

LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	COMM.	POSITION	STATUS	ACTION / NOTES
13	An Act To Coordinate The Delivery Of Individuals Committed To The Department Of Corrections (SP 20)	Susan DESCHAMBAULT of York	This bill requires the Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee and the sheriff or the sheriff's designee to coordinate the date and time of delivery by the latter to the correctional facility designated by the former as the initial place of confinement of an Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	
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 Full Summary	JUD	Support	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony
37	An Act To Amend The Laws Concerning The Retired County And Municipal Law Enforcement Officers And Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program (SP 45)	Nathan LIBBY of Androscoggin	This bill amends language contained in Public Law 2019, chapter 446 governing contributions under the open enrollment provisions of the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program. Currently, the law requires a person hired on or after October 1, Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 19 (3/17)	

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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 Full Summary	HHS	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	Submitted testimony
49	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue To Invest In Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise (HP 15)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used to improve waterfront and coastal infrastructure in municipalities to address sea level rise.	AFA	Monitor	04/26/21 10:00 AM in State House, Room 228 - Public Hearing	
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	04/21/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 228 - Public Hearing	Submitted testimony
58	An Act To Improve Information Sharing By Criminal Justice Agencies With Government Agencies Responsible For Investigating Child Or Adult Abuse (HP 24)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill expands the authority of criminal justice agencies to share confidential intelligence and investigative record information with government agencies responsible for the investigation of abuse, neglect or exploitation of children or incapacitated or dependent adults.	CJPS	Monitor	05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	
124	An Act To Clarify The Law Concerning The Priority Of Appointment Of	Scott CYRWAY of Kennebec	This bill provides that in the absence of a will, heirs of a decedent have priority over the surviving domestic partner of the decedent for the purpose of	JUD	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/30)	

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	Personal Representatives Under The Maine Uniform Probate Code (SP 56)		appointment of a personal representative under the Maine Uniform Probate Code.				
145	An Act To Amend The Maine Uniform Probate Code (HP 101)		This bill contains recommendations of the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2. 1. This bill amends Title 18-C, section 3-108 to resolve an ambiguity as to whether the provision applies to decedents who Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 4 (3/17)	
177	An Act To Improve Labor Laws For Workers In Maine (HP 130)	Scott CUDDY of Winterport	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to improve labor laws for workers in Maine.	LAH	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
209	An Act Concerning Name Changes For Minors (HP 144)		This bill clarifies and consolidates in a single section of Maine law the process and standards for changing the names of adults and minors. The current process to change the name of an adult is for the adult to file a petition in the Probate Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 14 (3/17)	
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	LAH	Support	PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED by Committee Amendment "A" (H-74) in concurrence. (4/28)	Submitted testimony

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			State. This bill specifies that the funding is supplemental to Full Summary				
214	An Act To Eliminate Qualified Immunity For Police Officers (HP 149)	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	04/29/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	Submitted testimony
222	An Act To Update The Maine Parentage Act (HP 157)	Barbara CARDONE of Bangor	This bill amends the Maine Parentage Act to include 2 provisions that are part of the Uniform Parentage Act adopted by the Uniform Law Commission in 2017. The bill amends the acknowledgment of paternity provision to broaden the process to be an acknowledgment of parentage Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
225	An Act Regarding The Treatment Of Vacation Time Upon The Cessation Of Employment (HP 160)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill amends the law governing the provision of vacation pay on cessation of employment. Under current law, on cessation of employment, if the terms of employment or established practice includes provisions for paid vacations, vacation pay has the same status as wages earned. This Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	04/21/21 12:00 PM in Cross Building, Room 202 - Work Sessions	
243	An Act To Amend The Composition Of The	Paul DAVIS of Piscataquis	This bill allows a Piscataquis County Commissioner to appoint one resident	SLG	Support	PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (4/28)	Submitted testimony

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	Piscataquis County Budget Committee (SP 104)		of the unorganized territories to the county's budget committee.				
272	An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts In Downeast Maine (HP 188)	William TUELL of East Machias	This bill reduces Prosecutorial District Number 7 to Hancock County and creates Prosecutorial District Number 9 for Washington County.	JUD	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
279	An Act To Protect Persons Detained Or Committed In A Correctional Or Detention Facility From Excessive Telephone Or Video Charges (HP 195)	Ralph TUCKER of Brunswick	This bill protects inmates in county jails and municipal detention facilities and prisoners or detainees in state correctional and detention facilities from excessive telephone and video communications charges. The bill amends the law governing standards established by the Commissioner of Corrections for inmates of county Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/30)	
328	An Act To Fully Fund And Restore State-municipal Revenue Sharing (HP 232)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill increases state-municipal revenue sharing to 5% from 3.75% in the final 6 months of fiscal year 2020-21. Current law restores state-municipal revenue sharing to 5% beginning in fiscal year 2021-22.	TAX	Monitor	PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED by Committee Amendment "A" (H-80) in concurrence. (4/28)	
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	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Submitted testimony
375	An Act To Create Greater Accountability	Lisa KEIM of Oxford	This bill creates procedures for a majority of the county commissioners of a county to file a complaint with the	SLG	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/26)	Submitted testimony;

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	In The Office Of County Sheriff (SP 163)		Superior Court in the county to remove the sheriff for improper, unethical or criminal behavior. After a hearing in which evidence may be presented by Full Summary				MSA - Must Cover
400	An Act To Modify The Composition Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Maine Criminal Justice Academy (HP 284)	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	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/23)	Submitted testimony
403	An Act To Assist Service Center Communities By Adjusting State-municipal Revenue Sharing (HP 287)	Colleen MADIGAN of Waterville	This bill, for fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23, sets the percentage of state-municipal revenue sharing at 4.25%, which is one-half of a percentage point above the amount proposed in the Governor's 2021-2022 budget.	TAX	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	
409	An Act To Provide Funding To Restore Fully State-municipal Revenue Sharing (HP 293)	Walter RISEMAN of Harrison	This bill increases state-municipal revenue sharing to 5% from 3.75% in the final 6 months of fiscal year 2020-21. Current law restores state-municipal revenue sharing to 5% beginning in fiscal year 2021-22.	TAX	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	
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 Full Summary	TAX	Oppose	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Submitted testimony

