

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Room 228 State House

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DRAFT AGENDAS: May 12th – May 16th, 2025

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PLEASE NOTE

The Committee may break for caucus during, or in lieu of, scheduled budget work sessions

Monday, May 12, 2025

2:00 pm

Work Session LD 210 (The 2026-2027 Biennial Budget)

Potential Discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives and language parts from the recommendation reports of the following committees.

- Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Education and Cultural Affairs
- Energy, Utilities and Technology
- Housing and Economic Development
- Health and Human Services
- Inland Fisheries and Wild Life
- Judiciary
- Labor
- Marine Resources
- State and Local Government

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

3:00 pm

Public Hearing LD 1739 “An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support Maine's Agricultural Sector, Create an Agricultural Buildings Property Tax Exemption Program and Direct the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Study Barriers to Its Financial Assistance Programs and Create a Common Application”

Public Hearing LD 1912 “An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Address Maine's Housing Shortage”

~~Following the 3:00 pm Hearings~~

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~~Potential Discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives and language parts from the recommendation reports of the following committees.~~

- ~~○ Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry~~

- ~~○ Health and Human Services~~
- ~~○ Inland Fisheries and Wild Life~~

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

2:00 pm

Work Session LD 210 (The 2026-2027 Biennial Budget)

Potential Discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives and language parts from the recommendation reports of the following committees.

- Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- Health and Human Services
- Inland Fisheries and Wild Life

3:00 pm

Public Hearing LD 1775 “An Act to Authorize the Issuance of a Revenue Bond to Upgrade County Jails to Meet the Corrections Needs of Maine's Counties”

Thursday, May 15, 2025

2:00 pm

Work Session LD 210 (The 2026-2027 Biennial Budget)

Potential Discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives and language parts from the recommendation reports of the following committees.

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Education and Cultural Affairs
- Health and Human Services
- Judiciary
- Marine Resources
- Appropriations and Financial Affairs (Debt Service-Treasury program; on a posted report-back)

Friday, May 16, 2025

2:00 pm

Work Session LD 210 (The 2026-2027 Biennial Budget)

Potential Discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives from the recommendation reports of the following committees:

- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Energy, Utilities and Technology
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
- Labor
- Marine Resources
- State and Local Government
- Taxation
- Transportation
- Veterans and Legal Affairs