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BILLS ENACTED

Initiated Bills

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Ch. 4 - An Act to Limit Contributions to Political Action Committees That Make Independent Expenditures
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An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure. (EMERGENCY)
(Governor's Bill) (Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

L.D. 2, S.P. 11

An Act to Allow Military Vehicles Purchased for Civilian Use to Be Registered and Operated on Maine Roads.
(Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 3, S.P. 12

An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 4, S.P. 13

An Act to Adopt Eastern Standard Time Year-round. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 5, S.P. 14

An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Prior Authorization for Air Ambulances. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator BAILEY of York)

L.D. 6, S.P. 18

An Act to Allow Persons to Label Their Wild Animal Traps with Their Online Identification Number Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

L.D. 7, S.P. 19

An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Residents 65 Years of Age or Older. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 8, S.P. 20

An Act Regarding the Term of Appointment of Judicial Officers. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 9, S.P. 22

An Act Regarding Campaign Finance Disclosure. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 10, S.P. 23

An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 11, S.P. 24

An Act Regarding Temperature Standards for School Buildings. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 12, S.P. 25

An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Apply to Legislative Caucuses. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 13, S.P. 26

An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State and to Reconvene the Working Group to Study Polling Places at Schools. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 14, S.P. 27

An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 15, S.P. 62

An Act to Eliminate the Excise Tax on Camper Trailers. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 16, S.P. 63

An Act to Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine. (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

L.D. 17, S.P. 28

An Act to Designate the Warden of the Maine State Prison as Chief Administrative Officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility. (Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox)

L.D. 18, S.P. 30

An Act to Allow the Department of Corrections to Increase Health Care Fees and Use the Proceeds from Those Fees to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers. (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

L.D. 19, S.P. 32

An Act to Change the Definition of "Oversized ATV" in the Laws Governing the Registration of All-terrain Vehicles. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

L.D. 20, S.P. 33

An Act Regarding the First Judicial District and the District Court Locations in the Judicial Divisions of Androscoggin and Western Aroostook. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 21, S.P. 34

An Act to Update the Provision of Law Concerning Student Codes of Conduct in Order to Reflect Best Practices Regarding Behavioral Threat Assessment and Response. (Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

L.D. 22, S.P. 35

An Act to Update the Laws Governing Education in the Unorganized Territory. (Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

L.D. 23, S.P. 37

An Act to Extend the Period of Time a Dentist May Operate the Practice of a Deceased or Incapacitated Dentist. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 24, S.P. 39

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Public Land Parcels in Lincoln Plantation and Sandy River Plantation. (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

L.D. 25, S.P. 40

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Wastewater Treatment Facility Planning and Construction of Infrastructure Projects. (Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland)

L.D. 26, S.P. 41

An Act to Add an Inflation Adjustment to the Maximum Amount of Funding Disbursed from the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund for Certain Personal Services of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 27, S.P. 42

An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing and Permitting Laws. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 28, S.P. 45

Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire Academy. (Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

L.D. 29, S.P. 46

Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council. (Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

L.D. 30, S.P. 47

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. (Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

L.D. 31, S.P. 48

An Act Regarding School Enrollment for Military-connected Students. (Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset)

L.D. 32, S.P. 49

An Act to Repeal the Laws Regarding Net Energy Billing. (Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

L.D. 33, S.P. 51

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Fantasy Contests. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 34, S.P. 53

An Act to Increase the Minimum Salary for Teachers. (Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland)

L.D. 35, S.P. 56

An Act to Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services by Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo)

L.D. 36, S.P. 58

An Act to Clarify Processes of the Board of Environmental Protection. (Presented by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc)

L.D. 37, S.P. 59

Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Old Orchard Beach the Captain Christopher S. Cash Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Senator BAILEY of York)

L.D. 38, S.P. 61

An Act Requiring Photographic Identification for Voting. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 39, H.P. 3

An Act to Require Forest Landowners to Report the Registration or Sale of Their Forest Carbon Credits. (Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren)

L.D. 40, H.P. 4

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area License Transfer Process. (Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren)

L.D. 41, H.P. 5

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 42, H.P. 6

An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles. (Presented by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook)

L.D. 43, H.P. 7

An Act to Further Protect Victims from Contact Prohibited by Probation Conditions. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 44, H.P. 8

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Elver Fishing. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich)

L.D. 45, H.P. 9

An Act Allowing the Department of Corrections to Offset Some of the Costs of Technology Provided to Residents of Correctional Facilities. (Presented by Representative LEE of Auburn)

L.D. 46, H.P. 10

An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough)

L.D. 47, H.P. 11

An Act to Provide an Exception to a Fishing Prohibition near the Crooked Brook Dam. (Presented by Representative MASON of Lisbon)

