

LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	COMM.	POSITION	STATUS	ACTION / NOTES
			<b>PASSED LEGISLATION</b>				
32	An Act Regarding Remote Participation In Public Proceedings (SP 40)	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	This bill authorizes municipal, county and school boards to adopt a policy allowing members of the body to participate remotely in a public proceeding. It extends the same authority to the University of Maine System, Maine Maritime Academy, the Maine Community College System and other  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	JUD	Support	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 290 (6/21)	Submitted testimony
243	An Act To Amend The Composition Of The Piscataquis County Budget Committee (SP 104)	Paul DAVIS of Piscataquis	This bill allows a Piscataquis County Commissioner to appoint one resident of the unorganized territories to the county's budget committee.	SLG	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 55 (5/5)	Submitted testimony
345	An Act Updating Certain Probate Filing And Certification Fees To Reflect Current Costs (HP 243)	Lois RECKITT of South Portland	This bill updates certain probate filing and certification fees to reflect current costs.	JUD	Support	Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 250 (6/17)	Submitted testimony
419	An Act Regarding Voluntary Participation In Work Projects By Inmates Who Are Pretrial, Presentence And Sentenced (HP 303)	Danny COSTAIN of Plymouth	This bill allows inmates in a jail who are charged with a crime or awaiting sentence to participate in public works projects.	CJPS	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 169 (6/11)	Submitted testimony

467	<a href="#">An Act To Support E-9-1-1 Dispatchers And Corrections Officers Diagnosed With Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (HP 343)</a>	Kathleen DILLINGHAM of Oxford	<p>This bill adds corrections officers and E-9-1-1 dispatchers to the list of employees for whom there is a rebuttable presumption under the laws governing workers' compensation that when the employee is diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist as having post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from</p> <p><a href="#">Full Summary</a></p>	LAH	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 419 (7/8)	Submitted testimony
475	Resolve, To Create The Frequent Users System Engagement Collaborative (HP 349)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	<p>This resolve establishes the Frequent Users System Engagement Collaborative in order to develop a plan to provide stable housing and community services to 200 persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are the most frequent consumers of high-cost services, such as psychiatric</p> <p><a href="#">Full Summary</a></p>	HHS	Support	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Resolve Chapter 23 (6/8)	Submitted testimony
513	<a href="#">An Act Regarding The Citizen Members And The Complaint Review Committee Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Maine Criminal Justice Academy (HP 376)</a>	Lois RECKITT of South Portland	<p>This bill expands the membership of the board of trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy from 18 to 19 by adding a county commissioner who is not and has never been a sworn member of a law enforcement agency. The bill also expands the</p> <p><a href="#">Full Summary</a></p>	CJPS	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 196 (6/14)	Submitted testimony
521	<a href="#">An Act To Modify The Rule-making Process For Establishing</a>	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	<p>This bill amends the laws governing the authority of the Commissioner of Corrections to establish standards</p>	CJPS	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 171 (6/11)	Submitted testimony

	<a href="#">County And Municipal Jail Standards (SP 204)</a>		for municipal and county jails and detention facilities. First, the bill requires that such standards be adopted through the major substantive rule-making process set forth in the Maine Administrative  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>				
<a href="#">573</a>	An Act Concerning Records Of The Employment Of Law Enforcement Officers And Corrections Officers (HP 418)	Patrick COREY of Windham	This bill requires a law enforcement officer or corrections officer who applies for employment with a law enforcement agency, correctional facility or county or regional jail, when the applicant is employed by or within 90 days prior to the application employed by another law enforcement  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	CJPS	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 256 (6/17)	Submitted testimony
<a href="#">589</a>	An Act To Provide Access To Justice For Victims Of Child Sexual Abuse (HP 432)	Lori GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach	This bill does the following. 1. It exempts claims based upon a sexual act toward a minor from Maine Tort Claims Act provisions on required notice to a governmental entity and time limitations. 2. It revives for a period of 2 years, beginning 6 months  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	JUD	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 301 (6/21)	Submitted testimony
<a href="#">596</a>	An Act To Improve The Law Regarding Abandoned Roads (SP 234)	Ned CLAXTON of Androscoggin	This bill, effective October 1, 2021, repeals the current statute on the abandonment of town ways and enacts a new abandonment process in statute that a municipality may choose to follow to declare a town way abandoned. This process	SLG	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 145 (6/10)	Submitted testimony

