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132nd LEGISLATURE **FIRST SPECIAL SESSION** **BILLS ENACTED**

Public Laws

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Ch. 69 - An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations. (H.P. 267, L.D. 413)

Ch. 70 - An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings. (S.P. 104, L.D. 238)

Resolves

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Ch. 26 - Resolve, to Study Barriers to Financial Assistance Programs for Farmers and Food Producers. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 374, L.D. 606)

Ch. 27 - Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Bingham the Barry A. DeLong Bridge. (H.P. 189, L.D. 289)

(Chartered copies of the above measures may be obtained from the Engrossing Department, Room 106, State House, 7 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0007, Ph. 207-287-1324.)

BILLS PRINTED AS OF FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

L.D. 1961, S.P. 768

An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services. (Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York)

L.D. 1962, S.P. 769

An Act to Establish the Corrections Ombudsman. (Presented by Senator DUSON of Cumberland)

L.D. 1963, S.P. 770

An Act to Protect and Compensate Public Utility Whistleblowers. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot)

L.D. 1964, S.P. 771

An Act to Require the Development of a Standard Written Disclosure for Sellers and Installers of Distributed Generation Resources, to Make Changes to Other Standard Disclosures and to Make Misrepresentation in the Sale of Electricity Products an Unfair Trade Practice. (Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

L.D. 1965, S.P. 772

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Create a Court Navigation Program Plan. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland)

L.D. 1966, H.P. 1310

An Act to Improve Access to Community Solar Programs in the State. (Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough)

L.D. 1967, H.P. 1311

Resolve, to Establish the Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Pilot Program. (Presented by Representative KESSLER of South Portland)

L.D. 1968, H.P. 1312

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Legislative Reimbursement. (Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland)

L.D. 1969, H.P. 1313

An Act to Amend the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act. (Presented by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook)

L.D. 1970, H.P. 1314

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Consent for HIV Testing and Disclosure of Related Medical Information for Insurance Purposes. (Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono)

L.D. 1971, H.P. 1315

An Act to Protect Workers in This State by Clarifying the Relationship of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies with Federal Immigration Authorities. (Presented by Representative DHALAC of South Portland)

L.D. 1972, H.P. 1316

An Act to Enhance Transparency and Value in Substantial Health Care Transactions by Changing the Review and Approval Process for Those Transactions. (Presented by Representative ZAGER of Portland)

L.D. 1973, H.P. 1317

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Oversight and Funding Structures for Recovery Residences and Resident Protections. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative ROLLINS of Augusta)

L.D. 1974, H.P. 1318

An Act to Affirm Parental Rights. (Presented by Representative CARUSO of Caratunk)

L.D. 1975, H.P. 1319

An Act to Eliminate the ConnectMaine Authority by Repealing the Advanced Technology Infrastructure Act. (Presented by Representative DUCHARME of Madison)

L.D. 1976, H.P. 1320

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 379: Compensation for Impacts to High-Value Agricultural Land from Solar Energy Development, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council.)

L.D. 1977, S.P. 773

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

L.D. 1978, H.P. 1321

An Act Regarding Government Liability Related to Sexual Acts Toward Minors. (Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach)

L.D. 1979, H.P. 1322

Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Establishment of a Program to Award Earned Time Credit for Educational Achievement to Persons Who Are Incarcerated. (Presented by Representative SARGENT of York)

L.D. 1980, S.P. 775

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 165, section 3.)

L.D. 1981, S.P. 776

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State. (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

(Copies of the Bills may be obtained from the Document Room, First Floor, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002 - Ph: 207-287-1408. Bill text, bill status and roll call information are available on the Internet at <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/> under the "Documents" tab.)

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