

REPORT DATE: **04/30/2025**

MAR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY (LD #1-1814)



132ND LEGISLATURE/ FIRST 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	JUD	Judiciary
CJ	Criminal Justice & Public Safety	LBHS	Labor
EDU	Education & Cultural Affairs	MR	Marine Resources
EUT	Energy, Utilities & Technology	PER	Personnel Committee
ENR	Environment & Natural Resources	SLG	State & Local Government
GOV	Government Oversight	RUL	Rules
HHS	Health & Human Services	TAX	Taxation
HCIFS	Health Cov, Insurance & Financial Services	TRA	Transportation
HOU	Housing & Econ Development	VLA	Veterans & Legal Affairs

BILL #	Sponsor	Title	LC Review	Committee	Status	MAR Position
1	President Mattie Daughtry	An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure	1/8/2025	AFA	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) (in the Senate). Public Law Chapter 33 (4/22/25)	3M
3	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval	1/8/2025	SLG	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	4
4	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round	1/8/2025	SLG	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	4
7	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Residents 65 Years of Age or Older	1/8/2025	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
9	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure	1/8/2025	VLA	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	4
10	Senator James Libby	An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act	1/8/2025	JUD	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
24	Senator Russell Black	Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Public Land Parcels in Lincoln Plantation and Sandy River Plantation	1/8/2025	ACF	In accordance with Section 23 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House was necessary. FINALLY PASSED.	4

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					Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	
27	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws	1/8/2025	IFW	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
29	President Mattie Daughtry	Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council	1/8/2025	TRA	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	4
30	President Mattie Daughtry	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council Regarding the Rail Line from Portland to Yarmouth	1/8/2025	TRA	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	4
36	Senator Denise Tepler	An Act to Clarify Processes of the Board of Environmental Protection	1/8/2025	ENR	Report READ and ACCEPTED. READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (S-25) READ and ADOPTED. Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY Committee Amendment "A" (S-25). Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.	3M
39	Representative William Pluecker	An Act to Require Forest Landowners to Report the Registration or Sale of Their Forest Carbon Credits	1/8/2025	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	4
41	Representative Kristen Cloutier	Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory	1/8/2025	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	4
50	Representative Janice Dodge	An Act to Provide the Right of First Refusal to Towns in Which the University of Maine System and Similar Quasi-independent State Entities Are Selling Property	1/8/2025	SLG	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	30
53	Representative Jennifer Poirier	An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday	1/8/2025	SLG	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	4
65	Representative Victoria Doudera	An Act to Update the Definition of 'Coastal Wetlands' Under the Natural Resources Protection Act	1/8/2025	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M

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68	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws	1/8/2025	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
103	Representative William Pluecker	An Act to Reorganize and Simplify Certain Exceptions in the Use Regulation Law	1/16/25	ACF	Signed by the Governor. Public Law, Chapter 11 (3/25/25)	3M
121	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Include Brush and Yard Debris in the Definition of "Litter"	1/16/25	CJPS	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
124	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Protect the Right to Food	1/16/25	ACF	Work Session; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); April 29, 2025 2:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
128	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Support Permitting of Certain Multifamily Housing Developments Under the Site Location of Development Laws	1/16/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); March 11, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	2S
130	Senator Henry Ingwersen	An Act to Establish the PFAS Response Program and to Modify the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination	1/16/25	ACF	Work Session Held (in the joint)	3M
133	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Nuisance Dogs	1/16/25	ACF	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
140	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Incrementally Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	1/29/25	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	2S
146	Senator Peggy Rotundo	An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year	1/29/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3S
161	Representative John Ducharme	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 Laws	1/29/25	HOU	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	3M
169	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Estate Recovery and Planning for Long-term Care	1/29/25	HHS	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
183	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Cap Publicly Owned Land Area at No More than 50 Percent of Any County	1/29/25	ACF	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M

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184	Representative John Ducharme	Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Foreclosure Process	1/29/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); February 12, 2025 9:30am (EST); State House, Room 438	3M
191	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Support Maine Businesses by Establishing a Pass-through Entity Tax and Tax Credit	1/29/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); April 16, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
209	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Yea	1/29/25	AFA	Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
210	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Endi	1/29/25	AFA	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	3M 3O (2/5/25) (oppose section QQ around sweeping of RETT funds to general \$10 Mil over 2- yrs)
215	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Establish a Program to Assist Residents of Large Recovery Residences	1/29/25	HHS	Work Session; Health and Human Services (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M
223	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Amend the Mining Excise Tax Laws	1/29/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
225	Representative Michael Brennan	An Act to Reduce Property Taxes and Finance Public School Construction and Education Through a 3 Percent Sales Tax on Hotel and Lodging Place Rentals	1/29/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	2O
226	Representative Reagan Paul	An Act to Protect the Cultural Resources and Historical Heritage of Sears Island in	1/29/25	ENR	Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	4

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		Searsport by Extending Conservation Easement Protections				
228	Representative Robert Foley	An Act to Allow Coastal Seawalls to Be Raised by up to 2 Feet in Order to Accommodate Predicted Sea Level Rise	1/29/25	ENR	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3S
229	Representative Ann Matlack	An Act to Bring Fairness in Income Taxes to Maine Families by Adjusting the Tax Brackets and Tax Rates	1/29/25	TAX	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	2O
244	Senator Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Indigent Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities	1/29/25	CJPS	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
255	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Support Mobile Home Residents in Purchasing Their Mobile Home Parks	1/29/25	HOU	Work Session Held (in the joint)	3M
260	Representative Holly Sargent	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law	1/29/25	JUD	On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin PLACED ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE pending FINAL PASSAGE - 2/3 Present Required In NON-CONCURRENCE (in the Senate)	3M
261	Representative Stephan Bunker	An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting	1/29/25	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
264	Representative Allison Hepler	An Act to Remove the 12-month Waiting Period for the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption	1/29/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3S
269	Representative Victoria Doudera	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection	1/29/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); April 14, 2025 10:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M
274	Representative Lydia Crafts	An Act Making Unified Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State	1/29/25	TRA	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) (in the Senate). Public Law Chapter 9 (3/21/25)	3M