L.D. 48, H.P. 12

An Act to Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 49, H.P. 13

An Act to Ensure Quality in Personal Care Agencies. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 50, H.P. 14

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. (Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast)

L.D. 51, H.P. 15

An Act to Increase Oversight of Fatalities of and Serious Injuries to Adults Subject to Public Guardianship. (Presented by Representative SHAGOURY of Hallowell)

L.D. 52, H.P. 16

An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for Federal Benefits on Behalf of Children in the Department's Custody Who May Be Eligible for Those Benefits. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

L.D. 53, H.P. 17

An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday. (Presented by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan)

L.D. 54, H.P. 18

An Act to Require Employers to Disclose Pay Ranges and Maintain Records of Employees' Pay Histories. (Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

L.D. 55, H.P. 19

An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Accrual of Earned Paid Leave. (Presented by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

L.D. 56, H.P. 20

An Act to Remove the 5 Cent Fee for Bags in Retail Stores. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

L.D. 57, H.P. 21

An Act to Enable Maine National Guard Commanders to More Efficiently Effect Disciplinary Measures Through the Maine Code of Military Justice. (Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport)

L.D. 58, H.P. 22

An Act to Establish Certain Positions Within the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services. (Presented by Representative SUPICA of Bangor)

L.D. 59, H.P. 23

An Act to Ban the Drug Tianeptine. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

L.D. 60, H.P. 24

An Act to Allow Employees to Request Flexible Work Schedules. (Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

L.D. 61, H.P. 25

An Act to Regulate Employer Surveillance to Protect Workers. (Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

L.D. 62, H.P. 26

An Act to Support Municipal and County Actions on Dam Ownership . (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

L.D. 63, H.P. 27

An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects. (EMERGENCY)
(Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth)

L.D. 64, H.P. 28

An Act to Eliminate the Cultchless American Oyster Growers License. (Presented by Representative STROUT of Harrington)

L.D. 65, H.P. 29

An Act to Update the Definition of "Coastal Wetlands" Under the Natural Resources Protection Act. (Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden)

L.D. 66, H.P. 30

An Act to Expand Access to the Maine Wage Assurance Fund. (Presented by Representative SKOLD of Portland)

L.D. 67, H.P. 31

An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Certain Urgent Care Facilities. (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

L.D. 68, H.P. 32

An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 69, H.P. 33

An Act to Repeal the Law Restricting the Use of Certain Plastic, Paper and Single-use Bags. (Presented by Representative BAGSHAW of Windham)

L.D. 70, H.P. 34

An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

L.D. 71, H.P. 35

An Act Regarding Special Education Funding. (Presented by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery)

L.D. 72, H.P. 36

An Act to Designate the Spring Peeper as the Official State Amphibian. (Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono)

L.D. 73, H.P. 37

An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile. (Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono)

L.D. 74, H.P. 38

An Act to Update the System of Learning Results Review Timeline. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

L.D. 75, H.P. 39

An Act to Update Funding for the Board of Environmental Protection. (Presented by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick)

L.D. 76, H.P. 40

An Act to Allow Use of the Fish Hatchery Maintenance Fund to Compensate Hatchery Staff When Certain Operational Needs Require Overtime. (Presented by Representative THORNE of Carmel)

L.D. 77, H.P. 41

An Act to Stabilize and Sustainably Fund the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries and Hatcheries Division by Increasing the Inland Fishing License Fees and Establishing the Inland Fisheries Conservation and Enhancement Fund. (Presented by Representative WOOD of Greene)

L.D. 78, H.P. 42

An Act to Require Elementary School Students to Learn Cursive Writing. (Presented by Representative UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

L.D. 79, H.P. 43

Resolve, to Rename the Bridge on Main Street Between Biddeford and Saco the General Wallace H. Nutting Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Representative MALON of Biddeford)

L.D. 80, H.P. 44

An Act to Designate the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the Maine State Dog. (Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland)

L.D. 81, H.P. 45

An Act to Foster Innovation in Maine Schools by Updating the Requirements of School Innovation Waivers. (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough)

L.D. 82, H.P. 46

An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws by Extending Indefinitely the Presumption Applying to Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. (Presented by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery)

L.D. 83, H.P. 47

An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System. (Presented by Representative KUHN of Falmouth)

L.D. 84, H.P. 48

An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care. (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth)

L.D. 85, H.P. 49

An Act to Revitalize the Maine Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Advisory Council. (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

L.D. 86, H.P. 50

An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education. (Presented by Representative SARGENT of York)

L.D. 87, H.P. 51

An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board. (Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor)

