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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT SUMMARY (LD #1-2016)

131st LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION

MAR POSITION KEY

S Support
 O Oppose
 M Monitor
 NFNA Neither For nor
 Against (will
 testify)

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE KEY

ACF	Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	IFW	Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
AFA	Appropriations & Financial Affairs	IDEA	Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement & Business
CJ	Criminal Justice & Public Safety	JUD	Judiciary
EDU	Education & Cultural Affairs	LBHS	Labor & Housing
EUT	Energy, Utilities & Technology	MR	Marine Resources
ENR	Environment & Natural Resources	SLG	State & Local Government
HHS	Health & Human Services	TAX	Taxation
HCIFS	Health Cov, Insurance & Financial Services	TRA	Transportation
HOU	Housing <i>*New Committee 2023*</i>	VLA	Veterans & Legal Affairs

BILL #	Sponsor	Title	LC Review	Committee	Status	MAR Pos
20(concept)	Representative Jessica L. Fay	An Act to Further Protect Survivors of Economic Abuse	1/24/23	JUD	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
75	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels Under the State's Drinking Water Rules to Prohibit Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	1/24/23	HHS	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
91(concept)	Representative Stephen W. Moriarty	An Act to Adopt the National 2022 Amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code	1/24/23	JUD	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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132	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	1/24/23	HCIFS	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M <i>recommendation:</i> 4 10/31
210	Representative Tavis Rock Hasenfus	An Act to Expand the List of Persons Exempt from the Real Estate Transfer Tax	1/24/23	TAX	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M : 3S – 12/4/23
226	Representative Rebecca J. Millett	An Act to Address Maine's Affordable Housing Crisis	1/24/23	HOU	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	2S
240(concept)	Representative Stanley Paige Zeigler Jr.	An Act to Increase Public Access to Utilities	1/24/23	EUT	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
246(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Amend the Campaign Finance Laws	1/24/23	VLA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M 4-- 12/4/23
262(concept)	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce	2/1/2023	IDEA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
277(concept)	Representative Jessica L. Fay	An Act Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	2/1/2023	ENR	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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288(concept)	Representative Lookner	An Act Concerning Housing and Support Services for At-risk Youth and Youth Who Have Committed Juvenile Crimes	2/1/2023	CJPS	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
295(concept)	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act Regarding Plastic Pollution	2/1/2023	ENR	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
306(concept)	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act Related to Water	2/1/2023	ENR	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
314(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Housing in Maine	2/1/2023	HOU	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2M
332(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Amend the State's Election Laws	2/1/2023	VLA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M 4 – 12/4/23
337(concept)	Representative Cheryl A. Golek	An Act to Amend the Regulations of Manufactured Housing to Increase Affordable Housing	2/1/2023	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
370(concept)	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Protect Marine Resources in Maine	2/22/2023	MR	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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371(concept)	Senator Jeffrey Timberlake	An Act to Address Certain Local Zoning Ordinances	2/22/2023	SLG	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2M
380(concept)	Representative Lydia V. Crafts	An Act Regarding Monhegan Plantation	2/22/2023	SLG	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	4
387	Representative Mark John Blier	An Act to Promote Affordable Housing by Providing a Tax Exemption for Housing Choice Vouchers	2/22/2023	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S
412(concept)	Senator Nicole Grohoski	An Act to Fully Engage the Efficiency Maine Trust in Mitigating Climate Change by Creating Electrification Programs	2/22/2023	EUT	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
423(concept)	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations	2/22/2023	AFA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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		of State Government				
457(concept)	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Amend Maine's Tax Laws	2/22/2023	TAX	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
471(concept)	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Make Necessary Changes to State Law	2/22/2023	SLG	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
492(concept)	Representative Richard H. Campbell	An Act to Repurpose Vacant Shopping Mall and Retail Space to Mixed-use Housing and Retail	2/22/2023	HOU	Held By Governor Amendments Link	2M 3S- 12/4/23
499(concept)	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act to Change Maine's Tax Laws	2/22/2023	TAX	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
579(concept)	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Support Farmland Conservation and Transition Planning for Farmers	2/22/2023	ACF	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
602(concept)	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Provide Regional Support to Deliver State and Federal Programs to Cities and Towns in the State	2/22/2023	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2M