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		Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, J				
275	Representative Lydia Crafts	An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2	1/29/25	TRA	Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) (in the Senate). Public Law Chapter 3 (3/21/25)	3M
276 (Concept)	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act Regarding Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	1/29/25	IFW	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
287	Representative Adam Lee	An Act to Require and Encourage Safe and Interconnected Transportation Construction Projects	2/11/25	HOU	On motion of Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle, the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
288	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws	2/11/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
291	Representative Jennifer Poirier	An Act to Eliminate the Lodging Tax on Campground Sites and Revert to Using the Current Sales Tax	2/11/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
319	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Allow Residential Housing on Church Property Located in Commercial Zones	2/11/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3S
326	Representative William Bridgeo	An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption Provided to Individuals Who Are Legally Blind	2/11/25	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
353	Senator Henry Ingwersen	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Recommend Methods for Preventing Deed Fraud in the State	2/11/25	JUD	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	2S
356	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Require Notification of Certain Outdoor Pesticide Applications	2/11/25	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
358	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Increase Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds	2/11/25	SLG	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	2O

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362	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Replenish the Land for Maine's Future Program	2/11/25	AFA	Public Hearing; Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint); April 10, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 228	4
365	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Respond to the Housing Affordability and Accessibility Crisis in Maine	2/11/25	HOU	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 30, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
381	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Enable Mortgage Portability and Promote Housing Affordability in the State	2/11/25	HCIFS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3S
383	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Facilitate the Consolidation of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Planning Commission into a Single Combined Entity	2/11/25	ENR	Work Session; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M
398	Representative Timothy Guerrette	An Act to Amend the Definition of "Transient Occupancy" in the Laws Governing the Maine Land Use Planning Commission	2/11/25	HOU	CONSENT CALENDAR - FIRST DAY Under suspension of the rules CONSENT CALENDAR - SECOND DAY. The Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
399	Representative Mathew McIntyre	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Retention of Proceeds from Municipal Foreclosures	2/11/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
401	Representative Allison Hepler	An Act to Support Removal of Overboard Discharge Systems	2/11/25	ENR	Approved by Governor. Public Law Chapter 44 (4/25/25)	2O
403	Representative Daniel Ankeles	An Act to Protect Holders of Distressed Mortgages from Fraud	2/11/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); February 24, 2025 1:00pm (EST); State House, Room 438	3M
413	Representative John Ducharme	An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations	2/11/25	HOU	Report READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence. READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-67) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence. Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY Committee Amendment "A" (H-67), in concurrence. Ordered sent down forthwith.	2S
414	Representative Amy Roeder	An Act to Prohibit Deceptive Pricing	2/11/25	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M

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426 (concept)	Representative Amy Kuhn	An Act to Protect the Human Rights of Individuals in the State	2/11/25	JUD	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
427	Representative Amy Roeder	An Act to Prohibit Mandatory Parking Space Minimums in State and Municipal Building Codes	2/11/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
432	Representative Anne-Marie Mastraccio	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Municipalities to Apportion Real and Personal Property Taxes on the Basis of Property Classification	2/11/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	2O
435	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Expand the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit	2/11/25	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint) Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3S
438	Representative Benjamin Hymes	An Act to Allow Municipalities to Limit Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions	2/11/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
439	Representative Donald Ardell	An Act to Preserve Maine's Sporting Heritage and Enhance Sporting Opportunities for Maine's Youth by Allowing Maine's Youth to Hunt on Sunday	2/11/25	IFW	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	4
445	Representative John Ducharme	An Act to Stimulate Housing Production by Increasing the Threshold Before Participation in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Is Mandatory	2/11/25	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3S
469	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Prioritize State Access to Electricity Generated in Canada via High-impact Electric Transmission Lines	2/11/25	EUT	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
472	Senator Peggy Rotundo	Resolve, Directing the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission and the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to Examine Restoring Passenger Rail from Boston to Montreal	2/11/25	TRA	Reported Out - OTP-AM (in the joint)	4
473 (concept)	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Support Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry in Maine	2/11/25	ACF	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 5, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M

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474 (concept)	Representative Denise Tepler	An Act to Improve Maine's Environment and Protect Natural Resources	2/11/25	ENR	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 5, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
483	Speaker Ryan Fecteau	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Secure Prosperity for Maine Families and Businesses	2/11/25	AFA	Public Hearing; Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint); April 9, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 228	3S
487	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	Resolve, Directing the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority to Apply for Federal Funding for the Purpose of Identifying the Rail Corridor Connecting Portland to Orono as an Intercity Passenger Rail Corridor	2/11/25	TRA	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	4
488	Representative Randall Hall	An Act to Protect Coastal Property by Allowing Property Owners to Protect Their Existing Dwellings	2/11/25	ENR	Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3S
490	Representative Katrina Smith	An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules	2/11/25	SLG	Work Session; State and Local Government (Joint); May 7, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
491	Representative Sally Cluchey	Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convey and Release the State's Interest in Certain Real Property Located in the Town of Richmond	2/11/25	ACF	CONSENT CALENDAR - FIRST DAY Under suspension of the rules CONSENT CALENDAR - SECOND DAY. The Resolve was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66). Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	4
493	Representative Laurie Osher	An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells	2/11/25	HHS	Public Hearing; Health and Human Services (Joint); April 22, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	2NFNA
497 (concept)	Representative Victoria Doudera	An Act Regarding the Department of Environmental Protection	2/11/25	ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
500	Representative William Pluecker	An Act to Ensure Access to Safe Drinking Water from Household Wells in Rural Areas by Expanding Testing	2/11/25	HHS	Public Hearing; Health and Human Services (Joint); April 22, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3M

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502	Representative Donald Ardell	An Act to Promote Clean and Affordable Maine-sourced Bioenergy by Amending the Law Regarding Outdoor Wood Boilers and Outdoor Pellet Boilers	2/11/25	ENR	Reports READ. On motion of Representative DOUDERA of Camden, the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report was ACCEPTED. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	4
505	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Update Processes and Fees in the Probate Court System	2/11/25	JUD	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
509	Senator Jeffrey Timberlake	An Act to Allow a Journeyman Electrician to Supervise 3 Helper Electricians	2/11/25	LAB	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3S
511	Senator Jill Duson	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council	2/11/25	TRA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	4
521	Representative Cassie Julia	An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Housing Based on Source of Income, Veteran Status or Military Status	2/26/25	JUD	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	2M
526	Representative Rachel Henderson	An Act to Reduce the Time Period for Challenging the Validity of a Property Tax Lien on Commercial Real Estate	2/26/25	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3S
529(concept)	Representative Nina Milliken	An Act Regarding Dams	2/26/25	ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
530(Concept)	Representative David Boyer	An Act Regarding Occupational Licensing Reform	2/26/25	JUD	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
531(Concept)	Representative Nina Milliken	An Act Regarding Dam Ownership	2/26/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); March 31, 2025 10:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M
536 (Concept)	Representative Christopher Kessler	An Act to Establish Net Neutrality	2/26/25	EUT	Work Session; Energy, Utilities and Technology (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 211	3M
542	Representative Jeffrey Adams	An Act Regarding Municipal Property Tax Levy Limits	2/26/25	SLG	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3S
545	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Exempt a Person Making Electrical Installations in the Person's	2/26/25	LAB	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3S