			includes notice provisions to abutting property <a href="#">Full Summary</a>				
663	Resolve, Establishing A Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Pilot Program For Maine's Incarcerated Population (HP 490)	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections to establish and maintain a substance use disorder treatment program in the correctional facilities, which must provide for substance use disorder screening and assessment on intake, medically managed withdrawal, all medication-assisted treatment options approved by the United States  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	CJPS	NFNA	Became Law without Governor's Signature Resolve Chapter 113 (7/15)	Submitted testimony
719	<a href="#">Resolve, To Establish The Commission To Create A Plan To Incorporate The Probate Courts Into The Judicial Branch (HP 530)</a>	Barbara CARDONE of Bangor	This resolve establishes the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch including Legislators and interested parties to create a plan describing how a probate system with full-time judges can be created and funded. The Joint Standing Committee on  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	JUD	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Resolve Chapter 104 (7/6)	Submitted testimony
776	<a href="#">An Act To Amend The Length Of Time And Circumstances For Which A Sheriff May Furlough Individuals Incarcerated In A County Jail (HP 581)</a>	Danny COSTAIN of Plymouth	This bill extends from 3 to 7 days the length of time that a sheriff may furlough a person who is incarcerated in a county jail. The bill adds to the purposes for which furlough may be granted participation in a program operated by a	JUD	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 211 (6/15)	Submitted testimony

			<a href="#">Full Summary</a>				
788	<a href="#">An Act To Align The Preconviction And Post-conviction Discretionary Deductions For Time Served (HP 593)</a>	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill increases the discretionary deduction for time served for a person who serves time while awaiting trial, during trial, post-trial while awaiting sentencing or post-sentencing prior to the date on which the sentence commenced either to await transportation to the place of imprisonment  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	JUD	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 330 (6/22)	Submitted testimony
894	An Act To Increase Government Accountability By Removing The Restriction On The Dissemination Of Information Regarding Investigations (HP 650)	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill repeals the law prohibiting a Maine criminal justice agency from confirming the existence or nonexistence of confidential intelligence and investigative record information to any person or public or private entity that is not eligible to receive that information.	CJPS	Oppose	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 153 (6/10)	Submitted testimony
957	An Act To Authorize Expanded Deferred Disposition Requirements (SP 309)	Chloe MAXMIN of Lincoln	This bill allows the court to sentence to an alternative sentencing program a person who is eligible for a deferred disposition. This bill also authorizes a sheriff in charge of a county jail or in a county that shares a regional jail with other counties  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	JUD	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 338 (6/23)	Submitted testimony
1008	<a href="#">An Act To Require Joint Use Entities To Establish Permanent Liaisons With All</a>	Denise TEPLER of Topsham	This bill requires a joint use entity, which includes a public utility, voice service provider, dark fiber provider, wholesale or retail competitive local	EUT	Support	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 154 (6/10)	Submitted testimony