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419	An Act Regarding Participation In Public Works Projects By Pretrial Inmates (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	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Submitted testimony
434	An Act To Clarify The Bonding Authority Of Counties For Capital Maintenance Projects (HP 314)	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. Full Summary	SLG	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/21)	Submitted testimony; drafting follow-up memo for SLG
449	An Act To Strengthen The Ability Of Public Employers And Unions To Negotiate (HP 325)	David McCREA of Fort Fairfield	Current law provides that the obligation of a public employer and a bargaining agent to bargain collectively includes their mutual obligation to meet within 10 days after receipt of written notice from the other party requesting a meeting for collective bargaining purposes, as long as Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
462	An Act To Reexamine The Relationship Among County, Municipal And State Governments (HP 338)	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 Full Summary	SLG	NFNA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	Submitted testimony; MSA - Must Cover

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464	An Act To Change Certain Labor Laws (HP 340)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to change certain labor laws to help the people of this State in organizing a labor union and negotiating a fair contract.	LAH	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
467	An Act To Support E-9-1-1 Dispatchers And Corrections Officers Diagnosed With Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (HP 343)	Kathleen DILLINGHAM of Oxford	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 Full Summary	LAH	Support	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Submitted testimony
475	Resolve, To Create The Frequent Users System Engagement Collaborative (HP 349)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	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 Full Summary	HHS	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/9)	Submitted testimony
476	An Act To Provide Licensed Assisted Living And Nursing Facilities Levels Of Care For Incarcerated Persons (HP 350)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill provides for assisted living and nursing facility levels of care in licensed units in correctional facilities of the Department of Corrections and in licensed facilities in the community for prisoners in the custody of the Department of Corrections. The bill provides for assessment	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Work Session Held - TABLED (4/16)	

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480	An Act To Establish A Presumption Of Entitlement To Counsel For A Person Who Is The Subject Of An Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship Or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding (HP 354)	Barbara CARDONE of Bangor	This bill establishes a presumption that every adult in a guardianship, conservatorship or other protective arrangement proceeding is entitled to legal representation when not already represented and requires the court to appoint an attorney, except that the presumption may be rebutted if the court finds Full Summary	JUD	Oppose	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Submitted testimony
512	An Act To Provide Intensive Case Managers To Counties That Do Not Have County Jails Or Regional Jails (HP 375)	Janice DODGE of Belfast	This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to create additional intensive case manager positions so that counties that do not have a county jail or regional jail will have an intensive case manager. An intensive case manager oversees persons who are detained Full Summary	HHS	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/9)	Submitted testimony
513	An Act Regarding The Membership Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Maine Criminal Justice Academy And Its Complaint Review Committee (HP 376)	Lois RECKITT of South Portland	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 Full Summary	CJPS	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/23)	Submitted testimony
521	An Act To Modify The Rule-making Process For Establishing County	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	This bill amends the laws governing the authority of the Commissioner of Corrections to establish standards for	CJPS	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/16)	Submitted testimony

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	And Municipal Jail Standards (SP 204)		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 Full Summary				
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 Full Summary	CJPS	Support	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony
546	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Maine Juvenile Justice System Assessment And Reinvestment Task Force (HP 391)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	This bill repeals a provision of the Maine Juvenile Code that establishes as a purpose of pre-adjudication detention providing physical care for a juvenile who cannot return 22 23 24 25 6 32 33 34 35 6 7 home because there is no parent or Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	04/09/21 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	MSA NFNA with Testimony
553	An Act To End At-will Employment (HP 398)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill prohibits an employer from terminating the employment of an employee without cause. The bill specifies that an employer may terminate an employee for cause only after applying a 3-step progressive discipline policy and providing notice of	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Work Session Held - TABLED (4/14)	

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			<p>termination in accordance with certain requirements. The</p> <p>Full Summary</p>				
555	An Act To Expand The Rights Of Public Sector Employees (HP 400)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	<p>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</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	LAH	Oppose	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Drafted testimony
573	An Act Concerning Records Of The Employment Of Law Enforcement Officers And Corrections Officers (HP 418)	Patrick COREY of Windham	<p>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</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	CJPS	Support	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony
574	An Act To Clarify The Maine Food Sovereignty Act (HP 419)	William PLUECKER of Warren	<p>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</p>	ACF	Support	05/04/21 9:01 AM in Cross Building, Room 214 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony

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575	An Act To Establish A Conditional Presumption Of Compensability For Certain Employees In Cases Of Impairment From Hypertension Or Heart Disease (SP 228)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	This bill provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that an employee of the State or of a county whose regular or incidental duties require the care, supervision or custody of a person confined in a jail, prison or state correctional facility pursuant to an Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Submitted testimony
579	Resolve, To Conduct An Independent Examination Of The Protection Order System To Determine Whether There Is Systemic Misuse By Applicants (HP 422)	Jeffery HANLEY of Pittston	This resolve directs the Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse to study whether there is systemic misuse of protection from abuse orders by applicants and requires the commission to invite a wide variety of interested parties in the judiciary, the legal profession and public Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
589	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 Full Summary	JUD	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/7)	Submitted testimony
596	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	SLG	Oppose	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Submitted testimony