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		Existing Bona Fide Personal Abode from Licensing and Permitting Requirements				
546	Representative Traci Gere	Resolve, to Require the Preparation of Preapproved Building Types	2/26/25	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3S
553	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters and Marine Resources up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast	2/26/25	MAR	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	2O
554	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Encourage Resident-owned Communities and Cooperatives and Preserve Affordable Housing Through Tax Credits	2/26/25	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
556	Senator Matt Harrington	An Act to Preserve Heating and Energy Choice by Prohibiting a Municipality from Prohibiting a Particular Energy System or Energy Distributor	2/26/25	SLG	Reported Out - OTP/ONTP (in the joint)	3M
559	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Provide Property Tax Stabilization for Older Maine Residents	2/26/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	2O
560	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Improve Coastal Climate Resiliency	2/26/25	AFA	Public Hearing; Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint); April 10, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 228	3M
564 (Concept)	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Improve the Operations of State Government	2/26/25	SLG	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
565	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Amend the Definition of "Homestead" Under the Homestead Property Tax Exemption Laws	2/26/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
570	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Provide an Additional Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Based on Income	2/26/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3S
591	Senator Joseph Baldacci	Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery	2/26/25	HHS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
593	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program	2/26/25	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M

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595 (Concept)	Senator Anne Carney	An Act to Update Privacy Protections for Maine Consumers	2/26/25	JUD	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
596	Senator Mark Lawrence	Resolve, to Provide Legislative Approval of Northern Maine Transmission Infrastructure	2/26/25	EUT	Public Hearing; Energy, Utilities and Technology (Joint); March 11, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 211	3M
597 (Concept)	Senator Mark Lawrence	An Act Concerning Energy, Utilities and Technology	2/26/25	EUT	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
603	Representative Mark Cooper	An Act to Ensure That the Exemption of Certain Agricultural Buildings from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Includes Maple Sugarhouses	2/26/25	HOU	Approved by Governor. Public Law Chapter 46 (4/25/25)	3M
608 (Concept)	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	2/26/25	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
609 (Concept)	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	2/26/25	AFA	Signed by the Governor (in the Senate). Public Law Chapter 2 (3/21/25)	3M
614 (Concept)	Representative Steven Foster	An Act to Modify Current Property Tax Assessment Methods to Make Property Taxes Affordable for Longtime Property Owners	2/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	2M
619 (Concept)	Representative Allison Hepler	An Act Related to Marine Resources and Maine's Working Waterfront	2/26/25	MAR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
630 (Concept)	Representative Robert Foley	An Act to Implement Portions of the "Protecting Maine's Beaches for the Future: 2017 Update" Report Regarding Beach Nourishment and Dune Restoration Projects	2/26/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M

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632	Representative Charles Skold	An Act to Allow a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Affordable Housing	2/26/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	2O
634	Representative William Tuell	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and County Mandates	2/26/25	SLG	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
641	Representative Marc Malon	An Act to Support Diversion Efforts to Address Homelessness in Maine	2/26/25	HOU	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
652	Representative David Rollins	An Act to Provide Qualifying Downtown Businesses and Developments with Assistance Paying Flood Insurance Premiums	2/26/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
654	Representative Christopher Kessler	An Act to Adjust the Maximum Small Claim Limit Based on the Consumer Price Index	2/26/25	JUD	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
658	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Increasing the Homestead Property Tax Exemption	2/26/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3S
659	Representative Lydia Crafts	An Act to Reduce Housing Costs by Not Requiring Fire Sprinkler Systems for Single-family Homes and Duplexes	2/26/25	HOU	Voted - ONTP (in the joint)	2S
671	Representative Laurel Libby	An Act to Abolish the Maine Income Tax and Establish a Zero-based Budget	2/26/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
676	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Fund the Recommendations of the Mountain Division Rail Use Advisory Council	2/26/25	TRA	Reported Out - ONTP (in the joint)	4
678	Senator Chip Curry	An Act to Provide for the 2025 and 2026 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds	2/26/25	HOU	Approved by Governor. Public Law Chapter 47. (April 25, 25)	3M
687 (Concept)	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Assert State Ownership over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles and Submerged Lands and Marine Resources up to 24 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast	2/26/25	MAR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	2M

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		and to Direct the Attorney General to Study That Ownership				
690	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Provide Funding for Affordable and Low-income Housing Programs	2/26/25	AFA	Public Hearing; Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint); April 9, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 228	3S
694	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Require Petitions for Interstate Transmission Lines to Include Provisions for Conservation Funding	2/26/25	EUT	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
695	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act Regarding the Laws of the State of Maine	2/26/25	SLG	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
699 (Concept)	Senator Peggy Rotundo	An Act Providing Appropriations and Allocations for State Government Operations	2/26/25	AFA	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
705 (Concept)	Representative Drew Gattine	An Act to Provide Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government	2/26/25	AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
708	Representative William Bridgeo	An Act to Allow for Rescission of a Site Location of Development Permit When a Development Is Decommissioned	2/26/25	ENR	Approved by Governor. Public Law Chapter 49 (4/25/25)	3M
713 (Concept)	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act Regarding Taxation	2/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
714 (Concept)	Representative Kristen Cloutier	An Act to Amend the Tax Laws	2/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
715	Representative Nina Milliken	An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief by Increasing the Availability of the Property Tax Fairness Credit Based on a Resident's Age and Income	2/26/25	TAX	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	3M

