

**1st Regular Session of the 127th Legislature - Committee Bills Carried Over**

Approved	ACF	783	Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to Food
Approved	ACF	866	An Act to Ensure Efficiency and Safety in the Bureau of Forestry
Approved	ACF	991	An Act to Amend Maine's Genetically Modified Food Products Labeling Law
*Approved	ACF	1022	An Act To Protect the Future of Harness Racing
Approved	ACF	1099	An Act To Establish a Fund for the Operations and Outreach Activities of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Laboratory
Approved	ACF	1178	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maple Syrup Task Force
Approved	ACF	1326	An Act to Require Labeling of All Genetically modified Products
Approved	AFA	2	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Purchase and Development of the Bar Harbor Ferry Terminal as a Multimodal Transportation Facility
Approved	AFA	68	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Attract Business by Investing in High-speed Broadband Infrastructure
Approved	AFA	100	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Help Small Businesses
Approved	AFA	108	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Riverfront Community Development
Approved	AFA	193	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects
Approved	AFA	212	An Act Concerning Cost-of-living Adjustments for Certain Retirees
Approved	AFA	217	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Development of a Multimodal Transportation Facility
Approved	AFA	254	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Waterfront Development
Approved	AFA	354	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Enhance Public Transportation in the Bangor Area
Approved	AFA	385	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Improvements to Facilities at the University of Maine System Campuses
Approved	AFA	386	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Farmland Restoration
Approved	AFA	387	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Agricultural Enterprises and Encourage the Use of Local Farm Products in Public Schools
Approved	AFA	426	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Address Sea Level Rise
Approved	AFA	438	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Rail Infrastructure and Expand Passenger Rail Service
Approved	AFA	453	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade and Replace Infrastructure of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation
Approved	AFA	518	An Act To Clarify and Protect Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits
Approved	AFA	628	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Transportation Infrastructure
Approved	AFA	654	An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of the Attorney General

Approved	AFA	733	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Build the Infrastructure Needed To End Hunger in Central and Northern Maine
Approved	AFA	747	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist in the Creation and Retention of Jobs and Improve Access to Higher Education in Maine
Approved	AFA	784	An Act To Authorize a Revenue Bond for a Student Loan Reduction Plan
Approved	AFA	873	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Housing for Homeless Veterans
Approved	AFA	875	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Highways, Bridges, Ports, Railroads and Other Multimodal Facilities
Approved	AFA	924	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Enhance State Parks
Approved	AFA	927	An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at Institutions That Are Closing
Approved	AFA	931	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development for the University of Maine System
Approved	AFA	995	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Participating Local Districts in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System
Approved	AFA	996	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Food Processing Infrastructure in Rural Areas of the State
Approved	AFA	998	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Collect Data on and To Monitor Ocean Acidification
Approved	AFA	1018	An Act To Make Certain Necessary Appropriations and Allocations
Approved	AFA	1020	An Act To Make Certain Necessary Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations
Approved	AFA	1021	An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System
Approved	AFA	1032	An Act To Implement the Combination Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution Retirement Plan Described in a Report Submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in March 2012
Approved	AFA	1053	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate Investment in Innovation by Maine Businesses To Produce Nationally and Globally Competitive Products and Services
Approved	AFA	1069	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings
Approved	AFA	1234	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire the Frances Perkins Homestead
Approved	AFA	1248	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Land for Maine's Future Fund
Approved	AFA	1334	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair and Renovate the Former Cutler Naval Base in Washington County To Facilitate Development and Stimulate the Economy
Approved	AFA	1336	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Maine's Community Colleges
Approved	AFA	1341	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Maine's Housing Stock and Reduce Heating Costs and Oil Consumption
Approved	AFA	1447	An Act To Authorize Increased Borrowing by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority To Support the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham
Approved	CJPS	195	An Act Regarding County Jails
Approved	CJPS	440	An Act to Create a Secure, Therapeutic Mental Health Unit
Approved	CJPS	655	Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of a State Firefighter Training Facility

