint)

## Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- On motion by Senator Keim of Oxford, REFERRED to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

**February 28, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.

- On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD651** An Act To Expand Substance Abuse Prevention ProjectsPrimary Sponsor: Senator Mark DionCommittee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**February 28, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD654** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Certain Sexual OffensesPrimary Sponsor: Senator Michael CarpenterCommittee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**February 28, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD667** An Act To Repeal the Legalization of Recreational MarijuanaPrimary Sponsor: Senator Scott Cyrway

Actions:

**February 28, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION
- Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD672** An Act To Clarify a Municipality's Authority To Adopt and Enforce Land Use Regulations for Marijuana FacilitiesPrimary Sponsor: Senator Catherine Breen

Actions:

**February 28, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION
- Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD676** Resolve, To Study the Development of a Behavioral Health Unit at the Cumberland County JailPrimary Sponsor: Representative Richard R. Farnsworth (D)Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint)

Actions:

**February 28, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD677** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Evidence in Each Case Involving a Claim of Innocence

Primary Sponsor: Representative Michael G. Devin (D)

Committee: Judiciary (Joint)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- On motion by Senator Keim of Oxford, REFERRED to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

**February 28, 2017**

- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD708** An Act To Use Taxes on Nonmedical Marijuana and Increase the Tax on Cigarettes To Partially Offset the 3% Income Tax Surcharge

Primary Sponsor: Representative Dale J. Denno (D)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- Unfinished Business

**February 28, 2017**

- Unfinished Business
- Later today assigned.
- On motion of Representative TIPPING of Orono, TABLED pending REFERENCE.
- Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD734** An Act Extending the Time Period for Municipalities To Approve Marijuana Businesses

Primary Sponsor: Representative Lydia C. Blume (D)

Actions:

**February 28, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD742** An Act To Allow Hemp Growers To Grow Hemp from Clones and To Grow Hemp Indoors

Primary Sponsor: Representative Lance Evans Harvell (R)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.
- Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD744** An Act To Create a Permanent Wabanaki Law Enforcement Seat on the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Primary Sponsor: Representative Matthew Dana II

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD785** An Act To Improve Safety and Traffic Efficiency near School Grounds

Primary Sponsor: Representative Ryan Tipping (D)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

- Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD798** An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Licensing Provisions in the Marijuana Legalization ActPrimary Sponsor: Representative Lance Evans Harvell (R)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD800** An Act To Prohibit Marijuana on the Campuses of Maine's Public Postsecondary InstitutionsPrimary Sponsor: Representative James R. Handy (D)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- HELD at the Request of Senator MASON of Androscoggin.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION in concurrence
- Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION.
- Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation suggested and ordered printed.

**ME - LD806** An Act To Provide Tax Fairness and To Lower Medical Expenses for Patients under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana ActPrimary Sponsor: Senator Nate Libby

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- On motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin REFERENCE to the Committee on MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION
- Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD812** Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington CountyPrimary Sponsor: Senator Joyce Maker

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD814** An Act Regarding Court Orders for Completion of a Batterers' Intervention Program in Domestic Violence CasesPrimary Sponsor: Senator Kimberley Rosen

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
- Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD823** An Act To Promote Transparency with Respect to Surveillance TechnologyPrimary Sponsor: Senator Shenna Bellows

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- Unfinished Business



- On motion by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE
- Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD824** An Act To Curb Drug-impaired DrivingPrimary Sponsor: Senator Mark Dion

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- Unfinished Business
- On motion by Senator COLLINS of York Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE
- Committee on TRANSPORTATION suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD825** An Act To Ensure Direct Dialing of 911 from Multiline Telephone SystemsPrimary Sponsor: Senator David Woodsome

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence
- REFERENCE to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY
- Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed

**ME - LD839** Resolve, To Address Substance Use and Addiction in County JailsPrimary Sponsor: Representative Kimberly J. Monaghan (D)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- No activity found.

**ME - LD848** An Act To Support Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress DisorderPrimary Sponsor: Representative Jared F. Golden (D)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- No activity found.

**ME - LD852** An Act To Make Changes to the Maine Liquor Liability ActPrimary Sponsor: Representative Kimberly J. Monaghan (D)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- No activity found.

**ME - LD854** An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Marijuana Legalization Act as Approved by the VotersPrimary Sponsor: Representative Scott M. Hamann (D)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- No activity found.

**ME - LD855** An Act To Protect Children from Edible Cannabis ProductsPrimary Sponsor: Representative Scott M. Hamann (D)

Actions:

**March 2, 2017**

- No activity found.

**ME - SC69** Speaker, Appointments, Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legislation Implementation.

Actions:

**January 31, 2017**

- READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**ME - SC140** CJPS, ONTP LETTER, LD 101



Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**ME - SP210** Joint Order, Establishing the Task Force To Address the Opioid Crisis in the State

Primary Sponsor: Senator Troy Jackson

Actions:

**February 16, 2017**

- In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.
- READ and PASSED.
- Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.
- On motion by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook READ and PASSED.
-