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720	Representative Robert Foley	An Act to Protect Federal Home Loan Banks That Lend Money to Insurer Members That Become Delinquent	2/26/25	HCIFS	Signed by the Governor (in the Senate). Public Law Chapter 17 (3/25/25)	3M
724	Representative Mana H. Abdi	An Act to Recognize Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as State Holidays	2/26/25	SLG	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
731	Representative Grayson Lookner	An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Barring the Creation of Homeless Shelters	3/12/25	SLG	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
733 (Concept)	Representative Samuel Zager	An Act to Make Changes to the Law Based on a Pilot Project Conducted by the Maine State Housing Authority Regarding Efforts to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Renters	3/12/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
735	Representative Reagan Paul	An Act to Protect Sand Dunes on Sears Island and to Establish Criteria for Legislation Regarding Land Development	3/12/25	ENR	Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
741	Representative Charles Skold	An Act to Increase Preparedness for Solar Power Adoption in Maine	3/12/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
744	Representative Daniel Ankeles	An Act to Remove Certain Wharves and Piers from the Laws Governing the Current Use Valuation of Working Waterfront Land	3/12/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
745	Representative Michael Lemelin	An Act to Allow a Municipality to Sell Tax-acquired Property in Any Manner Authorized by the Municipality's Legislative Body	3/12/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
746	Representative Gary Friedmann	An Act to Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Short-term Lodging to Fund Municipalities and Affordable Housing	3/12/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	2O
747	Representative Michael Brennan	An Act to Provide Funds to Reduce Student Homelessness	3/12/25	HOU	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
750	Representative William Pluecker	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 27: Standards for Timber Harvesting and Timber Harvesting Related Activities Within Unorganized and	3/12/25	ACF	Approved by Governor. Resolve Chapter 19 (4/25/25)	3M

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		Deorganized Areas of the State, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Co				
757	Senator Richard Bennett	Resolve, to Study and Oversee Water in the State of Maine	3/12/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M
758	Senator Russell Black (R)	Resolve, to Update Flood Mapping in the Sandy River Watershed to Federal Emergency Management Agency Standards	3/12/25	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
760 (Concept)	Senator Mark Lawrence	An Act Establishing the Maine Common Interest Ownership Act	3/12/25	HOU	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
780 (Concept)	Senator Peggy Rotundo	An Act to Fund State Government	3/12/25	AFA	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 27, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
781 (Concept)	Senator Peggy Rotundo	An Act to Provide for Appropriations and Allocations	3/12/25	AFA	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 27, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	3M
785	Representative Rachel Talbot Ross	An Act to Enact the Remaining Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act	3/12/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); March 19, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M
795	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Exempt Pegmatite Mining from the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Establish a Permit-by-rule Process	3/12/25	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
804	Representative Donald Ardell	An Act to Encourage Election Involvement by Making Election Day a State Holiday in Even-numbered Years	3/12/25	SLG	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
810	Representative Christopher Kessler	An Act Regarding the Approval of Transmission Lines	3/12/25	EUT	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
820	Representative Elizabeth Caruso	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the Right to Hunt and Fish	3/12/25	IFW	Work Session; Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M

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824	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act Regarding Pet Fees in Rental Housing	3/12/25	HOU	Voted - ONTP (in the joint)	3O
830	Representative David Haggan	An Act to Protect Maine's Scenic Beauty by Requiring Solar Panel Fields to Be Hidden from View	3/12/25	ENR	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
845	Resentative Kenneth Fredette	An Act to Establish a First-time Home-buyer Program Administered by the Finance Authority of Maine	3/12/25	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3S
846	Representative Mark Blier	An Act to Protect Natural Resources by Clarifying Hydropower Dam Removal Requirements	3/12/25	ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
847	Representative Cheryl Golek	An Act to Prohibit Housing Discrimination	3/12/25	JUD	Work Session Reconsidered - TABLED (in the joint)	2M 2O (3.26.25)
856	Representative David Boyer	An Act to Phase Out the Income Tax	3/12/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
870	Representative William Bridgeo	An Act Regarding the Membership of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission	3/12/25	ACF	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint) Work Session; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	4
879	Representative Christopher Kessler	An Act to Increase Maximum Small Claim Limits for Home Construction Contracts	3/12/25	JUD	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
883	Representative Tracy Quint	An Act to Reduce the Tax Burden on Maine Citizens	3/12/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
888	Representative Benjamin Hymes	An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Survivors of Veterans	3/12/25	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
892	Senator Bradlee Farrin	An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Their Surviving Spouses, Minor Children and Parents	3/12/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
894	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Paid Family and Medical Leave	3/12/25	LAB	Public Hearing; Labor (Joint); April 23, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3M

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901	Senator Joseph Baldacci	Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority to Negotiate for the Purchase of or Acquire by Eminent Domain the Land and Buildings Commonly Known as the Bangor Mall	3/12/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
907	Senator James Libby	An Act to Amend the Law Governing Zoning Ordinance Variances for Persons with Permanent Disabilities	3/12/25	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
909	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Their Survivors	3/12/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
915	Representative Suzanne Salisbury	An Act to Modernize Deed Duplication from Microfilm to a Digital Image	3/12/25	SLG	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
916 (Concept)	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Promote Investment in Housing	3/12/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
928	Representative James White	An Act to Maintain Public Access to Town Ways in Maine	3/12/25	SLG	Voted - ONTP (in the joint)	3M
934	Representative Stephen Wood	An Act to Provide 100 Percent of the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption Amount to Seniors and Veterans	3/12/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
935	Representative Tracy Quint	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Report on Air and Soil Chemical and Metal Levels and on Soil Testing on Solar Panel Farm Sites	3/12/25	ENR	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
936	Representative Tavis Hasenfus	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Mining Excise Tax	3/12/25	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
945	Representative Melanie Sachs	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Powers and Responsibilities of the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority	3/12/25	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3S
946	Representative Sophia Warren	Resolve, to Increase Access to Energy Efficiency Programs by Low-income and Moderate-income Residents	3/12/25	EUT	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M