	County Emergency Management Agencies (HP 746)		exchange carrier, cable television system, unlit fiber provider, telecommunications service provider or information service provider, to designate a permanent liaison with each  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>				
1009	Resolve, To Create The Working Group To Design Jail Resource Navigator Services For Maine County Jails (HP 747)	Colleen MADIGAN of Waterville	This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to designate an intensive case manager working in the county jails to serve as a health care ombudsman to oversee county jail inmates with medical and mental health care needs and connect them to the  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	HHS	NFNA	Became Law without Governor's Signature Resolve Chapter 100 (7/1)	Submitted testimony
1209	An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components For Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered In Fiscal Year 2021-22 (HP 884)		This bill establishes municipal cost components for state and county services provided to the unorganized territory that would normally be paid for by a municipality.	TAX	Support	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 93 (6/8)	Submitted testimony
1306	Resolve, To Facilitate The Inclusion Of Crisis Response Services In Emergency Services Offered Through The E-9-1-1 System (HP 962)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill amends the law regulating the provision of emergency services under the State's E-9-1-1 system by including crisis response services as part of those emergency services to be offered to individuals experiencing mental health emergencies, emergencies relating to a substance use disorder or other	EUT	NFNA	Signed by the Governor Resolve Chapter 29 (6/8)	Submitted testimony

			<a href="#">Full Summary</a>				
			<b>CARRY OVER LDs</b>				
50	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue To Invest In Housing For Persons Who Are Homeless (HP 16)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$15,000,000, will be used for capital construction costs for housing for persons who are homeless.	AFA	Support	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	Submitted testimony
211	An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access For Persons Experiencing Homelessness (HP 146)	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3,000,000 per year to the Shelter Operating Subsidy program within the Maine State Housing Authority to support operations and capacity at low-barrier emergency homeless shelters across the State. This bill specifies that the funding is supplemental to  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	LAH	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
480	<b>An Act To Establish A Presumption Of Entitlement To Counsel For A Person Who Is The Subject Of An Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship Or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding (HP 354)</b>	Barbara CARDONE of Bangor	This bill establishes a presumption that every adult in a guardianship, conservatorship or other protective arrangement proceeding is entitled to legal representation when not already represented and requires the court to appoint an attorney, except that the presumption may be rebutted if the court finds  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	JUD	Oppose	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	Submitted testimony
512	<b>An Act To Increase</b>	Janice DODGE	This bill directs the Department of	HHS	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the	Submitted

	<a href="#">The Number Of Intensive Case Managers (HP 375)</a>	of Belfast	Health and Human Services to create additional intensive case manager positions so that counties that do not have a county jail or regional jail will have an intensive case manager. An intensive case manager oversees persons who are detained  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>			same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	testimony
<a href="#">555</a>	<a href="#">An Act To Expand The Rights Of Public Sector Employees (HP 400)</a>	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill allows public employees, including municipal and county employees, state employees and legislative employees, university, academy and community college employees and judicial employees, but not including employees whose duties include protecting public safety or judicial employees whose duties ensure an individual's procedural due process  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	LAH	Oppose	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	Drafted testimony
<a href="#">574</a>	An Act To Clarify The Maine Food Sovereignty Act (HP 419)	William PLUECKER of Warren	This bill clarifies the Maine Food Sovereignty Act. The bill amends the definition of "direct producer-to-consumer transaction" to mean any exchange of food or food products directly between a producer and a consumer in a manner mutually agreed upon by the producer and consumer of  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	ACF	Support	CARRIED OVER, IN THE SAME POSTURE, TO ANY SPECIAL OR REGULAR SESSION OF THE 130th LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO JOINT ORDER HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
<a href="#">575</a>	<a href="#">An Act To Establish A Conditional</a>	President Troy JACKSON of	This bill provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that an	LAH	Oppose	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special	Submitted testimony