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			follow to declare a town way abandoned. This process includes notice provisions to abutting property Full Summary				
621	An Act To Increase The Number Of Franklin County Commissioners (HP 457)	H. LANDRY of Farmington	This bill requires that, upon approval by the voters of Franklin County at referendum held in November 2022, after the redistricting of the county commissioner districts is done in 2021 pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Franklin County must be divided into 5 county commissioner Full Summary	SLG	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/12)	
654	An Act To Create A 24-hour Shelter Capital Project Funding Program (HP 481)	Poppy ARFORD of Brunswick	This bill establishes the Twenty-four-hour Shelter Capital Project program within the Maine State Housing Authority to support new construction or expansion of emergency 31 32 33 34 5 24-hour shelters for persons experiencing homelessness. New construction and expansion projects funded by the program must address Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/21)	
656	An Act To Strengthen The Integrity Of The Office Of Marijuana Policy (HP 483)	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	This bill requires a person who was employed by or otherwise worked for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, office of marijuana policy to wait at least 24 months before being employed by or engaging in compensated activities as a lobbyist or being employed	VLA	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	

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661	An Act To Ensure Equity In Petitions For Rulemaking Under The Maine Administrative Procedure Act (HP 488)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill requires the Department of Corrections to initiate appropriate rule-making proceedings upon receipt of a petition from 150 inmates or 25% of the total male or female population of a correctional facility or county or municipal detention facility, whichever is fewer.	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/16)	
662	An Act To Provide Chiefs Of Police The Discretion To Allow The Use Of Light Bars On Emergency Vehicles (HP 489)	Nathan WADSWORTH of Hiram	This bill allows ambulances, emergency medical service vehicles, fire department vehicles and hazardous material response vehicles to use blue lights other than the one blue light mounted facing toward the rear of the vehicle presently allowed by law, upon approval of the chief of the Full Summary	TRA	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/13)	
663	An Act To Make Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Available To 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 Full Summary	CJPS	NFNA	04/30/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony
668	An Act To Ensure Public Accountability While Implementing A Practical Approach To	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 subject to the	JUD	Support	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony

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	Remote Participation (HP 495)		Freedom of Access Act from allowing its members to participate in its public proceedings through telephonic, video, electronic or other similar Full Summary				
669	An Act To Ensure Public Ways Are Compliant With The Federal Americans With Disabilities Act Of 1990 (HP 496)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill requires that any project for construction, maintenance or repair of a road maintain the compliance of, or bring into compliance, the public way with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and that any facility located in a public way that must Full Summary	TRA	Monitor	Committee Docket: Work Session Held - TABLED (4/22)	
677	An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations By Amending The Laws Governing Arbitration Under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws (SP 264)	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 Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Drafted testimony
679	An Act To Establish A Statewide Electronic Warrant System (SP 266)	Lisa KEIM of Oxford	This bill directs the State Court Administrator to establish a secure system for the application, issuance and return of arrest warrants and search warrants that is electronic and that provides access to authorized users statewide. The bill amends the law on search warrants to require	JUD	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP (4/1)	

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683	An Act To Allow Maine Nonprofit Corporations To Hold Meetings Electronically (SP 271)	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	This bill allows the board of directors of a nonprofit corporation to adopt guidelines and procedures for remote meetings or to allow members to participate remotely.	JUD	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/1)	
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	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/7)	Submitted testimony
696	An Act To Prohibit Solitary Confinement In Maine's Corrections System (HP 508)	Grayson LOOKNER of Portland	This bill prohibits solitary confinement in jails and prisons in the State. It defines "solitary confinement" to mean that a prisoner is segregated and has contact with another person less than 3 times a day.	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Work Session Held - TABLED (4/12)	
719	Resolve, To Establish The Commission To Create A Plan To Incorporate The Probate Courts Into The Judicial Branch (HP 530)	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 Full Summary	JUD	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP (4/15)	Submitted testimony
720	An Act To Provide Funds To Aroostook	John MARTIN of Eagle Lake	This bill provides a one-time appropriation to the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund to be	EUT	Support	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of	Drafted testimony

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	County For Broadband Development (HP 531)		used to develop broadband infrastructure in Aroostook County.			the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
725	An Act To Improve Transparency In State Code And License Violations By Making Public The Names Of Complainants (HP 536)	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 Full Summary	JUD	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/1)	Submitted testimony
731	An Act To Establish A Program To Assist Regional Firefighter Training Programs, To Provide Tax Credits To Businesses That Employ Volunteer Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons And To Provide Benefits To Volunteer Firefighters And Emergency Medical Services Persons (SP 283)	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	This bill establishes a program administered by the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission to provide grants to municipalities for regional fire service training. It also provides an income tax credit for employers who permit employees who are volunteer firefighters or volunteer municipal emergency medical services Full Summary	TAX	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/1)	
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 Full Summary	TAX	NFNA with Amendment	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/22)	Submitted testimony

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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	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony
754	An Act To Promote Municipal Climate Action (HP 559)	Margaret O'NEIL of Saco	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill would create a program to help municipalities set ambitious climate goals and achieve them with state support.	EUT	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
775	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)	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 Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/23)	Submitted testimony
776	An Act To Amend The Length Of Time And Circumstances For Which A Sheriff May Furlough Individuals Incarcerated In A County Jail (HP 581)	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 Full Summary	JUD	Support	04/22/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	Submitted testimony
787	An Act To Comprehensively Address Homelessness And Affordable Housing In Maine (HP 592)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to enact measures to comprehensively address homelessness and affordable housing in the State.	LAH	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	