Approved	CJPS	823	An Act To Upgrade the Concealed Handgun Permit Law
*Approved	CJPS	1002	An Act Regarding the Electronic Monitoring Program
Approved	CJPS	1114	An Act to Protect Maine's Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
Approved	CJPS	1387	An Act Regarding the State Board of Corrections
*Approved	EDU	215	An Act To Improve Student Retention in Maine's Postsecondary Institutions
Approved	EDU	305	An Act to Authorize Circus Conservatory of America to Grant Baccalaureate Degrees
Approved	EDU	356	An Act to Permit the New England School of Dental Technology to Grant the Degree of Bachelor of Science
*Approved	EDU	419	An Act To Establish the Summer Success Program Fund
Approved	EDU	981	An Act to Establish a Veterinary School
Approved	EDU	1033	Resolve, To Assist the University of Maine System and Maine Community College System to Reduce the Need for Remedial Education
*Approved	EDU	1253	An Act To Improve the Evaluation of Elementary and Secondary Schools
Approved	EDU	1370	An Act to Improve the Quality of Teachers
Approved	EDU	1394	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Strengthen the Adequacy and Equity of Certain Cost Components of the School Funding Formula.
Approved	ENR	313	An Act To Create a Sustainable Solution to the Handling, Management and Disposal of Solid Waste in the State
Approved	ENR	394	Resolve, to Lower the Department of Environmental Protection's 5-point Odor Intensity Referencing Scale for Odor Control at Solid Waste Processing Facilities
Approved	ENR	713	Resolve, To Further Protect Lake Water Quality
Approved	ENR	795	An Act to Encourage Prudent Development along the Coast or in a Flood Zone by Considering Predictions for Sea Level Rise
Approved	EUT	273	An Act to Encourage and Enhance the Future of Waste-to-Energy Facilities by Establishing a Portfolio Requirement for Electricity from Waste Energy Resources
Approved	EUT	466	An Act to Increase Competition and Ensure a Robust Information and Telecommunications Market
Approved	EUT	826	An Act to Promote Maine's Economic Development and Critical Communications fo Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investments in High Speed Internet
Approved	EUT	879	An Act to Insure High-quality Telecommunications Services for Maine Consumers and Businesses
Approved	EUT	881	An Act to Allow the PUC to Contract for Liquefied Natural Gas Storage and Distribution
Approved	EUT	1073	An Act To Lower Energy Costs and Increase Access to Solar Energy for Agricultural Businesses
Approved	EUT	1075	An Act to Amend the Charter of the Canton Water District
Approved	EUT	1302	An Act to Increase Competition and Ensure a Robust Information and Telecommunications Market
Approved	EUT	1315	An Act to Amend Maine's Restructuring Laws
Approved	EUT	1339	An Act to Provide Relief to Maine Ratepayers

Approved	EUT	1382	An Act to Assist Low-Income Electricity Consumers
Approved	EUT	1398	An Act to Reduce Electric Rates for Maine Businesses
*Approved	HHS	90	Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities
Approved	HHS	180	An Act to Allow Terminally Ill Patients to Choose to Use Experimental Treatments
Approved	HHS	213	An Act to Ensure the Comprehensive Medical, Dental, Educational and Behavioral Assessment of Children Entering State Custody
Approved	HHS	475	Resolve, To Increase MaineCare Services for Certain Recipients to Allow Them to Remain at Home
*Approved	HHS	552	An Act To Provide Funding for Home Visiting Services
Approved	HHS	622	An Act to Require Training of Mandated Reporters Under the Child Abuse Laws
Approved	HHS	633	An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Citizens and the Economy of Maine by Providing Affordable Market-based Coverage Options to Low-income Uninsured Citizens
*Approved	HHS	661	An Act To Fund HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Viral Hepatitis Screening, Prevention, Diagnostic and Treatment Services
Approved	HHS	726	An Act to Increase Patient Safety in Maine's Medical Marijuana Program
Approved	HHS	842	An Act to Establish Peer Center Reimbursement
*Approved	HHS	860	Resolve, To Adjust Reimbursement Rates for Dental Services and Improve Access to Dental Care under the MaineCare Program
Approved	HHS	885	An Act to Promote Enhanced Eligibility Verification in Maine's Welfare System
Approved	HHS	886	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Increase Reimbursement Rates for Home-based and Community-based Services.
Approved	HHS	949	An Act to Enact the Recommendations of the Commission on Independent Living and Disability
Approved	HHS	966	An Act to Assist Patients in Need of Psychiatric Services
Approved	HHS	1030	An Act to Better Coordinate the Work of Mental Health Crisis Agencies with Law Enforcement Agencies
Approved	HHS	1097	An Act to Improve the Integrity of Maine's Welfare Programs
Approved	HHS	1149	Resolve, Directing the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to Report on Progress Toward Meeting Healthy Maine 2020 Goals Pertaining to Reproductive Health
Approved	HHS	1209	An Act to Increase the Effectiveness of Peer Supports in the State
Approved	HHS	1267	An Act to Assist Working Families with Young Children
Approved	HHS	1268	An Act to Reform Welfare by Establishing Bridges to Sustainable Employment
*Approved	HHS	1412	An Act To Fund a Training Partnership between Riverview Psychiatric Center and the University of Maine at Augusta
Approved	IFS	704	An Act Regarding Notice Provided by Insurance Carriers to Health Care Providers
Approved	IFS	889	An Act to Protect Maine's Small Businesses from High Interest Rates on Commercial and Business Loans
Approved	IFS	944	An Act Regarding Recovery of Emergency Response Costs Related to an OUI Offense
Approved	IFS	1150	An Act Regarding Maximum Allowable Cost Pricing Lists Used by Pharmacy Benefit Managers