L.D. 88, H.P. 52

An Act Regarding Penalties for Violating the Laws Governing Agriculture and Animals and the Maine Weights and Measures Law. (Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren)

L.D. 89, H.P. 53

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 201: Employer Reporting and Payments, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

L.D. 90, H.P. 54

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

L.D. 91, H.P. 56

An Act to Authorize Employees of the Maine Association of Retirees to Be Eligible for Participation in the State Employee Health Insurance Program. (Presented by Representative SHAGOURY of Hallowell)

L.D. 92, H.P. 57

An Act Regarding the Management of the Waste Components of a Solar Energy Development upon Decommissioning. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea)

L.D. 93, H.P. 58

An Act to Reduce Cost and Increase Access to Disease Prevention by Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to Include Adults. (Presented by Representative ZAGER of Portland)

L.D. 94, H.P. 59

An Act to Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements. (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth)

L.D. 95, H.P. 60

An Act to Amend and Simplify Certain Wildlife Laws. (Presented by Representative CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham)

L.D. 96, H.P. 61

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Law Governing Mandatory Driver's License Suspension for Refusing Testing for Drugs or a Combination of Drugs and Alcohol. (Presented by Representative BUNKER of Farmington)

L.D. 97, H.P. 62

An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities. (Presented by Representative SAYRE of Kennebunk)

L.D. 98, H.P. 63

An Act to Include School Counselors in the Educators for Maine Program. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

L.D. 99, H.P. 64

An Act to Clarify Information Sharing Between the Department of Health and Human Services and Schools with Respect to Investigations of Child Abuse or Neglect. (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough)

L.D. 100, H.P. 65

An Act to Increase the Expenditure Limit for the Informal Bidding Process for the Selection of Professional, Architect and Engineer Services. (Presented by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook)

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An Act Regarding Public Records and Fees for Requesting Public Records from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Presented by Representative ROBERTS of South Berwick)

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An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons. (Presented by Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston)

L.D. 103, H.P. 68

An Act to Reorganize and Simplify Certain Exceptions in the Use Regulation Law. (Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren)

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An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis. (Presented by Representative MALON of Biddeford)

L.D. 105, H.P. 70

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine to Establish a Sponsorship Program for Internationally Trained Physicians. (Presented by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery)

L.D. 106, H.P. 71

An Act Regarding the Taxation of Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 107, H.P. 72

An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing. (Presented by Representative ZAGER of Portland)

L.D. 108, H.P. 73

An Act to Authorize the Release of Military Records to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the Purposes of Suicide Reporting and Prevention. (Presented by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook)

L.D. 109, H.P. 74

Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use. (Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast)

L.D. 110, H.P. 75

An Act to Require Reporting on the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds by Certain Municipalities and County Governments. (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland)

L.D. 111, H.P. 76

An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast)

L.D. 112, H.P. 77

An Act to Promote Opportunities by Establishing a Student Wage. (Presented by Representative MCINTYRE of Lowell)

L.D. 113, H.P. 78

An Act to Require Food Labels to Disclose Use of Messenger Ribonucleic Acid Vaccine Material in Food Production. (Presented by Representative SOBOLESKI of Phillips)

L.D. 114, H.P. 79

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

L.D. 115, S.P. 15

An Act to Assess Impact Fees on Megayachts. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 116, S.P. 17

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Piercing Guns. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 117, S.P. 16

An Act to Provide Funding for Sexual Assault Services. (Presented by Senator DUSON of Cumberland)

L.D. 118, S.P. 21

An Act to Allow Candidates for Sheriff and District Attorney to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 119, S.P. 31

An Act to Include the Declaration of an Emergency by the President of the United States as a Basis to Allow the Governor to Provide Disaster Relief to Local Governments. (Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox)

L.D. 120, S.P. 36

An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council. (Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

L.D. 121, S.P. 38

An Act to Include Brush and Yard Debris in the Definition of "Litter". (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

L.D. 122, S.P. 43

An Act to Update Certain Laws Regarding Extended Care and Adoption. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

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An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons. (Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

L.D. 124, S.P. 50

An Act to Protect the Right to Food. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 125, S.P. 52

An Act to Increase the Total Amount of Credits Authorized Under the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program. (Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland)

L.D. 126, S.P. 54

An Act to Expand the Use of the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Partnership Fund. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 127, S.P. 55

An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Reaffirming the Legislature's Access to Confidential Records. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 128, S.P. 57

An Act to Support Permitting of Certain Multifamily Housing Developments Under the Site Location of Development Laws. (Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland)

L.D. 129, S.P. 60

An Act to Amend the Law Governing Deditus Justices. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 130, S.P. 66