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949	Representative Cheryl Golek	An Act to Clarify Licensing Jurisdiction for Manufactured Housing Communities	3/12/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
951	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Require Disclosure of Campaign Funding Sources	3/12/25	VLA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	4
956	Senator Marianne Moore	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendation of the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council to Create a Multi-use Trail	3/12/25	TRA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	4
958	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Tribal Lands	3/12/25	JUD	Work Session; Judiciary (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M
963	Representative Alicia Collins	An Act to Standardize Subsidized Housing Application Forms	3/12/25	HOU	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3S 3M (3.26.25)
965	Representative Laurel Libby	An Act to Require the Automatic Repealing of Agency Rules	3/12/25	SLG	Work Session; State and Local Government (Joint); May 7, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
970	Representation Marc Malon	An Act to Prioritize Affordable Housing by Expediting Reviews for Affordable Housing Projects Applying for Funding from the Maine State Housing Authority	3/26/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); March 25, 2025 1:15pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
990	Senator Chip Curry	Resolve, Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to Develop and Promote an Optional Online Registry Informing Landlords of Their Rights and Obligations	3/26/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); March 24, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M
992	Senator Timothy Nangle	An Act to Protect Consumers from Hidden Fees and Ensure Transparent Pricing for Live Event Tickets and Short-term Lodging	3/26/25	HOU	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
994	Representative Allison Hepler	An Act Regarding the Enforcement Provisions of the Law Governing Private Road Maintenance	3/26/25	JUD	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
996	Representative Marc Malon	An Act to Create the Weatherization Plus Program and Weatherization Plus Fund	3/26/25	HOU	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M

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997	Representative Marc Malon	An Act to Allow Residential Use Development in Commercial Districts	3/26/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); March 25, 2025 1:15pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	2S
1004 (Concept)	Representative Marc Malon	An Act to Ensure the Proper Operation of the State	3/26/25	SLG	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1016	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Establish the Manufactured Housing Community and Mobile Home Park Preservation and Assistance Fund	3/26/25	HOU	Work Session Held (in the joint)	3O
1020	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for the Construction of a Connector to Gorham and to Resell Land Taken Under Those Laws to Previous Property Owners	3/26/25	TRA	Work Session; Transportation (Joint); May 1, 2025 11:00am (EDT); State House, Room 126	3M
1026	Senator Cameron Reny	An Act to Provide Mapping Services for Aquaculture Lease Siting	3/26/25	MAR	Public Hearing; Marine Resources (Joint); March 27, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3M
1027	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act to Strengthen the Law Regarding Relief for Improvident Transfers of Title	3/26/25	JUD	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
1031	Representative Joshua Morris	An Act to Allow Time-share Associations to Charge Credit Card Surcharges	3/26/25	HCIFS	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
1036	Representative Ambureen Rana	An Act to Protect Recipients of Public Assistance from Housing Discrimination	3/26/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3O
1041	Representative Grayson Lookner	An Act to Preserve Affordability in Publicly Assisted Housing Developments	3/26/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3O
1044	Representative Amy Kuhn	An Act to Clarify the Qualifying Use of Tax Increment Financing for Extension of a Development District	3/26/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
1047	Representative Grayson Lookner	An Act to Impose an Additional Tax on Certain Unearned Income	3/26/25	TAX	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	2O
1067	Representative Richard Bradstreet	An Act to Improve the Process for Mobile Home Owners to Purchase Their Mobile Home Park	3/26/25	HOU	Work Session Held (in the joint)	3M

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1072	Senator Stacy Brenner	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land for Maine's Future Program and to Authorize the Use of Options to Purchase at Agricultural Value	3/26/25	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
1073	Representative Ambureen Rana	An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act to Advance Health Equity and Improve the Well-being of Vulnerable Populations	3/26/25	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
1082	Representative Ryan Fecteau	An Act to Invest in Maine's Families and Workforce by Amending the Real Estate Transfer Tax	3/26/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	10
1083	Representative Richard Mason	Resolve, to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Assess Existing Water Retention Structures and Water Levels	3/26/25	ENR	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
1088	Representative Rachel Henderson	An Act to Enact the Maine Consumer Data Privacy Act	3/26/25	JUD	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
1089	Representative Cheryl Golek	An Act to Permanently Fund 55 Percent of the State's Share of Education by Establishing a Tax on Incomes of More than \$1,000,000	3/26/25	TAX	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	20
1106	Representative Holly Eaton	An Act to Provide Funds for the Redevelopment of the Island Nursing Home in Hancock County into Affordable Senior Housing	3/26/25	HOU	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
1107 (Concept)	Representative Melanie Sachs	Act to Create a Working Group to Support Tax Expenditure Evaluation Efforts	3/26/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1112	Representative Ann Matlack	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Requiring Not Less Than 90 Percent State Reimbursement for Residential Real Estate Property Tax Exemptions and to Establish a Minimum Homestead Exemption	3/26/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M

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1116(concept)	Representative Grayson Lookner	An Act to Protect the Constitutional Rights of Petition Circulators	3/26/25	VLA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1117	Representative Kilton Webb	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Workforce Through Certified Preapprenticeship Training Programs	3/26/25	LAB	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	3S
1132	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Further Protect Low-impact Landscaping	3/26/25	JUD	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
1133	Senator Mike Tipping	An Act to Allow Electric Vehicle Charging Stations by Condominium and Residential Associations	3/26/25	JUD	Voted - OTP-AM/ONTP (in the joint)	3NFNA
1137	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act to Expand Landowner Liability Protections to Include Sport Shooting Ranges	3/26/25	JUD	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	4
1140	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Strengthen the Resilience and Growth of Maine's Agricultural Economy	3/26/25	AFA	Public Hearing; Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint); April 9, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 228	4
1143	Senator James Libby	An Act to Update Language on Setback Variances for Single-family Dwellings and Variances from Dimensional Standards	3/26/25	HED	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 15, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
1144	Senator James Libby	An Act to Reinstate the Property Tax Stabilization Program	3/26/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M
1145	Senator Timothy Nangle	An Act to Protect Residents Living in Mobile Home Parks	3/26/25	HED	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	2O
1158	Representative Arthur Bell	An Act to Expand Appliance Energy and Water Standards	3/26/25	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
1167	Representative Julia McCabe	Resolve, to Create a Pilot Program to Assist Nonprofit Housing Developers in Rehabilitating Existing Aging Housing Stock for First-time Home Buyers	3/26/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
1168	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Current Use Valuation of Certain Working	3/26/25	TAX	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	3M