Approved	IFS	1305	An Act to Encourage Health Insurance Consumers to Comparison Shop for Health Care Procedures and Treatments
Approved	IFS	1318	An Act to Promote Individual Private Savings Accounts Through a Public-Private Partnership
Approved	IFW	609	An Act to Provide an Incentive to Nonresident Landowners Who Own More Than 250 Acres to Keep that Land Open for Hunting
Approved	IFW	640	Resolve, To Establish a Working Group to Review the Incidental Take Permitting Process Under the Endangered Species Law
Approved	IFW	668	An Act to Market Maine's Hunting and Fishing Opportunities
Approved	JUD	8	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 301: Fee Schedule and Administrative Procedures for Payment of Commission Assigned Counsel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.
Approved	JUD	221	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Service Animal Housing Accommodations
Approved	JUD	267	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission
Approved	JUD	268	An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority to Exercise Jurisdiction Under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013
Approved	JUD	775	An Act to Streamline Judicial Review of Certain Land Use Decision
Approved	JUD	778	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Eligibility Requirements for Specialized Case Types, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
Approved	JUD	890	An Act to Ensure a Continuing Home Court for Cases Involving Children
Approved	JUD	951	An Act to Restore Judicial Discretion in the Administration of Fines
Approved	JUD	1065	An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Temporary Powers of Attorney over Minors and Incapacitated Persons
Approved	JUD	1163	An Act to Amend the Garnishment Laws of the State
Approved	JUD	1177	An Act to Enact the Recommendations of the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission Regarding the Maine Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act
Approved	JUD	1181	An Act to Limit Liability for Certain Successor Corporations Under Specific Circumstances
Approved	JUD	1214	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Mental Health Working Group
Approved	JUD	1224	An Act To Amend the Child Protective Services Laws
Approved	JUD	1241	An Act To Increase Government Efficiency
Approved	JUD	1311	An Act to Establish the Patient Compensation System Act
Approved	JUD	1322	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission Concerning the Probate Code
Approved	JUD	1433	An Act to Create the Office of the Public Defender and Amend the Duties of the Commission on Indigent Legal Services
*Approved	LCED	249	An Act To Enable Seniors To Remain in Their Homes
*Approved	LCED	1062	An Act To Support Housing for Homeless Veterans
*Approved	LCED	1300	An Act To Create and Sustain Jobs through Development of Cooperatives