	<a href="#">Presumption Of Compensability For Certain Employees In Cases Of Impairment From Hypertension Or Heart Disease (SP 228)</a>	Aroostook	employee of the State or of a county whose regular or incidental duties require the care, supervision or custody of a person confined in a jail, prison or state correctional facility pursuant to an  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>			or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
775	<a href="#">An Act To Include Within The Definitions Of "public Employee" And "judicial Employee" Those Who Have Been Employed For Less Than 6 Months (HP 580)</a>	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill provides that, for the purposes of the public employees and judicial employees labor relations laws, a person who has been an employee of the State or another public employer for less than 6 months is considered a public employee and a person who  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	LAH	Oppose	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	Submitted testimony
853	<a href="#">An Act To Increase The Fees Paid To Sheriffs And Their Deputies For Service Of Civil Process Documents (HP 621)</a>	Ann MATLACK of St. George	This bill amends the laws concerning the fees and travel reimbursement paid to sheriffs and their deputies for service of civil process documents by increasing these fees and providing that the travel reimbursement rate must be at least the same rate as that paid to  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	JUD	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
965	<a href="#">An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements In Employment (HP 711)</a>	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill prohibits an employer from requiring an employee, intern or applicant for employment to enter into a contract or agreement that waives or limits any right to report or discuss discrimination, retaliation or harassment occurring in the	LAH	Oppose	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	Submitted testimony

			workplace or at work- related events. It <a href="#">Full Summary</a>				
115 4	<a href="#">An Act To Improve The Safety Of Prisoners And Jail Staff By Limiting Work Hours Of Jail Employees (HP 832)</a>	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	This bill requires county jail employees to receive 8 hours off duty for every 16 hours worked on duty.	CJPS	Oppose	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	Submitted testimony
119 5	An Act To Increase Funding To Qualifying Municipalities By Sharing Adult Use Marijuana Sales And Excise Tax Revenue (HP 873)	Tiffany ROBERTS of South Berwick	This bill allocates 5% of the gross sales and excise tax revenue generated by adult use marijuana establishments in the State to the municipalities where the revenue was generated and makes a reduction to the amount deposited in the Adult Use Marijuana Public Health and <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	TAX	NFNA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	Submitted testimony
141 3	An Act To Provide Equity In The State Income Tax Deduction For Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions (SP 463)	Joseph RAFFERTY of York	This bill establishes an income tax exemption for civil service retirement plan benefits for recipients who do not participate in the federal social security program in recognition of the fact that the current law provides an income exemption for all social security benefits in addition <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	TAX	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
143 0	An Act Regarding The Waiting Period For Compensation For Incapacity To	Mark BRYANT of Windham	This bill amends the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 by allowing an employee of the State or a county whose place of	LAH	NFNA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant	Submitted testimony

	Work Under The Maine Workers' Compensation Act Of 1992 (HP 1046)		employment is a correctional facility and an employee of a county or municipality whose place of employment is a county or municipal  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>			to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	
144 7	An Act To Require Training In Racial Issues, Racial Justice And Social Issues At The Maine Criminal Justice Academy And To Establish Additional Requirements For Law Enforcement Officers And Candidates (HP 1063)	Lori GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach	This bill requires basic law enforcement training to include training in racial issues and racial justice, regarding persons with substance use disorder and regarding social issues and law enforcement responses to challenging social situations. The bill requires in-service training for law enforcement officers to include  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	CJPS	NFNA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302. (7/19)	Submitted testimony
158 6	<a href="#">An Act To Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response And Crisis Residential Services (HP 1175)</a>	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill provides funding for mental health services in the 8 public health districts. These services include peer support, crisis lines, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis stabilization unit services. The bill also provides funding for ancillary services for mobile response services, including necessary travel  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	HHS	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order HP 1302 (7/19)	Submitted testimony
165 4	<a href="#">An Act To Stabilize State Funding For County Corrections (HP 1225)</a>	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill stabilizes the state funding of county jails by establishing funding levels calculated with reference to either the total jail	CJPS	Support	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint	Drafted testimony

