



# Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

**1st Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Monday, August 26, 2019.

In compliance with a proclamation of Governor **JANET T. MILLS**, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at ten o'clock in the morning and were called to order by President **TROY D. JACKSON** of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Senator Bill Diamond of Cumberland County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin County.

**Troy D. Jackson**  
*President of the Senate*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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**STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, there exists in the State of Maine an extraordinary occasion arising from the need to resolve certain bond measures pending at the time of adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature of the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, such measures are limited to authorizations related to transportation, pollution control, economic development, energy conservation, land acquisition, and educational and veterans' facilities; and

WHEREAS, the public health, safety, and welfare require that the Legislature consider these measures in a timely manner so that those approved may be on the ballot for consideration by the voters at referendum on November 5, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, by the power conferred by Article V, Part 1, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Representatives and the Senators to assemble at 10:00 o'clock in the morning in their respective chambers at the Capitol in Augusta on Monday, August 26, 2019, in order to receive communications, and to consider and approve such bond issues and any appropriate technical measures that I propose and that the Legislature in their judgment agree will timely promote the welfare of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed  
GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this nineteenth day of August in the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

S/Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State  
TRUE ATTESTED COPY

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**QUORUM CALL**

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 18

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that in accordance with Article V, Part 1, Section 13 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 19

Ordered, that a message be sent to House of Representatives informing that body that in accordance with Article V, Part 1, Section 13 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

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### SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Protection and Enhancement of Water Quality, Support of Environmental Clean-up Efforts and Provision of Loans for the Residential Purchase of High-performance Air Source Heat Pumps"

S.P. 631 L.D. 1847

Presented by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-2) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the State, Maintenance and Improvement of the Maine National Guard Armories, Readiness Centers and Support Facilities and Capital Improvements and Equipment Purchases for Career and Technical Education Centers"

S.P. 632 L.D. 1848

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-3) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Land Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Habitats and Farmland and Working Waterfront Preservation"

S.P. 635 L.D. 1851

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-4) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities"

S.P. 634 L.D. 1850

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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(3-5) Bill "An Act Regarding the Laws Governing the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 633 L.D. 1849

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Goodrich-Caldwell American Legion Post No. 6, of Hallowell, which is celebrating its Centennial. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 790

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-2) Fred Dolgon, of Old Orchard Beach, who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on September 30, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 791

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

(4-3) Tara Kierstead, of Augusta, a school counselor at Hall-Dale High School and Hall-Dale Middle School in Farmingdale, who has been named the 2019 Maine School Counselor of the Year by the Maine School Counselor Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 792

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta, HARNETT of Gardiner, HEPLER of Woolwich, HICKMAN of Winthrop, WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-4) Eugene Lindsey, of Winthrop, a member of Troop No. 604, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 793

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

#### 1.

### Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Presidential Primary and General Elections in Maine

S.P. 315 L.D. 1083  
(C "A" S-313)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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2.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment

S.P. 621 L.D. 1836  
(C "A" S-354)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.)

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program

S.P. 266 L.D. 912  
(C "A" S-193)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(Recalled from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 266, in concurrence.)

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

An Act Regarding the Definition of 'Serious Bodily Injury' in the Maine Criminal Code  
S.P. 302 L.D. 1023  
(C "A" S-116)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(Recalled from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 629, in concurrence.)

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**SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**

1.

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission  
H.P. 436 L.D. 592  
(C "A" H-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

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2.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals

H.P. 890 L.D. 1229  
(C "A" H-452)

Tabled - June 7, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

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3.

Resolve, To Establish the Work Group To Study the Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers

S.P. 198 L.D. 636  
(C "A" S-236)

Tabled - June 11, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

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