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		Waterfront Land with Respect to Commercial Boat Yards				
1170	Representative Cassie Julia	An Act to Make the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority Responsible for the Transfer and Development of State-owned Surplus Land	3/26/25	HOU	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
1181	Representative Traci Gere	An Act Regarding the Designation of Short-term Rental Units as Commercial or Residential in Use	3/26/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 15, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	2O
1183	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Ensure Rent-to-own Protections Apply to Mobile Home Park Tenants	3/26/25	HOU	Work Session Held (in the joint)	3O
1184	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Require Municipal Reporting on Residential Building Permits, Dwelling Units Permitted and Demolished and Certificates of Occupancy Issued	3/26/25	HOU	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
1196	Senator Mark Lawrence	Resolve, to Require the Towns of Kittery and York to Develop a Boundary Description	3/26/25	SLG	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	4
1206	Representative Denise Tepler	An Act to Control Property Taxes by Increasing the Percentage of the Business Equipment Tax Exemption That Municipalities May Recover	3/26/25	TAX	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
1207	Senator Russell Black	An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Monitor Air and Water Temperatures Around Commercial Solar Energy Developments	3/26/25	ENR	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3M
1224	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Comprehensively Protect Consumer Privacy	4/9/25	JUD	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1226	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Protect Consumers by Licensing Residential Building Contractors	4/9/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3 NFNA
1229	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Campaign Finance Laws Between Enrolled and Unenrolled Candidates	4/9/25	VLA	Work Session Held (in the joint)	4

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1232	Representative Shelley Rudnicki	An Act to Require Radon Testing for Certain Commercial and Residential Construction	4/9/25	HOU	Work Session Held - TABLED (in the joint)	2O
1238	Representative Marshall Archer	An Act to Establish a Small-cap Loan Guarantee Program for Affordable Housing Investments	4/9/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
1245	Representative Morgan Rielly	An Act to Create a Fund to Spread Awareness of Maine's Working Waterfronts	4/9/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 2, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
1246	Representative Traci Gere	Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development to Convene a Working Group to Review the Process of Setting Impact Fees	4/9/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
1247	Representative Traci Gere	An Act to Restrict Municipal Ordinance Requirements Regarding Housing Developments	4/23/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 25, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	2S
1264	Representative Ann Matlack	Resolve, Requiring the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Modify the Deed That Conveyed Montpelier, the General Henry Knox Museum in Thomaston, to the Friends of Montpelier	4/9/25	ACF	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	4
1270	Representative Walter Runte	An Act to Establish the Department of Energy Resources	4/9/25	EUT	Work Session; Energy, Utilities and Technology (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 211	3M
1272	Representative Ryan Fecteau	An Act to Address the Housing Crisis by Reducing Barriers to Building More Accessory Dwelling Units	4/9/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 29, 2025 3:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	2S
1278	Representative Joseph Underwood	An Act to Change the Property Tax Appeal Process	4/9/25	TAX	Reported Out - ONTP (in the joint)	3O
1282	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act Regarding Eligibility for Historic Preservation Bond Proceeds	4/9/25	EDU	Work Session; Education and Cultural Affairs (Joint); April 28, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 208	3M

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1287	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Support Workforce Development by Establishing the Housing Stability Fund	4/9/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	2S
1300	Senator Mike Tipping	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Implied Warranty Laws	4/9/25	HCIFS	Voted - ONTP (in the joint) Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
1304	Senator Joseph Baldacci	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit Property Tax Increases for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older and Shift the Tax Burden to State Gaming Revenues	4/9/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1308	Senator Joseph Baldacci (D)	Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish a Working Group to Explore Opportunities to Maintain Public Access of Land	4/9/25	IFW	Work Session; Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (Joint); April 28, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
1312 (Concept)	Senator Teresa Pierce	An Act to Provide a Source of Revenue for School Construction and for the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund	4/9/25	EDU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1325	Representative Lucien Daigle	An Act to Create Clarity in the Laws Regarding Property Tax Abatement Appeals	4/9/25	TAX	Voted - OTP-AM (in the joint)	3O
1326	Representative Daniel Shagoury	An Act to Protect the Drinking Water for Consumers of Certain Water Systems by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	4/9/25	HHS	Public Hearing; Health and Human Services (Joint); April 22, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 209	3NFNA
1338	Representative Melanie Sachs	Resolve, Directing State Agencies and Semiautonomous State Agencies to Provide a List of Surplus Properties and Properties Eligible for Redevelopment to the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority	4/9/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1343	Senator Craig Hickman	An Act to Protect the Right to Harvest Wildlife	4/9/25	IFW	Voted - Divided Report (in the joint)	3M
1344	Senator James Libby	An Act to Improve the Response Time to Tenant Mold Complaints	4/9/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); April 14, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M

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1350	Senator Mike Tipping	An Act to Ban Corporate Contributions to Candidates	4/9/25	VLA	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (in the Senate)	4
1368	Representative Morgan Rielly	An Act to Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Allowing Shellfish Harvester Access to the Intertidal Zone	4/9/25	TAX	Reported Out - ONTP (in the joint)	3M
1375	Senator Chip Curry (D)	Resolve, to Establish a Working Group to Address Regulatory Barriers to Housing Construction	4/9/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
1396	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Amend Maine's Municipal Subdivision Standards to Increase the Number of Dwelling Units on or Divisions of a Tract of Land Before the Tract is Considered a Subdivision	4/9/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 25, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
1415	Representative David Haggan	An Act to Expand Reporting Requirements for Legislators and Lobbyists	4/9/25	SLG	Public Hearing; Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint); April 28, 2025 12:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 437	4
1417	Senator James Libby (R)	An Act to Strengthen the Authority of Local Officials to Enforce Provisions Regarding Dangerous and Nuisance Properties that Constitute a Threat to Public Health and Safety	4/9/25	SLG	Work Session; State and Local Government (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1419	Senator Richard Bennett (R)	An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Housing Constructed Off-site Similar to That for On-site Construction	4/9/25	TAX	Work Session; Taxation (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3S
1424	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry (D)	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Investment in Workforce Housing and Raise Certain Income Eligibility Limits in the Affordable Homeownership Program	4/9/25	AFA	Public Hearing; Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Joint); April 9, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 228	3S
1432	Representative Michael Soboleski	An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act	4/9/25	JUD	Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed. The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1440	Representative Amy Kuhn	An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code	4/9/25	JUD	Work Session; Judiciary (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M