			operating costs or \$50 per day per state- sanctioned prisoner, whichever is greater. The bill requires that at least 25% of state funding be  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>			Order HP 1302. (7/19)	5/27 - Voted to be carried over
			<b>DEAD LEGISLATION</b>				
48	Resolve, To Require The Department Of Health And Human Services To Request A Waiver Relating To Support Services And To Provide Funds To Prevent Homelessness (HP 14)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver from the requirements of federal law and regulations to allow Maine to provide Medicaid-funded  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	HHS	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	Submitted testimony
214	<b>An Act To Eliminate Qualified Immunity For Police Officers (HP 149)</b>	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill eliminates the ability to assert a defense of qualified immunity for civil actions concerning the actions of state police officers, sheriffs, deputies, constables, municipal police officers, marine patrol officers, game wardens and Capitol Police officers brought under the Maine Civil Rights Act.	JUD	Oppose	Reports ReadOn motion by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report ACCEPTED. in concurrence Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/17)	Submitted testimony
375	<b>An Act To Create Greater Accountability In The Office Of County Sheriff (SP 163)</b>	Lisa KEIM of Oxford	This bill creates procedures for a majority of the county commissioners of a county to file a complaint with the Superior Court in the county to remove the sheriff for improper, unethical or criminal behavior. After a hearing in which	SLG	Support	Reports READ.On motion of Representative MATLACK of St. George, the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report was ACCEPTED.In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.Placed	Submitted testimony; MSA - Must Cover

			evidence may be presented by <a href="#">Full Summary</a>			in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (6/10)	
400	<a href="#">An Act To Modify The Composition Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Maine Criminal Justice Academy (HP 284)</a>	Arthur BELL of Yarmouth	This bill expands the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy from 18 to 19 members by adding as a member a county commissioner who is not and has never been a sworn member of a law enforcement agency.	CJPS	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	Submitted testimony
418	An Act To Create A Graduated Real Estate Transfer Tax (HP 302)	Lynne WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor	This bill decreases the rate of the real estate transfer tax on the first \$150,000 of value of a primary residence to \$1.50 for each \$500 or fractional part of \$500 of the value and increases the tax rate on the value of a primary  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	TAX	Oppose	This Bill, having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" ROLL CALL NO. 394V65 having voted in the affirmative and 77 in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained. Placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD)ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (6/30)	Submitted testimony

434	<a href="#">An Act To Clarify The Bonding Authority Of Counties For Capital Maintenance Projects (HP 314)</a>	Roland MARTIN of Sinclair	This bill authorizes a county to issue bonds for capital maintenance projects in a single year without the need for a bond issue referendum, as long as the total amount of the bonds does not exceed 1/10 of one mill of the county's property valuation.  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	SLG	Support	Reports ReadOn motion by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report ACCEPTED. in concurrence Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/3)	Submitted testimony; drafting follow-up memo for SLG
462	<a href="#">An Act To Reexamine The Relationship Among County, Municipal And State Governments (HP 338)</a>	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill would create a committee to study: 1. The relationship among county, municipal and state governments; 2. The roles of county government in other states; 3. Which, if any, of those roles might  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	SLG	NFNA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	Submitted testimony; MSA - Must Cover
539	An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Do A Thorough Background Check Of Applicant Officers And To Require The Release Of Records, Including Sealed Records, To The Requesting Agency (SP 227)	David MIRAMANT of Knox	This bill requires a candidate for employment as a law enforcement officer who has previous law enforcement experience to provide the hiring law enforcement agency a written waiver authorizing prior law enforcement employers to release all performance- related employment records on the candidate, including sealed  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	CJPS	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/2)	Submitted testimony
668	An Act To Ensure Public Accountability While Implementing A Practical Approach	Christopher BABBIDGE of Kennebunk	This bill clarifies when members of public bodies may participate remotely in public proceedings of those bodies. It prohibits a body	JUD	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/8)	Submitted testimony