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646	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act to Provide Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government	2/22/2023	AFA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
650(concept)	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Improve Maine Agriculture and Food Systems	2/22/2023	ACF	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
695	Representative Amy D. Kuhn	An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Land Trusts from Sales Tax	2/22/2023	TAX	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M 4 – 12/4/23
721(concept)	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Preserve Historic Buildings and Promote Affordable Housing	2/22/2023	HOU	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
772	Senator Matthew Pouliot	An Act to Establish a Process to Vest Rights for Land Use Permit Applicants	3/8/2023	SLG	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
787	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Create the New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program in the Department of Economic and	3/8/2023	IDEA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M

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		Community Development				
803 (concept)	Representative Joseph C. Perry Sr.	An Act Regarding Taxation	3/8/2023	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
853	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to Housing	3/8/2023	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
860(concept)	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Identify the Railroad Lines from Portland to Bangor as a Major Corridor and to Fund a Feasibility Study	3/8/2023	TRA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	4
865	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Clarify the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Environmental Protection by Adjusting the Requirements for Certain Hearings and for Certain Agencies by Adjusting the Requirements for Cost-Benefit Analysis	3/8/2023	ENR	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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887	Senator Troy Jackson	An Act to Amend the Regulation of Mobile Home Parks	3/8/2023	JUD	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3O
910(concept)	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Amend the Laws of Maine	3/8/2023	SLG	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
928	Representative Margaret M. O'Neil	RESOLUTION. Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment	3/8/2023	ENR	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
996	Representative Lori K. Gramlich	An Act to Allow a Municipality to Establish a Local Option Sales Tax	3/29/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2O
1006	Representative William D. Pluecker	An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing	3/29/23	HHS	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M
1010(concept)	Representative Maureen Fitzgerald Terry	An Act to Provide Tax Relief for Working Families	3/29/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1027	Representative Chad Richard Perkins	An Act to Prohibit Local Sales Taxes	3/29/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S

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1056	Senator Eric Brakey	An Act Restricting State Assistance in Federal Collection of Personal Electronic Data and Metadata	3/29/23	JUD	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M 4- 12/4/23
1074	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund New Affordable Housing for Low-income Households	3/29/23	AFA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2S
1107	Representative Samuel Lewis Zager	Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals	3/29/23	LBHS	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M
1134	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Improve Housing Affordability by Amending the Definition of "Subdivision" Under the Site Location of Development Laws	3/29/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S
1145 (concept)	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Create the Southern Maine Coastal	3/29/23	MR	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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		Waters Commission				
1153	Representative David Woodsome	An Act to Allow Municipalities to Tax Personal Solar Energy Equipment Under 5 Megawatts	3/29/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3O
1156	Representative Jessica Fay	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Promote the Design, Development and Maintenance of Trails for Outdoor Recreation and Active Transportation	3/29/23	AFA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M 4-- 12/4/23
1231 (concept)	Representative Meldon H. Carmichael	An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets	3/29/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2M
1233	Representative Randall Adam Greenwood	An Act Regarding the Maine State Cemetery Preservation Commission	3/29/23	SLG	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1257	Representative Lydia V. Crafts	An Act to Increase Housing Capacity and Protect the	3/29/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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		Municipal Tax Base and Working Lands				
1274	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Increase Land Access for Historically Disadvantaged Populations	3/29/23	ACF	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1276	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Create and Sustain Jobs and Affordable Housing Through the Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses	3/29/23	TAX	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M
1285	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program	3/29/23	ACF	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M
1294 (concept)	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Implement Certain Recommendations of the Commission to Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals	3/29/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2M