Approved	LCRED	429	An Act to Modify the Disbursement from the Maine Economic Improvement Fund
Approved	LCRED	674	An Act to Support Maine's Working Families
Approved	LCRED	690	An Act to Ensure the Safety of Home Birth
Approved	LCRED	1137	An Act to Promote Reemployment of Unemployed Workers
Approved	LCRED	1240	An Act to Phase Out the Payment of Subminimum Wages to Workers with Disabilities
Approved	LCRED	1384	An Act to Improve Workplace Safety by Simplifying and Improving Employers' Substance Abuse Policy Requirements
Approved	LCRED	1389	An Act to Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Closings and Mass Layoffs and To Strengthen Employee Severance Pay Protections.
Approved	MAR	405	An Act to Support Expanded Capacity for Breeding Wild Atlantic Salmon in Downeast Rivers
Approved	MAR	427	An Act to Address and Mitigate the Effects of Marine Debris
Approved	MAR	493	An Act to Create the Ocean Acidification Council
*Approved	SLG	6	Resolve, To Implement Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Strengthen the Ethics Practices and Procedures for Executive Branch Employees
Approved	SLG	166	An Act to Allow York County to Better Provide Rescue and Ambulance Services
Approved	SLG	1190	An Act to Amend the Androscoggin County Charter
Approved	SLG	1206	An Act to Allow County Corrections Officers to Participate in the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program
Approved	SLG	1286	An Act to Ensure the Use of Environmentally Responsible Insulation Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects
Approved	SLG	1298	An Act Relating to the Creation of Public-private Facilities and Infrastructure
Approved	SLG	1325	An Act to Ensure a Public Process When Discontinuing or Abandoning a Public Road
Approved	SLG	1328	An Act to Clarify the Ownership of and Access to Ancient and Family Burying Grounds
Approved	TAX	49	An Act to Exempt from Excise Tax Certain Vehicles Used by Persons with a Disability
*Approved	TAX	281	Resolve, To Modify the State Valuation of the Towns of Madison, Skowhegan, East Millinocket and Jay To Reflect the Loss of Valuation of Major Taxpayers in Those Towns
*Approved	TAX	365	An Act To Provide a Tax Reduction for Modifications To Make a Home More Accessible for a Person with a Disability
*Approved	TAX	498	An Act To Restore the Super Credit for Substantially Increased Research and Development
Approved	TAX	646	An Act to Provide Incentives for Municipal Cooperation and Shared Services
*Approved	TAX	867	An Act To Provide Tax Fairness and To Lower Medical Expenses for Patients under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act
*Approved	TAX	898	An Act To Reduce Student Loan Debt through an Expansion of the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit
Approved	TAX	973	An Act to Ensure that Nicotine Products are Taxed Equally
*Approved	TAX	1000	An Act To Define Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices for Purposes of the Sales Tax Law

*Approved	TAX	1004	An Act To Provide Incentives To Foster Economic Growth and Build Infrastructure in the State by Encouraging Visual Media Production
*Approved	TAX	1142	An Act Regarding the Taxation of Out-of-state Pensions
Approved	TAX	1254	An Act to Implement and Fund an Integrated Beach Management Program
Approved	TAX	1421	An Act to Establish a Tax-free Savings Program for Individuals with Disabilities
Approved	TRA	227	An Act to Remove Barriers to Job Opportunities for Young Truck Drivers
Approved	TRA	287	An Act to Improve Traffic Safety During Political Campaign Seasons
Approved	TRA	687	An Act to Expand Classification Categories for Motor Vehicles in the State
*Approved	TRA	845	An Act To Address Unmet Public Transportation Needs
Approved	TRA	1110	An Act to Modernize Road User Fees
Approved	VLA	742	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District
Approved	VLA	805	Resolve, Authorizing Certain Individuals to Bring Suit Against the Department of Health and Human Services
Approved	VLA	904	An Act to Increase Fairness in Campaign Financing
Approved	VLA	997	An Act to Streamline the Licensing Requirements For and Payments From Veterans' Organizations
Approved	VLA	1279	An Act to Authorize Advance Deposit Wagering for Horse Racing
Approved	VLA	1280	An Act To Provide Income Tax Relief by Expanding Gaming Opportunities
*Approved	VLA	1331	An Act To Provide Enhanced Enforcement of the Laws Governing Alcoholic Beverages
*Approved	VLA	1343	An Act To Increase Access to Postsecondary Education for Maine National Guard Members

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