	To Remote Participation (HP 495)		subject to the Freedom of Access Act from allowing its members to participate in its public proceedings through telephonic, video, electronic or other similar  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>				
677	<a href="#">An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations By Amending The Laws Governing Arbitration Under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws (SP 264)</a>	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	Under current law, arbitrations under labor relations laws governing municipal public employees, University of Maine System employees, state employees and judicial employees require that each party select one arbitrator and those 2 arbitrators select a neutral 3rd arbitrator. This bill requires that the neutral 3rd  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	LAH	Oppose	LD 677 In Senate, July 19, 2021, this Bill, having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 19 and 14, accordingly it was the vote of the Senate that the Bill not become law and the VETO was SUSTAINED.Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (7/19)	Drafted testimony
688	An Act To Promote Justice For Victims Of Childhood Sexual Abuse (HP 500)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	This bill allows civil actions based upon sexual acts toward minors regardless of the date of the sexual act and revives actions that may previously have been barred by a statute of limitations in force prior to the effective date of the law.	JUD	Oppose	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	Submitted testimony
720	An Act To Provide	John MARTIN of	This bill provides a one-time	EUT	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3	Drafted

	Funds To Aroostook County For Broadband Development (HP 531)	Eagle Lake	appropriation to the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund to be used to develop broadband infrastructure in Aroostook County.			Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/3)	testimony
725	<b>An Act To Improve Transparency In State Code And License Violations By Making Public The Names Of Complainants (HP 536)</b>	Kathleen DILLINGHAM of Oxford	This bill requires under the Freedom of Access Act the name or identity of any person who files a complaint alleging a violation of an order, code, license provision or any other requirement placed upon a person by a government official or agency under the  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	JUD	Oppose	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/9)	Submitted testimony
740	An Act To Provide Municipalities A Percentage Of The Revenue Generated From The Taxes Imposed On The Sale Of Recreational Marijuana In Those Municipalities (HP 545)	Kevin O'CONNELL of Brewer	This bill requires the transfer of 25% of the revenue from the sales tax and the excise tax on adult use marijuana to a fund established by the bill to be distributed to municipalities where marijuana establishments are located in proportion to the ratio of  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	TAX	NFNA with Amendment	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	Submitted testimony
746	An Act Regarding Remote Participation In Municipal Meetings (HP 551)	Kathleen DILLINGHAM of Oxford	This bill establishes in law the authorization for boards, commissions, agencies and authorities of municipalities to conduct meetings remotely.	JUD	NFNA with Amendment	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/8)	Submitted testimony
876	<b>An Act To Promote Efficiency In County And Municipal Government (SP 290)</b>	Catherine BREEN of Cumberland	This bill allows county and municipal governments and officials to meet the requirement to provide public notice in a newspaper by electronic posting on the county's or	SLG	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	Submitted testimony



			municipality's publicly accessible website.				
938	An Act To Ensure Maine Workers' Right To Request A Schedule Change At Their Places Of Employment (HP 694)	Barbara WOOD of Portland	This bill creates a right of an employee to request a change of schedule. The employer is not required to grant the request but must describe in writing the reason for denial if the request is denied. The employee's right to request a schedule change  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	LAH	Oppose	Reports READ On motion by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec The Majority Ought Not To Pass Report ACCEPTED in concurrence Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/10)	Submitted testimony
954	An Act To Provide Equal Access To The Benefits Of The Maine Food Sovereignty Act (SP 306)	Lisa KEIM of Oxford	This bill includes plantations and unorganized territories under the municipal home rule authority and compliance provisions of the Maine Food Sovereignty Act. This bill also authorizes plantations to enact ordinances under the Maine Food Sovereignty Act and directs counties to provide for the unorganized territories  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	ACF	Support	LD 954 In Senate, July 19, 2021, this Bill, having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" 21 and 13, accordingly it was the vote of the Senate that the Bill not become law and the VETO was SUSTAINED.Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (7/19)	Submitted testimony
997	<a href="#">An Act To Support Maine's Corrections Officers And E-9-1-1</a>	Sarah PEBWORTH of Blue Hill	This bill makes the following changes to the laws governing corrections officers and E-9-1-1	LAH	Oppose	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	Submitted testimony