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1298	Representative Charles A. Skold	An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing	3/29/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2O
1335	Representative David W. Boyer Jr.	An Act to Amend the Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens Law	4/12/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1337	Representative Ann Higgins Matlack	An Act to Require a Corporation That Files a Tax Return in the State to File a Tax Disclosure Statement	4/12/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2O
1345	Representative Stephen W. Moriarty	An Act to Permit Municipalities to Establish by Ordinance a Program for Partial Deferral of Property Taxes for Seniors	4/12/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1349	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Review State Lands and Waterways That Have Sacred, Traditional or Other Significance to the Wabanaki People	4/12/23	ACF	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	4

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1422	Representative Michael F. Brennan	An Act to End Homelessness and Assist Students Who Are Homeless by Establishing a Housing Voucher Program and Providing Site-based Housing Services	4/12/23	HOU	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Title Change: An Act to End Homelessness and Assist Students Who Are Homeless by Establishing a Rental Subsidy Program Amendment Link	3M
1441	Representative Daniel Sayre	An Act to Enhance State Oversight of Water Use and Water Resources	4/12/23	ACF	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M
1454	Senator Ben Chipman	An Act Regarding the Distribution of Revenue from the Real Estate Transfer Tax	4/12/23	TAX	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2S
1471	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act	4/12/23	ENR	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1488	Representative Laurie Osher	An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells	4/12/23	HHS	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	2NFNA

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1490	Representative Christopher J. Kessler	An Act to Reduce Rental Housing Costs by Eliminating Additional Fees at or Prior to the Commencement of Tenancy	4/12/23	JUD	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2O
1493	Representative Raegan French LaRoche	An Act to Increase Affordable Housing by Expanding Tax Increment Financing	4/12/23	TAX	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M
1496	Representative Sophia Warren	An Act to Prohibit Noncompete Clauses	4/12/23	LBHS	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1505	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Amend the Maine Cooperative Affordable Housing Ownership Act	4/12/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1514	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities	4/12/23	CJPS	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1537	Senator Henry Ingwersen	An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Prevention of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl	4/12/23	ENR	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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		Substances Pollution and to Provide Additional Funding				
1538	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Provide Tax Benefits to Persons Constructing Accessory Dwelling Units	4/12/23	TAX	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S
1540	Representative Rebecca J. Millett	An Act to Create the Stable Home Fund Program	4/12/23	LBHS	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. New Title: Resolve, to Establish an Eviction Prevention Pilot Program Amendment Link	3M
1555 (concept)	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Amend the Pine Tree Development Zone Program	4/12/23	IDEA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1590	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Require Disclosure of Campaign Funding Sources	4/12/23	VLA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M 4- 12/4/23
1633	Senator Pinny Beebe-Center	An Act to Establish a Community-based Reentry Program in All Department of Corrections Facilities	4/26/23	CJPS	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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1648	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Make Changes to the Farm and Open Space Tax Law	4/26/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1672	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Establish an Affordable Housing Permitting Process	4/26/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S
1673	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Encourage Affordable Housing and Mixed-use Development by Establishing a Thriving Corridors Program	4/26/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S
1675	Representative Michael F. Brennan	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the General Assistance Program Regarding Eligibility, Housing Assistance and State Reimbursement and to Establish a Working Group	4/26/23	HHS	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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1685	Representative Ann Higgins Matlack	An Act to Increase Acreage Eligibility and Change Requirements for Filing Plans Under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law	4/26/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	30
1710	Representative Cheryl A. Golek	An Act to Establish the Maine Rental Assistance and Guarantee Program and Amend the Laws Regarding Tenants and the Municipal General Assistance Program	4/26/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	10
1721	Senator Jill Duson	An Act to Create Transitional Housing Communities for Homeless Populations in the State	4/26/23	HOU	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1737	Representative Benjamin C. Hymes	An Act to Provide up to \$5,000 in Property Tax Relief to Veterans	4/26/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1750	Senator Ben Chipman	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Complete a	4/26/23	TRA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	4