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788	An Act To Align The Preconviction And Post-conviction Discretionary Deductions For Time Served (HP 593)	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 Full Summary	JUD	Support	04/30/21 8:59 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	Submitted testimony
793	An Act To Include As A Factor In Sentencing The Selection Of A Victim Based On The Victim's Employment As A Law Enforcement Officer (SP 55)	Paul DAVIS of Piscataquis	Current law on sentencing in criminal cases allows consideration of the selection of the victim based on bias against certain specific populations. This bill adds to the list of biases the employment of the victim as a law enforcement officer.	JUD	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/29)	
801	An Act Regarding Sentencing Options For A Person Convicted Of A Crime Committed While Serving A Term Of Imprisonment (SP 109)	David MIRAMANT of Knox	This bill repeals the provision of law that provides that when an individual subject to an undischarged term of imprisonment is convicted of a crime committed while in execution of any term of imprisonment or of an attempt to commit a crime while in execution Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/12)	
821	An Act To Improve The Investigation And Prosecution Of Cases That Involve Vulnerable Road Users (SP 208)	Matthea DAUGHTRY of Cumberland	This bill requires a law enforcement officer who investigates a reportable accident involving a vulnerable user or an allegation of a criminal violation that endangered a vulnerable user or the property of a vulnerable user to inform	TRA	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/13)	

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			a district attorney of relevant jurisdiction about the Full Summary				
824	An Act To Extend The Protections Provided To State Employees Upon The Expiration Of Labor Contracts To Other Public Sector Employees (SP 235)	Ned CLAXTON of Androscoggin	This bill provides the same protections to municipal, judicial and public higher education employees that are provided to state employees upon the expiration of labor contracts by requiring that, during an interim between the expiration of a public employee collective bargaining agreement and before the Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/21)	
830	An Act To Restructure The Taxation Of Adult Use Marijuana (HP 598)	Joseph PERRY of Bangor	This bill repeals the excise tax on adult use marijuana on January 1, 2022 and raises an estimated equivalent amount of revenue by increasing the sales tax on adult use marijuana and adult use marijuana products to 20% on January 1, 2022.	TAX	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/22)	
835	An Act To Allow Citizens To Petition Government Agencies To Repeal Or Modify Occupational Regulations (HP 603)	John ANDREWS of Paris	This bill requires, by January 1, 2022, all state agencies and other units of government to review all rules regarding a person's ability to use an occupational title or work in an occupation, trade or profession to determine whether the rule is necessary and carefully Full Summary	SLG	Monitor	04/30/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 214 - Public Hearing	

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841	An Act Regarding Probation And Deferred Disposition (HP 609)	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill provides for a presumption of probation as the sentence for certain Class C crimes and provides for penalties for first and subsequent violations of probation. The bill also makes deferred disposition available for a person who pleads guilty to unlawful possession of a Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	
842	An Act To Reestablish Parole (HP 610)	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill establishes the option of parole for persons sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections. Current law provides that only persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections pursuant to a sentence imposed under the law in effect before May 1, Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	04/22/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	
843	An Act To Create A Pathway To Housing Stability For Homeless Young People And Those At Risk Of Entering And Those Exiting Corrections Systems (HP 611)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill would require the completion of an assessment to determine whether young people and their families who are identified by the federal Family First Prevention Services Act state plan program being developed by Full Summary	HHS	Monitor	05/04/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 209 - Work Sessions	
844	An Act To Examine And Amend The Conditions Of Release	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill would require the examination of the reasons individuals undertake actions that lead to incarceration and recidivism due to a	JUD	Monitor	04/29/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	

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	And Probation (HP 612)		violation of conditions of release or probation and propose changes, based on the Full Summary				
847	An Act To Divert Older Youth From The Adult Criminal Justice System (HP 615)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to create the Transition to Adulthood Diversion Program that mirrors the Maine Juvenile Code in terms of its goals of rehabilitation and diversion, including diversion to programs based in restorative practices. Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
853	An Act To Increase The Fees Paid To Sheriffs And Their Deputies For Service Of Civil Process Documents (HP 621)	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 Full Summary	JUD	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP (4/27)	Submitted testimony
858	An Act To Expand Recovery Services To Persons On Probation (HP 626)	Joyce McCREIGHT of Harpswell	This bill provides definitions in the Maine Criminal Code chapter regarding probation for the terms "certified intentional peer support specialist," "certified recovery coach," "integrated medication-assisted treatment," "person with substance use disorder," "recovery," "recovery residence" and "recovery support services." If a person on probation is subject	JUD	Monitor	04/22/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	

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876	An Act To Promote Efficiency In County And Municipal Government (SP 290)	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 municipality's publicly accessible website.	SLG	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/28)	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	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/26)	Submitted testimony
917	An Act Regarding Electronic Monitoring Of Pretrial And Post-conviction Defendants (HP 673)	Margaret O'NEIL of Saco	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to amend the laws governing electronic monitoring of pretrial and post-conviction defendants.	JUD	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/22)	
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 Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/26)	Submitted testimony
953	An Act To Improve Affordable Housing Options And Services	Susan DESCHAMBAULT of York	This bill permits tax increment financing to be used by a municipality to cover costs associated with the development of affordable housing in and outside	TAX	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/21)	

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	To Address Homelessness (SP 305)		development districts, for the use in supporting housing services for persons who are homeless, for the purpose of providing an Full Summary				
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 Full Summary	ACF	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/22)	Submitted testimony
955	An Act To Narrowly Tailor Emergency Powers Of The Governor And Other Public Officials (SP 307)	Lisa KEIM of Oxford	This bill requires the emergency powers exercised by the Governor, a person within the executive branch or a municipal official that bind, curtail or infringe the rights of private parties to be narrowly tailored to serve a compelling health or safety purpose and to be Full Summary	SLG	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/27)	
957	An Act To Reform Alternative Sentencing Programs (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	JUD	Support	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony

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965	An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements In Employment (HP 711)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill prohibits an employer from requiring an employee, intern or applicant for employment to enter into a contract or agreement that waives or limits any right to report or discuss discrimination, retaliation or harassment occurring in the workplace or at work- related events. It Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	04/30/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 202 - Public Hearing	Submitted testimony
982	An Act To Protect Against Discrimination By Public Entities (HP 728)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill provides that public entities may not discriminate on the basis of a protected class.	JUD	Monitor	Committee Docket: Work Session Held - TABLED (4/29)	
997	An Act To Support Maine's Corrections Officers And E-9-1-1 Dispatchers (HP 735)	Sarah PEBWORTH of Blue Hill	This bill makes the following changes to the laws governing corrections officers and E-9-1-1 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 Full Summary	LAH	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/23)	Submitted testimony
1008	An Act To Require Joint Use Entities To Establish Permanent Liaisons With All County Emergency Management Agencies (HP 746)	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 exchange carrier, cable television system, unlit fiber provider, telecommunications service provider or information service provider, to designate a permanent liaison with each	EUT	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/15)	Submitted testimony

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1009	Resolve, To Create A Health Care Ombudsman Position To Serve In Maine's 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 Full Summary	HHS	NFNA	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/29)	Submitted testimony
1024	Resolve, Directing The Workers' Compensation Board To Study The Impact Of Workers' Compensation Laws On Certain Public Sector Employees (HP 762)	John TUTTLE of Sanford	This resolve directs the Workers' Compensation Board to study the fiscal impact of certain workers' compensation laws providing a rebuttable presumption that certain employees received injuries in the course of their employment on municipalities and to devise a high-risk pool to protect the municipalities from Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/23)	Check with MMA regarding their position
1027	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Local Bridges (SP 322)	Bradlee FARRIN of Somerset	This bill requires the Department of Transportation to notify a municipality when a bridge for which a municipality has maintenance responsibility requires a posting or closure and requires the municipality to carry out the posting or closure; current law provides a municipality sole responsibility to Full Summary	TRA	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/22)	
1030	An Act To Expand Courts' Authority To		This legislation is proposed by the Family Law Advisory Commission	JUD	Monitor	Committee Docket: Work Session Held - TABLED (4/15)	

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	Protect Children When A Parent Has Been Awarded Sole Parental Rights And Responsibilities (HP 765)		pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2. This bill expands courts' authority to protect children when a parent has been awarded sole parental rights and responsibilities in 2 ways. First, Full Summary				
1043	An Act Concerning The Unannounced Execution Of Search Warrants (HP 771)	David McCREA of Fort Fairfield	This bill requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies regarding the unannounced execution of search warrants. Such policies must meet the minimum standards adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.	CJPS	Monitor	05/03/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	MSA - no position yet, will likely support
1044	An Act To Protect The Rights Of Certain Incarcerated Individuals (HP 772)	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	The bill provides to a person residing in a correctional or detention facility the right to have that person's consistently held gender identity respected and acknowledged and to have staff and representatives of the correctional or detention facility use the pronouns, titles and names identified Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
1065	An Act To Clarify The Qualifications And Oversight Of Sheriffs (HP 794)	Richard PICKETT of Dixfield	This bill requires a candidate for sheriff or someone serving as sheriff to have met and continue to meet any statutory requirements of preservice, basic or in-service law enforcement training required for certification or continued certification as a law enforcement officer. This bill also provides	SLG	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/26)	

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1092	An Act To Expand The Board Of Trustees Of The Maine Criminal Justice Academy To Include 6 Members Of The Public Who Are Not Employed As Any Type Of Law Enforcement Personnel And To Require A Public Review Of The Training Syllabus (SP 353)	David MIRAMANT of Knox	This bill adds 3 members to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for a total of 6 members who are not and have never been sworn members of a law enforcement agency, 2 of whom are appointed by the Governor, 2 Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	
1103	An Act To Allow A 5-year Open Enrollment In The Participating Local District Retirement Program For Certain Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters And Other Municipal Employees (SP 364)	Donna BAILEY of York	This bill allows employees in a participating local district to enroll in the Participating Local District Retirement Program up to and including that employee's 5th-year employment anniversary through an annual open enrollment. It also provides a one-time election for participating local district employees whose 5-year Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/23)	
1106	An Act To Prohibit An Employer From Charging An Employee For Direct Deposit For Wages (SP 367)	Matthew POULIOT of Kennebec	This bill prohibits an employer from charging a fee for the payment of wages to an employee by means of direct deposit of funds.	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/23)	
1127	An Act To Prohibit The Use Of "no-knock" Warrants (HP 805)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill prohibits the use of no-knock warrants, which are warrants that allow the executing authority to forcibly enter	CJPS	Monitor	05/03/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	

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			a location that is the subject of a search warrant without first announcing the authority to execute the warrant and the purpose for which the warrant Full Summary				
1128	An Act Relating To Personnel Working In Public Safety (HP 806)	Patrick COREY of Windham	This bill does the following. Part A authorizes transport officers to transport prisoners to and from court pursuant to a writ of habeas corpus and to provide safe and secure custody of prisoners during the proceedings, as directed by the court. Part A allows a Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	05/03/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Public Hearing 05/07/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	MSA - no position yet
1134	An Act To Amend The Maine Bail Code Regarding Certain Conditions Of Release And The Maine Criminal Code Regarding Warrantless Arrests (HP 812)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill amends the Maine Bail Code by specifying certain conditions of a violation of a condition of release that remain a Class E crime and specifying that certain violations of conditions of release, including crimes against a family or household member, sexual assault or Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	04/22/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	
1154	An Act To Improve The Safety Of Prisoners And Jail Staff By Limiting Work Hours Of Jail Employees (HP 832)	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	This bill requires county jail employees to receive 8 hours off duty for every 16 hours worked on duty.	CJPS	Oppose	05/05/21 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Public Hearing 05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	Drafted testimony
1167	An Act Relating To Fair Chance In Employment (HP 845)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill prohibits an employer from requesting criminal history record information on an initial employee application form or stating on an initial	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/26)	Bill provisions limited to initial application,