	Dispatchers (HP 735)		dispatchers. 1. It provides a supplemental benefit paid to a corrections officer who is injured by the acts of a person in the custody of the jail, prison or state correctional  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>				
118 5	An Act To Distribute Tax Revenue To Offset Costs Incurred By Adult Use Marijuana Host Municipalities (HP 863)	Joseph PERRY of Bangor	This bill establishes the Local Government Marijuana Revenue Fund and requires the transfer to the fund of 12% of revenue from the sales tax on adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products and the marijuana excise tax. The fund must be distributed to a  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>	TAX	NFNA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	Submitted testimony
129 1	An Act To Reduce Fire Response Time By Eliminating Standardized Dispatch Protocols For Fire 9-1-1 Calls (SP 399)	David WOODSOME of York	This bill eliminates the funding requirement for standardized dispatch protocols for fire 9-1-1 calls and directs the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services Communication Bureau to eliminate the protocols.	EUT	Support	Placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (6/3)	Submitted testimony
131 4	An Act To Require Dispatch Units To Employ A Person With A Social Work Background (HP 970)	Maureen TERRY of Gorham	This bill requires public safety answering points receiving 9-1-1 calls to have on staff on a 24-hour basis a licensed social worker to screen 9-1-1 calls to determine whether a 9-1-1 call requires dispatch of social work services or other emergency or law enforcement services.	EUT	Oppose	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	Submitted testimony
141	An Act To Limit	Anne CARNEY	This bill removes the qualified	JUD	Oppose	On motion by Senator	Submitted

6	<p>Qualified Immunity Of Law Enforcement Officers In Maine Civil Rights Act Claims (SP 466)</p>	of Cumberland	<p>immunity conferred pursuant to the United States Supreme Court decision in Pierson v. Ray, 386 U.S. 547 (1967), for a government official for the official's alleged act when it was not clear upon committing the act that the act was</p> <p><a href="#">Full Summary</a></p>			VITELLI of Sagadahoc The Senate INSISTED To The Minority Ought Not To Pass Report ACCEPTED Sent down for concurrence (6/17)	testimony
143 6	An Act To Protect Certain Essential Workers From Infectious Disease (HP 1052)	Kevin O'CONNELL of Brewer	<p>This bill requires public and private employers that employ persons who provide direct, in-person services in medical settings or in correctional institutions or that employ firefighters or emergency medical services persons, collectively referred to in this bill as "covered employees," to take certain actions with</p> <p><a href="#">Full Summary</a></p>	LAH	NFNA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (6/3)	Submitted testimony
148 7	<p>Resolve, Directing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Seek A Waiver For Additional Medication-assisted Treatment For Certain Persons With Substance Use Disorder Up To 30 Days Prior To Their Release From Incarceration (HP 1101)</p>	Holly STOVER of Boothbay	<p>This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services, by December 1, 2021, to seek a waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services authorizing federal Medicaid matching funds for additional medication-assisted treatment for persons</p> <p><a href="#">Full Summary</a></p>	HHS	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	Submitted testimony
155	An Act To Require	Matthea	This bill changes the election law	VLA	NFNA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3	Submitted

New bills

Status update

8	Campaign Finance Reports For State And County Candidates Other Than Governor To Be Filed On The 42nd Day Before Any Election (SP 500)	DAUGHTRY of Cumberland	that requires all candidates for state or county office other than Governor to file a campaign finance report on the 42nd day before a general election to instead require the report to be filed on the 42nd day before  <a href="#">Full Summary</a>			Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	testimony
157 8	An Act To Permit Remote Access For Public Proceedings (SP 451)	Heather SANBORN of Cumberland	This bill establishes in law the authorization for the Legislature and boards, commissions, agencies and authorities of municipalities to conduct public proceedings remotely.	JUD	NFNA with Amendment	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (5/19)	Submitted testimony