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		Service Plan and Determine the Scope of Work for Restoration of Rail Use of the Berlin Subdivision Rail Corridor from Downtown Portland to Auburn				
1752	Senator Matthew Pouliot	Resolve, to Prepare Preapproved Building Types	4/26/23	HOU	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S
1763	Senator Mark Lawrence	An Act Regarding Trustee Duties to Beneficiaries	4/26/23	JUD	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1787	Representative John "Jack" E. Ducharme III	Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convene a Stakeholder Group Tasked with a Comprehensive Overhaul and Modernization of the State Subdivision Statutes	5/4/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1810	Representative Maureen	An Act to Expand the Maine Historic Rehabilitation Credit and	5/4/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S

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	Fitzgerald Terry	Establish a Weatherization Tax Credit				
1815	Representative Rebecca J. Millett	An Act to Protect Maine's Consumers by Establishing an Abuse of Dominance Right of Action and Requiring Notification of Mergers	5/4/23	IDEA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1823	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Respect and Protect the Right to Food	5/4/23	ACF	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1864	Representative James A. Boyle	An Act to Increase Maine's Housing Supply by Prohibiting Certain Zoning Requirements in Areas Where Public Sewer and Water Infrastructure Are Available and in Designated Growth Areas	5/17/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3S
1867	Representative Grayson B. Lookner	An Act to Establish the Community Housing and Rural	5/17/23	IDEA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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		Development Authority				
1893	Representative Tiffany Strout	An Act to Allow a Municipality to Impose a Fee on Short-term Rentals for the Benefit of That Municipality	5/17/23	TAX	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2O
1904	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Enact the Maine Fair Chance Housing Act	5/17/23	JUD	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2O
1927	Representative William D. Pluecker	An Act to Create the Rural Prosperity Council	5/17/23	IDEA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1929	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Protect Consumers by Licensing Home Building Contractors	5/17/23	IDEA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3O
1935	Representative Michael Brennan	An Act to Promote Workforce Development by Establishing a Workforce Development Program	5/31/23	LBHA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. Amendment Link	3M
1940	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Promote Consistent Policies within Growth Management Programs in Order to Increase Food	5/17/23	SLG HOU	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. F10	3M

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		Security and Economic Resiliency in Local Communities				
1957	Representative Benjamin T. Collings	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure	5/31/23	AFA	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	4
1959	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting	5/31/23	VLA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M 4 – 12/4/23
1960 (Concept)	President Troy Jackson	An Act to Support Farming in Maine by Extending the Deadline for Manufacturers of Products Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Report on Those Products	5/31/23	ENR	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1963 (Concept)	President Troy Jackson	An Act Regarding the Future of Renewable Energy Transmission in Northern Maine	5/31/23	EUT	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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1973	Senator Lisa Keim	An Act to Enact the Maine Consumer Privacy Act	5/31/23	JUD	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1976	Representative Melanie F. Sachs	An Act to Update the Growth Management Program Laws	5/31/23	HOU	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M
1982 (Concept)	President Troy Jackson	An Act Regarding Appropriations and Allocations to Support the State of Maine	5/31/23	AFA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	2M
1983	President Troy Jackson	An Act to Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act	5/31/23	SLG	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	4
1989	Senator Russell Black	Resolve, to Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley to Allow for Workforce Housing	5/31/23	ACF	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	4
1997	Senator Harold Stewart	An Act to Implement Critical Reforms to the Department of Environmental Protection Outlined in the State COVID-19 Reopening Plan	5/31/23	IDEA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	3M

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2003	President Troy Jackson	An Act to Protect Access to Maine's Intertidal Zone	5/31/23	MR	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847.	10