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			<p>employee application form or advertisement or specifying prior to determining a person is otherwise qualified for the position that a person with a</p> <p>Full Summary</p>				and criminal background checks and interview questions not prohibited. Bill also limited to local government and would not apply to state employees.
1170	An Act Regarding Unauthorized Possession Of A Firearm In A Correctional Facility (HP 848)	Danny COSTAIN of Plymouth	This bill makes the unauthorized possession of a firearm in a correctional facility a Class D crime.	CJPS	Monitor	<p>05/05/21 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Public Hearing</p> <p>05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions</p>	MSA bill, they support
1171	An Act To Curtail No-knock Warrants (HP 849)	Justin FECTEAU of Augusta	<p>This bill requires a law enforcement officer, prior to forcibly entering a location that is the subject of a search warrant, to announce the law enforcement officer's authority to execute the warrant and the purpose for which the warrant was issued. This requirement does not</p> <p>Full Summary</p>	CJPS	Monitor	05/03/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	MSA - no position yet
1174	An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills For	Lester ORDWAY of Standish	This bill permits municipalities to issue separate bills for the portion of their tax commitments attributable to education funding and the portion	TAX	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/21)	

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	Municipal, County And School Taxes (HP 852)		attributable to county taxes and all other municipal costs.				
1175	An Act To Prohibit Excessive Telephone, Video And Commissary Charges In Maine Jails And Prisons (HP 853)	MaryAnne KINNEY of Knox	This bill prohibits the Department of Corrections, county jails and municipal detention facilities from accepting a commission or charging a fee for the provision of services from an outside provider to incarcerated individuals, including telephone, video and commissary services. This bill also requires the department Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	MSA - no position yet, will likely oppose
1179	An Act To Restrict Maine Law Enforcement Participation In Federal Firearm Confiscation Or Buy-back Programs Without Legislative Approval (HP 857)	Patrick COREY of Windham	This bill requires a majority vote of each House of the Legislature and approval by the Governor for any use of a law enforcement officer or agency in a federal firearm confiscation or buy-back program. This bill applies to any firearm or ammunition magazine legally Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	05/05/21 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Public Hearing 05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	
1185	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 Full Summary	TAX	NFNA	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/22)	Submitted testimony
1195	An Act To Increase Funding To Qualifying	Tiffany ROBERTS of South Berwick	This bill allocates 5% of the gross sales and excise tax revenue generated by	TAX	NFNA	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/22)	Submitted testimony

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	Municipalities By Sharing Adult Use Marijuana Sales And Excise Tax Revenue (HP 873)		adult use marijuana establishments in the State to the municipalities where the revenue was generated and makes a reduction to the amount deposited in the Adult Use Marijuana Public Health and Full Summary				
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	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	Drafted testimony
1210	An Act To Remove Barriers To Employment By Sealing The Records Of Persons Convicted Of Certain Nonviolent Crimes (HP 885)	Justin FECTEAU of Augusta	This bill allows a person convicted of a Class E, Class D or Class C crime to petition the court where the person was convicted to seal all records of the crime 5 years after the completion of the person's sentence by making the record Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to a subsequent special or regular session of the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 435. (3/30)	
1227	An Act To Provide Equity In The State Income Tax Deduction For Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions (HP 898)	Janice DODGE of Belfast	This bill establishes an income tax exemption for taxpayers who receive civil service retirement plan benefits who do not participate in the federal Social Security program in recognition of the fact that the current law provides an income tax exemption for all Social Security benefits Full Summary	TAX	Monitor	05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 127 - Work Sessions	

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1228	An Act To Promote Transparency And Public Safety When Public Servants Request Towing Services (HP 899)	Mark BRYANT of Windham	This bill requires the Central Fleet Management Division within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to develop standards governing requests for roadside assistance or towing services.	SLG	Monitor	04/23/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 214 - Public Hearing	MSA thinks this may turn into a study
1250	An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers With Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Clearance To Carry A Concealed Weapon (HP 916)	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	This bill allows a qualified active or retired law enforcement officer who possesses a current federal identification under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 to carry a concealed weapon in areas in which the carrying of concealed weapons is prohibited by law Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	05/05/21 10:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Public Hearing 05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Work Sessions	
1270	An Act To Establish Resentencing Units In The Attorney General's Office And All Maine Prosecutorial Districts (HP 930)	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill requires the Attorney General and every district attorney to maintain a resentencing unit to review ongoing sentences of cases they prosecuted to determine whether the sentences should be reduced or terminated in the interests of fairness or justice. The resentencing units are to Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	05/05/21 10:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	
1273	An Act To Establish Conviction Integrity Units In Maine (HP 933)	Jeffrey EVANGELOS of Friendship	This bill requires the Attorney General and every district attorney to maintain a conviction integrity unit to review convictions in cases they prosecuted to determine whether there is plausible evidence of innocence, a constitutional violation or prosecutorial misconduct	JUD	Monitor	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	Could impose costs through support staff if passed.