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1441	Senator Russell Black (R)	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Future of Recreational Access in Maine	4/9/25		Public Hearing; Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (Joint); April 28, 2025 11:30am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
1444	Senator Anne Carney (D)	An Act to Prevent Foreclosures Without Strict Compliance with Notice Requirements	4/9/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); April 11, 2025 9:30am (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M
1450	Senator Mike Tipping (D)	An Act Regarding the Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program	4/9/25		Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 6, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1453	Senator Richard Bennett (R)	Resolve, to Establish the Innovative Factory-made Housing Working Group	4/9/25		Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
1464	Representative Marc Malon	An Act to Provide for an Alternative Municipal Property Tax Assessment Rate	4/9/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	2O
1471	Representative John Eder	An Act to Require Energy Efficiency Disclosure Statements and Energy Efficiency Standards for Certain Rental Housing in the State	4/9/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); April 11, 2025 9:30am (EDT); State House, Room 438	3O
1472	Representative Sophia Warren	An Act to Address Climate Change	4/9/25	ENR	Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed. The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1476	Representative Lynn Copeland	An Act to Support Maine's Homeless Shelters by Imposing a Fee for Booking Hotels, Short-term Rentals and Recreational Vehicle Camping Reservations	4/9/25	HHS	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 2, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	2O
1479	Representative Katrina Smith	An Act to Protect Senior Homeowners in Home-sharing Agreements by Providing for an Expedited Eviction Process	4/9/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); April 11, 2025 9:30am (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M
1481	Representative Wayne Parry	An Act to Amend the Law Governing Stabilization of Property Taxes on Homesteads of Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older	4/9/25	TAX	Work Session; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 3:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M

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1486	Representative Yusuf Yusuf	An Act to Provide Financing Assistance for Down Payments for First-generation Homeowners	4/9/25	HOU	Voted - ONTP (in the joint)	3S
1498	Representative Billy Bob Faulkingham	An Act to Limit Municipal Impact Fees on Housing Development	4/23/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3S
1499	Representative Rafael Macias	An Act to Revoke the Tax-exempt Status of an Organization That Fails to Report Sexual Assaults Committed by Employees, Board Members, Volunteers or Affiliates	4/23/25	TAX	Work Session; Taxation (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1500	Representative Melanie Sachs	An Act to Establish the Maine Community Development Financial Institution Fund to Support Small Businesses, Rural Economic Development and Affordable Housing	4/23/25	HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in concurrence (in the Senate)	3S
1513	Representative Sophia Warren	An Act to Study the Role of Natural Gas in an Equitable Clean Energy Transition for Maine and to Establish a Commission to Study the Establishment of a Just and Equitable Transition for Maine's Workforce	4/23/25	EUT	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1514	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Change the Laws Regarding Real Estate Appraisers	4/23/25	LAB	Work Session; Labor (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3S
1522	Representative Ambureen Rana	An Act to Establish the Maine Eviction Prevention Program	4/23/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3O
1529	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Enhance the Protection of High-value Natural Resources Statewide	4/23/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); April 17, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	4
1534	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act Enabling Municipalities to Protect Tenants and Stabilize Rents	4/9/25	HOU	Work Session; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 1, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	1O
1535	Representative David Haggan	An Act to Reduce Illegal Cannabis Operations by Requiring Permits for High Electrical Usage	4/23/25	EUT	Work Session; Energy, Utilities and Technology (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 211	3O
1537	Senator Timothy Nangle	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Lowering Property Taxes by Revising	4/23/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M

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		the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program				
1541	Representative Joseph Martin	An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief for Senior Residents	4/23/25	TAX	Work Session; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 3:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1552	Senator Mike Tipping	An Act to Prohibit Landlords from Setting Rents Through the Use of Artificial Intelligence	4/23/25	JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); April 14, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 438	3O
1569	Representative Christopher Kessler	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Economic and Community Development to Form a Stakeholder Group to Analyze and Improve Home Repair Funding Programs in the State	4/23/25	HOU	Voted - ONTP (in the joint)	3M
1591	Representative Daniel Ankeles	An Act to Grant a Municipality Authority to Tax Property According to Use	4/23/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	2O
1595	Representative Morgan Rielly	An Act to Strengthen Working Waterfronts Against Nuisance Complaints Regarding Aquaculture	4/23/25	MAR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1596	Representative Morgan Rielly	An Act to Support Maine's Sea Farmers	4/23/25	MAR	Public Hearing; Marine Resources (Joint); April 24, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3M
1604	Senator Mike Tipping (D)	An Act to Protect Groundwater and Surface Waters from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances from Landfill Leachate	4/23/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); April 28, 2025 10:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M
1610	Representative Daniel Ankeles	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Apportion Differentiated Tax Rates on Real Property According to Use	4/23/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	2O
1612	Representative Cheryl Golek	Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Solicit Proposals for the Utilization of Unused State-owned Railroad Lines	4/23/25	TRA	Public Hearing; Transportation (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 126	4

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1617	Representative Cheryl Golek	An Act to Lower the Exclusion Amount for the Estate Tax and Create an Exclusion for Family Farms and Aquaculture, Fishing and Wood Harvesting Businesses	4/23/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3M
1619	Representative Walter Runte	Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Pathways for Creating a Thermal Energy Networks Program in Maine	4/23/25	EUT	Work Session; Energy, Utilities and Technology (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 211	3M
1623	Representative James Dill	An Act to Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws Related to Landowner Representation Regarding Abandoned Property	4/23/25	IFW	Work Session; Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M
1625	Representative Kristi Mathieson	An Act Regarding the Preservation of Working Waterfronts	4/23/25	MAR	Work Session; Marine Resources (Joint); May 1, 2025 10:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3M
1628	Representative Tracy Quint	An Act to Allow Municipalities to Regulate Exterior Lights	4/23/25	SLG	Public Hearing; State and Local Government (Joint); May 5, 2025 11:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3O
1630	Representative Daniel Sayre	An Act to Amend the Open Space Tax Law	4/23/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); April 24, 2025 3:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1641	Senator Timothy Nangle (D)	An Act to Allow Municipalities to Implement a Local Option Sales Tax	4/23/25	TAX	Received by the Secretary of the Senate on April 11, 2025 and REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 (in the Senate)	2O
1655	Representative Jennifer Poirier	An Act to Allow the Keeping of Chickens on Private Residential Property	4/23/25	ACF	Work Session; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); April 29, 2025 2:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3O
1657	Representative Amy Kuhn	An Act to Expand the Use of Tax Increment Revenue for Affordable Housing by Adding Authorized Project Costs	4/23/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); April 24, 2025 3:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3S
1662	Representative Michael Soboleski	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Zoning and Land Use Restrictions to Limit Certain Requirements to Municipalities with Populations of More than 10,000	4/23/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 2, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3O
1665	Senator Anne Carney (D)	An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Families	4/23/25	TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3S