An Act to Establish the PFAS Response Program and to Modify the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination. (Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York)

L.D. 131, S.P. 67

An Act to Eliminate the Provision of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 That Allows an Employer Member of a Group Self-insurer to Insure Its Employees Through a Fronting Arrangement. (Presented by Senator BAILEY of York)

L.D. 132, S.P. 68

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Constitution of Maine. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 133, S.P. 69

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Nuisance Dogs. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 134, S.P. 70

An Act to Require Certain Individuals Who Instruct Children Under 18 Years of Age in Dance or Creative Movement to Undergo a Criminal Background Check. (Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

L.D. 135, S.P. 71

An Act to Provide Compensation to Members of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Enhance Equitable Commission Participation from Across the State. (Presented by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

L.D. 136, S.P. 72

An Act to Transfer the Responsibility for Tax Expenditure Review from the Government Oversight Committee to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 137, S.P. 73

An Act to Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. (Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec)

L.D. 138, S.P. 74

An Act to Exempt Airports from Certain State Endangered and Threatened Species Habitat Protections. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 139, S.P. 75

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish a Pilot Program for the Electronic Tagging of Deer. (Presented by Senator BAILEY of York)

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An Act to Incrementally Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption. (Presented by Senator BALDACCIO of Penobscot)

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An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Maine Human Rights Commission Mediators. (Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

L.D. 142, S.P. 78

An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Charging Multiple Fees for Attempted Withdrawals Involving Insufficient Funds. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

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An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services. (Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland)

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An Act to Create a Limited Retail Seafood Harvester Certificate. (Presented by Senator RENY of Lincoln)

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An Act Pertaining to Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Durable Medical Equipment, Breast Pumps and Mobility-enhancing Equipment. (Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin)

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An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year. (Presented by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin)

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RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

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An Act to Provide for the Statewide Popular Election of the State Auditor. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 149, H.P. 82

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Attorney General. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 150, H.P. 83

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Treasurer of State. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

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An Act to Allow Businesses to Impose a Surcharge on Credit Card and Debit Card Transactions. (Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

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An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Require a Specific Time Frame for Agencies to Comply with Requests for Public Records. (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn)

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An Act to Prohibit the Unauthorized Mooring of Watercraft. (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

L.D. 154, H.P. 87

An Act to Amend the Transportation Laws. (Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle)

L.D. 155, H.P. 88

An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools. (Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

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An Act to Improve Notifications Related to Substance-exposed Infants. (Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot)

L.D. 157, H.P. 90

An Act to Amend Certain Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws. (Presented by Representative WOODSOME of Waterboro)

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An Act to Direct the Secretary of State to Establish a Date Each Year for Voting by Absentee Ballot. (Presented by Representative PARRY of Arundel)

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An Act to Require Vehicle Registrations to Include the Next of Kin of the Vehicle Owner. (Presented by Representative PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft)

L.D. 160, H.P. 93

An Act to Eliminate REAL ID Requirements in Maine. (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn)

L.D. 161, H.P. 94

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. (Presented by Representative DUCHARME of Madison)

L.D. 162, H.P. 95

Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Carmel the Kevin M. Howell Memorial Bridge. (Presented by Representative THORNE of Carmel)

L.D. 163, H.P. 96

An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives and Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives. (Presented by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick)

L.D. 164, H.P. 97

An Act to Exempt Authorized Emergency Vehicles from Tolls When Operating in an Official Capacity. (Presented by Representative MCINTYRE of Lowell)

L.D. 165, H.P. 98

An Act to Allow School Boards to Expel or Suspend Students Regardless of Grade Level. (Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

L.D. 166, H.P. 99

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies. (Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland)

L.D. 167, H.P. 100

An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss. (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth)

L.D. 168, H.P. 101

An Act to Improve Safety in Public Schools by Requiring Silent Electronic Notification Systems in Classrooms. (Presented by Representative SINCLAIR of Bath)

L.D. 169, H.P. 102

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Estate Recovery and Planning for Long-term Care. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 170, H.P. 103

Resolve, Establishing a Pilot Program to Reduce Personal Electronic Device Distractions During the School Day. (Presented by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery)

L.D. 171, H.P. 104

An Act to Enhance Protections Regarding Invasive Aquatic Plant Infestations in Inland Waters of the State. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 172, H.P. 105

An Act to Require the Maine State Police to Create a Statewide List of Missing Persons. (Presented by Representative MILLIKEN of Blue Hill)

L.D. 173, H.P. 106

An Act to Exempt Certain Watercraft from Registration Requirements. (Presented by Representative WOOD of Greene)