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1279	An Act To Increase The Minimum Wage (HP 939)	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	This bill increases the minimum hourly wage, starting January 1, 2022, from its present \$12.00 per hour to \$13.00 per hour and by an additional \$1.00 per hour each year until the minimum wage on January 1, 2025 is \$16.00 per hour. Beginning January 1, Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/21)	
1291	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	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/22)	Submitted testimony
1300	An Act To Require County Governments To Coordinate With Municipalities To Create Plans To Address Homelessness (HP 956)	Laura SUPICA of Bangor	This bill requires the county commissioners of each county, in consultation and coordination with the Statewide Homeless Council, regional homeless councils and the municipalities in the county, to develop and implement a plan with protocols to address homelessness within the county.	SLG		Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/26)	
1306	An Act To Include Crisis Response Services In Emergency Services Offered	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	EUT	NFNA	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (4/22)	Submitted testimony

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	Through The E-9-1-1 System (HP 962)		emergencies, emergencies relating to a substance use disorder or other Full Summary				
1314	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	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (4/15)	Submitted testimony
1338	An Act To Protect Employees' Exercise Of Workplace Rights (HP 989)	Rebecca MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth	This bill repeals the sections of law concerning prohibited acts and judicial enforcement under the laws governing family medical leave employment practices in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 7 and enacts similar provisions that apply to all laws in the same chapter governing Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/26)	
1340	An Act To Ensure Municipal Compliance With Federal Immigration Laws (HP 991)	Randall GREENWOOD of Wales	This bill provides that a municipality is ineligible to receive general purpose aid for local schools, municipal general assistance and state-municipal revenue sharing if that municipality prohibits or restricts, formally or informally, the exchange of information with federal immigration authorities or any other federal, state Full Summary	JUD; SLG	Monitor	05/03/21 9:01 AM in Cross Building, Room 214 - Public Hearing	

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1351	An Act To Amend Certain Provisions Of The Maine Criminal Code And The Maine Bail Code (SP 436)	Mark LAWRENCE of York	This bill amends provisions of the Maine Criminal Code in Part A and provisions of the Maine Bail Code in Part B. In Part A this bill strengthens the laws on unlawful sexual contact with a prohibited person, unlawful sexual touching and prohibited contact with Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor		
1378	An Act To Facilitate Compliance With Federal Immigration Law By State And Local Government Entities (HP 1012)	Peter LYFORD of Eddington	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 establishes a complaint process and a duty to report. This bill also provides that if the Attorney General, upon investigation, Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/13)	
1399	An Act To Provide For Remote Notarization (HP 1033)	Victoria DOUDERA of Camden	This bill provides for remote online notarization by notary publics located in the State. The bill is based on the model legislation of the Mortgage Bankers Association and the American Land Title Association.	JUD	Monitor	04/30/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	
1402	An Act To Remove A Requirement Regarding Payment Of Union Fees (HP 1036)	Joel STETKIS of Canaan	This bill removes the authority to require public employees who do not join a union to pay service fees to the union.	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (4/26)	
1403	An Act To Protect Maine Businesses, Nonprofits, Educational Institutions And	Kathleen DILLINGHAM of Oxford	This bill provides a limitation against liability for a municipality, educational institution or for-profit or nonprofit business organization from suit alleging	JUD	Monitor	04/30/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	

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	Municipalities During The Covid-19 Pandemic (HP 1037)		personal liability due to exposure to coronavirus if the municipality, educational institution or business organization is following applicable government standards and guidance related to Full Summary				
1411	An Act To Establish The Maine Buy American And Build Maine Act (SP 461)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	This bill establishes the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act and requires that all contracts for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of a public building or public work made by a state agency, board, commission or institution, except for the Department Full Summary	SLG	Monitor	05/05/21 1:00 PM in Cross Building, Room 214 - Public Hearing	
1413	An Act To Provide Equity In The State Income Tax Deduction For Certain Public Employees Retirement System Pensions (SP 463)	Joseph RAFFERTY of York	This bill establishes an income tax exemption for civil service retirement plan benefits for recipients who do not participate in the federal social security program in recognition of the fact that the current law provides an income exemption for all social security benefits in addition Full Summary	TAX	Support	05/04/21 11:00 AM in State House, Room 127 - Public Hearing 05/06/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 127 - Work Sessions	Drafted testimony
1416	An Act To Limit Qualified Immunity Of Law Enforcement Officers In Maine Civil Rights Act Claims (SP 466)	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	This bill removes the qualified 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	JUD	Oppose	04/29/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	Submitted testimony

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			alleged act when it was not clear upon committing the act that the act was Full Summary				
1418	An Act To Allow A Local Option Sales Tax On Meals And Lodging (SP 468)	Louis LUCHINI of Hancock	This bill allows a municipality to impose a local option sales tax of no more than 1%, which may be seasonal, on prepared food, not including marijuana or marijuana products, and short-term lodging if approved by referendum of the voters in that municipality. Revenue from Full Summary	TAX	Monitor	05/05/21 9:30 AM in State House, Room 127 - Public Hearing	
1422	An Act To Strengthen Laws Protecting Members Of Law Enforcement And Promote In-classroom Drug Use Avoidance Education (SP 472)	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	This bill extends the application of the hate crime sentencing laws to a defendant who selects the person against whom a crime is committed because of that person's status as a law enforcement officer or who selects property to damage because of such status of Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor		
1430	An Act Regarding The Waiting Period For Compensation For Incapacity To Work Under The Maine Workers' Compensation Act Of 1992 (HP 1046)	Mark BRYANT of Windham	This bill amends the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 by allowing an employee of the State or a county whose place of employment is a correctional facility and an employee of a county or municipality whose place of employment is a county or municipal Full Summary	LAH	NFNA	04/30/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 202 - Public Hearing	Submitted testimony

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1433	An Act To Amend The Motor Vehicle Laws (HP 1049)	Roland MARTIN of Sinclair	This bill amends the motor vehicle laws in the following ways. 1. It amends various vehicle definitions. 2. It adds a provision for the continued use by government entities of off-road vehicles. 3. It allows for rulemaking for municipal agents similar to other rule-making authority. Full Summary	TRA		05/04/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 126 - Public Hearing 05/07/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 126 - Work Sessions	Send to UTs for review
1436	An Act To Protect Certain Essential Workers From Infectious Disease (HP 1052)	Kevin O'CONNELL of Brewer	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 Full Summary	LAH	NFNA	04/30/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 202 - Public Hearing	Submitted testimony
1447	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 Full Summary	CJPS	NFNA	05/07/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 436 - Public Hearing	Drafted testimony