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1670	Representative Christopher Kessler	An Act to Establish the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Home Repair and Energy Upgrade Loan Program and Fund	4/23/25	LAB	Work Session; Labor (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3S
1675	Representative Paul Flynn	An Act to Provide Just Compensation in Cases of Taking by Eminent Domain by Transmission and Distribution Utilities	4/23/25	EUT	Public Hearing; Energy, Utilities and Technology (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 211	3M
1682	Representative Laurie Osher	An Act to Increase Fairness in the Income Tax by Adding Higher Tax Brackets and Tax Rates	4/23/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	2O
1693	Representative Rafael Macias	An Act to Establish a Sustainable Housing Development Prison Work Program	4/23/25	CJPS	Public Hearing; Criminal Justice and Public Safety (Joint); April 28, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 436	3M
1694	Representative Morgan Rielly	An Act to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Certain Disaster Mitigation Projects for Working Waterfront Property	4/23/25	TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1696	Representative Lori Gramlich	Resolve, to Study Maine's Absolute Dominion and Beneficial Use Laws Relating to Water Rights	4/23/25	ENR	Public Hearing; Environment and Natural Resources (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:30pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 216	3M
1697	Representative Victoria Doudera	An Act to Increase Penalties to Deter Violations of the Laws Regarding Improper Pesticide Use	4/23/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); April 29, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	3M
1722	Representative Morgan Rielly	An Act to Simplify the Regulation of Aquaculture Leases	4/23/25	MAR	Public Hearing; Marine Resources (Joint); April 24, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 202	3M
1723	Representative Cheryl Golek	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Manufactured Housing Communities to Prevent Excessive Rent and Fees Increases	4/23/25	HOU	Public Hearing; Housing and Economic Development (Joint); May 2, 2025 9:00am (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3O
1724	Representative Cheryl Golek	Resolve, Authorizing the Baxter State Park Authority to Convey Certain Land in Cumberland County	4/23/25	ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 6, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	4
1727	Representative Amy Kuhn	An Act to Ensure Transparency in Consumer Transactions Involving Artificial Intelligence	4/23/25	HCIFS	Public Hearing; Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 220	3M

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1729	Senator Richard Bennett	An Act to Increase the Rate of Reimbursement to Municipalities for Revenue Lost as a Result of the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption		TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1730 (Concept)	Senator Nicole Grohoski	An Act Regarding the Beneficial Electrification Policy of the State		EUT	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1737	Senator Trey Stewart	An Act to Ensure the Future of Maine's Sporting Camp Heritage		IFW	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1739	Representative William Pluecker	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support Maine's Agricultural Sector, to Create an Agricultural Buildings Property Tax Exemption and to Direct the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Study Barriers to Its Financial Assi		AFA	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1750	Representative David Boyer	An Act to Require the Attorney General to Create and Update Biennially a Model Residential Lease		JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); April 28, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 438	3NFNA
1751	Representative Tiffany Roberts	An Act to Improve the Growth Management Program Laws		HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1755	Representative Laura Supica	An Act to Increase the Maine Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit in Rural Areas		TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION in concurrence (in the Senate)	3S
1761	Representative Joshua Morris	An Act to Prohibit Indemnification Agreements		HCIFS	Public Hearing; Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services (Joint); May 6, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 220	3M
1762	Representative Mark Blier	An Act to Protect Recreational Trails by Establishing the Trails for the Future Program		ACF	Public Hearing; Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Joint); May 6, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 214	4
1763	Representative Allison Hepler	An Act to Regulate Nonwater-dependent Floating Structures on Maine's Waters		IFW	Public Hearing; Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (Joint); April 30, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); Cross Building, Room 206	3M

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1765	Representative Cassie Julia	An Act to Ensure Affordability and Stability in Housing for Mobile Home Park Residents		HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in concurrence (in the Senate)	2O
1768	Senator Donna Bailey	An Act to Protect Residents of Mobile Home Parks by Amending the Real Estate Transfer Tax		TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); April 30, 2025 2:30pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1770	Senator Matthea E. L. Daughtry	An Act to Provide Immediate and Long-term Property Tax Relief to Maine Households		TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 1:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3S
1778	Representative Amy Kuhn	An Act to Update Provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act		JUD	Public Hearing; Judiciary (Joint); April 28, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 438	3M
1783	Representative Suzanne Salisbury	An Act to Clarify Municipal Affordable Housing Tax Increment Financing		TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); April 30, 2025 2:30pm (EDT); State House, Room 127	3S
1786	Representative Poppy Arford	An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Provide Certain Information Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to the Public and Private Drinking Water Well Owners		ENR	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES in concurrence (in the Senate)	3M
1792 (Concept)	Senator Nicole Grohoski	An Act Regarding the Energy Policy of the State		EUT	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1795	Senator Marianne Moore	An Act to Change the Calculation for Municipal Service Charges for Tax-exempt Organizations		TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION. In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.	3M
1798	Senator Joseph Baldacci	An Act to Increase Revenue Sharing and to Control Property Taxes		TAX	Public Hearing; Taxation (Joint); May 1, 2025 10:00am (EDT); State House, Room 127	3M
1806	Representative Ambureen Rana	An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry		HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	1O
1807	Representative Charles Skold	An Act to Expand the Sales Tax to Luxury Services and Adjust the Sales Tax on Rental Cars		TAX	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on TAXATION pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	2O

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1812	Representative Russell White	<u>An Act to Provide Low-interest Loans for Accredited College Graduates Entering Trade Professions and an Employer Tax Credit for Trade Tool Reimbursements</u>		HOU	The Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401. (in the House)	3S
1814	Senator Craig Hickman	<u>An Act to Increase Transparency in State Government by Amending Laws Regarding Persons Attempting to Influence the Competitive Bidding Process and Lobbyist Reporting During Rule-making Processes</u>		VLA	Public Hearing; Veterans and Legal Affairs (Joint); April 28, 2025 12:00pm (EDT); State House, Room 437	3M