L.D. 174, H.P. 107

An Act to Restore Religious Exemptions to Immunization Requirements. (Presented by Representative DRINKWATER of Milford)

L.D. 175, H.P. 108

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure That Only Citizens of the United States May Participate in Elections. (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn)

L.D. 176, H.P. 109

An Act to Establish a Regional Ambulance Service in Southern Penobscot County. (Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport)

L.D. 177, H.P. 110

An Act to Create Municipal Cannabis Revenue Sharing. (Presented by Representative ADAMS of Lebanon)

L.D. 178, H.P. 111

An Act Regarding Coverage for Step Therapy for Advanced Metastatic Cancer. (Presented by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery)

L.D. 179, H.P. 112

An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code to Eliminate the Class E Crime of Violation of Condition of Release. (Presented by Representative SINCLAIR of Bath)

L.D. 180, H.P. 113

An Act Regarding the Interactions of Pharmacy Benefits Managers and So-called 340B Entities and Reimbursements by Pharmacy Benefits Managers to Pharmacies. (Presented by Representative MATHIESON of Kittery)

L.D. 181, H.P. 114

An Act to Modify the Calculation of Pupil Counts Used for Determination of School Administrative Unit Operating Costs. (Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias)

L.D. 182, H.P. 115

An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Establish MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for the Maine Veterans' Homes on a Per Resident Basis. (Presented by Representative SUPICA of Bangor)

L.D. 183, H.P. 116

An Act to Cap Publicly Owned Land Area at No More than 50 Percent of Any County. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 184, H.P. 117

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Foreclosure Process. (Presented by Representative DUCHARME of Madison)

L.D. 185, H.P. 118

An Act to Expand Opportunities to Invest Municipal Tax Increment Financing Revenues. (Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford)

L.D. 186, H.P. 119

An Act to Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Authority to Establish Time-of-use Pricing for Standard-offer Service. (Presented by Representative RUNTE of York)

L.D. 187, H.P. 120

An Act to Prohibit Labor Organizations from Imposing Mandatory Service Fees on Nonmembers. (Presented by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

L.D. 188, H.P. 121

An Act to Permit the Sale of Motor Vehicles on Sundays. (Presented by Representative MORRIS of Turner)

L.D. 189, H.P. 122

An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement. (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Auburn)

L.D. 190, H.P. 123

An Act to Exempt Certain Numismatic Transactions from State Sales Tax. (Presented by Representative FLYNN of Albion)

L.D. 191, H.P. 124

An Act to Support Maine Businesses by Establishing a Pass-through Entity Tax and Tax Credit. (Presented by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield)

L.D. 192, H.P. 125

An Act to Exempt from State Sales Tax Utility Vehicles Purchased for Use in Commercial Fishing, Agricultural Production, Aquacultural Production and Wood Harvesting. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

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An Act to Fund Students in Maine Schools Who Are Experiencing Homelessness. (Presented by Representative ARCHER of Saco)

L.D. 194, H.P. 127

An Act to Improve the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act. (Presented by Representative LEE of Auburn)

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An Act to Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

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An Act Regarding Documents Obtained by Subpoena by the Government Oversight Committee. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 197, S.P. 84

Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Conduct a Study Regarding the Future of Electric Transmission Infrastructure in the State. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

L.D. 198, S.P. 85

An Act to Prohibit the University of Maine System Campus Police from Issuing a Citation or Summons Related to a Parking Violation to a Visitor of the University of Maine System. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 199, S.P. 86

An Act to Change the Limits on Candidates' Communications with Voters at the Polls. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 200, S.P. 87

Resolve, to Rename the Sebago Lake Road Crossing Bridge in the Town of Standish. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 201, S.P. 88

An Act to Establish a Limit on the Interest Rate Charged for Revolving Loans. (Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland)

L.D. 202, S.P. 89

An Act to Increase the Number of Children a Family Child Care Provider May Care for Without Having to Be Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services. (Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington)

L.D. 203, S.P. 90

An Act to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employer-supported Child Care. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

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An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Renewable Resources of Energy. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 205, S.P. 92

An Act to Amend the Bag Limit for Turkey. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 206, S.P. 93

An Act to Protect Maine Businesses by Eliminating the Automatic Cost-of-living Adjustment to the Minimum Hourly Wage. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 207, S.P. 96

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifying Contributions of Cash Under the Maine Clean Election Act. (Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

L.D. 208, H.P. 128

An Act to Eliminate the 72-hour Waiting Period on Firearm Purchases. (Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor)

L.D. 209, H.P. 131

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 Year Ending June 30, 2025. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

L.D. 210, H.P. 132

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 Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook)

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