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1448	An Act To Increase State Reimbursement To Municipalities For Revenue Lost Due To The Homestead Property Tax Exemption (HP 1064)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill increases the state reimbursement for the property tax revenue lost by a municipality due to the Maine resident homestead property tax exemption to 100% beginning with property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2022. This bill also specifies that the property Full Summary	TAX		05/04/21 11:00 AM in State House, Room 127 - Public Hearing	MCCA will research
1465	An Act To Remove Barriers To Occupational Licensing Due To Criminal Records (HP 1081)	Margaret O'NEIL of Saco	This bill adds restrictions to the use of criminal history record information in the context of licensing decisions by licensing agencies. It also makes certain criminal history record information in the possession of a licensing agency confidential.	JUD	Monitor		
1478	An Act To Decriminalize Homelessness (HP 1093)	Victoria MORALES of South Portland	This bill provides a response other than traditional arrest for a person who lacks a home who commits certain listed low-level violations of law. The bill requires the Attorney General to adopt a homelessness crisis protocol to be adopted by law enforcement agencies. The protocol Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor		
1480	An Act Regarding The Review Of Law Enforcement Use Of Deadly Force (HP 1095)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill requires the Attorney General to complete an investigation of and submit the findings regarding the use of deadly force by a law enforcement officer to the Attorney General's Deadly Force Review Panel within 180	JUD	Monitor	05/07/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	

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			days of receiving notice of the use of deadly Full Summary				
1487	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)	Holly STOVER of Boothbay	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 Full Summary	HHS	Support	05/04/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 209 - Work Sessions	Submitted testimony
1507	An Act To Establish A Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program And Allocation (SP 484)	Catherine BREEN of Cumberland	This bill establishes the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 - Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to receive and distribute to units of local government funds received pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.	AFA	Monitor	PASSED TO BE ENACTED - Emergency - 2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence. (4/28)	It appears ARP relief \$ will flow from the State to UTs via this bill
1513	An Act To Require The Maintenance Of A Discontinued Public Road That Provides The Sole Access To One Or More Residences (HP 1121)	Daniel NEWMAN of Belgrade	This bill requires that when a road or a discontinued town way pursuant to section 3026-A in which a town holds a public easement is the only road or way that can be used to access one or more residences and the town issues permits Full Summary	SLG	Monitor	04/30/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 214 - Public Hearing	

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1519	An Act To Increase Workplace Transparency With Regard To Arbitration Agreements, The Rights Of Employees And Legal Remedies (SP 493)	David MIRAMANT of Knox	This bill enacts the Maine Workplace Transparency Act that ensures certain rights for employees subject to arbitration agreements as part of their employment. The bill provides a list of unconscionable terms in an arbitration agreement that may not be used against employees and a list Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	04/30/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 202 - Public Hearing	
1529	Resolution, Proposing An Amendment To The Constitution Of Maine To Create A Right To Privacy (HP 1133)	Margaret O'NEIL of Saco	This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine by creating a natural and inherent right to privacy in which a person's personal life and affairs are free from governmental and private intrusion and not diminished by a person's interaction with an Internet, communication or Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	05/07/21 9:00 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	Check with MSA.
1552	An Act To Provide Reentry Services To Persons Reentering The Community After Incarceration (HP 1157)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill: 1. Establishes the Community-based Reentry Services Account as a special nonlapsing account within the Department of Corrections to issue grants to community-based nonprofit and faith-based organizations that provide or seek to provide reentry services to adults or juveniles reentering the community after incarceration, Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor		

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1558	An Act To Require Campaign Finance Reports For State And County Candidates Other Than Governor To Be Filed On The 42nd Day Before Any Election (SP 500)	Matthea DAUGHTRY of Cumberland	This bill changes the election law 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 Full Summary	VLA	NFNA	05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 437 - Work Sessions	Drafted testimony
1577	An Act To Require Police To Enforce Court-ordered Child Custody Agreements (SP 446)	Marianne MOORE of Washington	This bill requires that upon a request of a parent, a law enforcement agency must enforce a child custody order, including a visitation order, issued by a court.	JUD			Check with MSA.
1578	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	05/05/21 10:01 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing 05/05/21 1:00 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Sessions	Drafted testimony
1586	An Act To Strengthen Statewide Mental Health Peer Support, Crisis Intervention Mobile Response And Crisis Stabilization Unit Services And To Allow E-9-1-1 To Dispatch Using The Crisis System (HP 1175)	Charlotte WARREN of Hallowell	This bill provides funding for mental health services in the 8 public health districts. These services include peer support, crisis lines, crisis intervention mobile response and crisis stabilization unit services. The bill also provides funding for ancillary services for mobile response services, including necessary travel Full Summary	HHS	Support	05/03/21 9:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 209 - Public Hearing	Drafted testimony
1593	An Act To Provide Pathways To	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to	CJPS	Monitor		

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	Rehabilitation, Reentry And Reintegration (HP 1182)		provide multiple pathways to rehabilitation and reentry into a community for people who are or have been incarcerated.				
1607	An Act To Criminalize Calls Made To Emergency Services Based On Racial Profiling (HP 1196)	Denise TEPLER of Topsham	This bill adds to the crime of false public alarm or report knowingly giving or causing to be given false information about another person to a law enforcement officer, a member of a firefighting agency, including a volunteer fire department, or a public safety answering Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor		
1633	An Act To Require Responsible Contracting Practices For Public Construction Projects (HP 1217)	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	Part A of this bill establishes responsible contractor requirements for construction projects that receive state funds for the purpose of ensuring that the work on such contracts is performed by responsible, qualified contractors that maintain the capacity, expertise, personnel and other qualifications and resources necessary Full Summary	LAH		05/05/21 10:00 AM in Cross Building, Room 202 - Public Hearing	