

GOC 132nd Legislation Tracking

LD #	Title	Link to Bill PDF	Sponsor	Joint Standing Committee	Public Hearing	Work Session	Committee Recommendation	Further Action	Links
Bills Involving the GOC									
127	An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Reaffirming the Legislature's Access to Confidential Records	LD127	Hickman	JUD	2/12/2025	2/26, 3/13, 5/22, 5/29	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 6/25	
136	An Act to Transfer the Responsibility for Tax Expenditure Review from the Government Oversight Committee to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation	LD136	Bennett	SLG	2/12/2025	2/12, 4/14	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/24	
196	An Act Regarding Documents Obtained by Subpoena by the Government Oversight Committee	LD196	Timberlake	JUD	2/12/2025	2/26, 3/13	voted ONTP	ONTP 3/20	
273	An Act to Preserve Legislative Authority over Investigating Committees	LD273	Lee	SLG	2/26/2025	3/19, 5/21	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
954	An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Government Oversight Committee	LD954	Hickman	SLG	3/26/2025	4/9/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 5/23	
980	Resolve, to Create the Commission to Improve the Oversight of the Long-term Care System	LD980	Tepler	HHS	3/28/2025	4/2/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
1399	An Act to Allow Action Against a Person Violating the Confidentiality of an Executive Session of a Public Body or Agency	LD1399	Carlow	JUD	4/11/2025	4/15, 4/23	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/6	
1541	An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief for Senior Residents	LD1541	Martin	TAX	4/15/2025	5/1/2025	5/15/2025	ONTP 5/22	
1645	An Act to Improve Legislative Access to Public Information	LD1645	Tipping	JUD	4/28/2025	5/6/2025	Voted ONTP	ONTP 5/28	
Bills Related to Current GOC Work									
Cannabis Policy									
104	An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis	LD104	Malon	VLA	5/5/2025	5/16/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/22	
177	An Act to Create Municipal Cannabis Revenue Sharing	LD177	Adams	VLA	2/12/2025	2/24/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 3/4	
302	An Act Regarding Maine's Cannabis Industry	LD302	Boyer	VLA		5/12/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	LD 721 sponsor amendment.docx.pdf
347	An Act to Provide Qualifying Municipalities a Percentage of Adult Use Cannabis Sales Tax and Excise Tax Revenue	LD347	Lee	VLA	2/12/2025	2/24, 4/30	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/13	
368	An Act to Address Concerns Regarding Radiation Machines and Similar Equipment Used in the Cannabis Industry	LD368	Hickman	VLA			LTW	LTW 4/8	
392	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Cannabis	LD392	Hickman	VLA		5/12/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	
544	An Act to Create Parity in the Taxation of Medicine by Exempting Sales of Cannabis for Medical Use	LD544	Fredericks	TAX	3/31/2025	5/8/2025	divided report	Died Between Houses 6/4	
584	An Act to Make the Director of the Office of Cannabis Policy an Appointed Position Subject to Confirmation by the Legislature	LD584	Hickman	VLA	3/10/2025	5/16/2025	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
859	Resolve, Directing the Treasurer of State to Review and Develop Options for Meeting the Banking Needs of the Cannabis Industry	LD859	Cluchey	VLA	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
903	An Act to Regulate the Advertising of Cannabis Products	LD903	Cyrway	VLA	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
929	An Act to Increase Access to Medical Cannabis for Seniors and Veterans	LD929	Osher	VLA	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
948	An Act to Reduce Administrative Burdens and Expand Access in the Laws Governing Cannabis	LD948	Pluecker	VLA	3/19/2025	3/26, 5/14	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
959	An Act to Require the Development of Better Cannabis Testing Criteria and Processes	LD959	Fredericks	VLA		5/12/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	
1038	An Act to Increase the Maximum Term of a Medical Cannabis Written Certification to 2 Years	LD1038	Boyer	VLA	3/24/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
1314	An Act to Protect Cannabis Industry Workers' Access to Personal Credit	LD1314	Grohoskl	VLA	4/23/2025	5/1/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/28	
1320	An Act to Prevent Illicit Cultivation and Trafficking Within Maine's Regulated Cannabis Industry	LD1320	Timberlake	VLA	5/8/2025	5/8/2025	Voted ONTP	ONTP 5/14	

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1365	An Act to Allow Consumption of Adult Use Cannabis in Locally Approved Hospitality Lounges	LD1365	Boyer	VLA	5/8/2025	5/16/2025	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
1455	An Act to Prevent Illegal Cannabis Growing Operations in the State	LD1455	Cyrway	VLA	5/8/2025	5/8/2025	Voted ONTP	ONTP 5/14	
1488	An Act Regarding Cannabis Testing and the Manufacture of Cannabis and Hemp Products	LD1488	Tipping	VLA	5/5/2025	5/16, 5/22	divided report	Held By Governor 7/8	
1535	An Act to Reduce Illegal Cannabis Operations by Requiring Permits for High Electrical Usage	LD1535	Haggan	EUT	4/24/2025	5/1, 5/8, 5/14, 5/20	divided report	Died Between Houses 6/9	
1559	An Act to Authorize Medical Cannabis Farmers' Markets	LD1559	Chapman	VLA			LTW	LTW 5/6	
1567	An Act to Require Labeling of Radiation Treatment and Ozonation of Adult Use Cannabis and Inspection and Registration of Associated Equipment	LD1567	Boyer	VLA	5/5/2025	5/14/2025	Voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	
1608	An Act to Counter Unlawful Cannabis Cultivation	LD1608	Perkins	VLA	5/8/2025	5/8/2025	Voted ONTP	ONTP 5/14	
1609	An Act to Prevent the Participation of Individuals and Companies Linked to Federally Recognized Criminal Organizations in the Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Programs	LD1609	Fredericks	VLA	5/8/2025	5/12, 5/16	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
1620	An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products	LD1620	Boyer	VLA	5/5/2025	5/14, 5/22	divided report	ONTP 6/10	
1654	An Act to Allow a Grace Period for the Payment of Excise Tax for Adult Use Cannabis Cultivation Facilities	LD1654	Boyer	TAX	5/16/2025	5/22/2025	voted OTP-AM	Held By Governor 7/8	
1669	An Act to Establish the Cannabis Advisory Council	LD1669	Hickman	VLA	5/8/2025	5/8, 5/12, 5/14	voted OTP-AM	Held By Governor 7/8	
1672	An Act to Allow Participation in the Adult Use Cannabis Tracking System to Be Voluntary	LD1672	Boyer	VLA	5/5/2025	5/16, 5/22	divided report	Died Between Houses 6/16	
1717	An Act Regarding Background Checks for Medical Cannabis Providers	LD1717	Harrington	VLA	5/8/2025	5/12/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	
1820	An Act to Simplify Regulation of the Adult Use Cannabis Industry	LD1820	Chapman	VLA	5/5/2025	5/16, 5/22	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1831	An Act to Support Small Adult Use Cannabis Businesses by Establishing a Micro Cannabis Facility License	LD1831	Boyer	VLA	5/8/2025	5/16, 5/22	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/28	
1840	An Act to Amend the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act	LD1840	Hickman	VLA	5/5/2025	5/16, 5/22	voted OTP-AM	Held By Governor 7/8	
1847	An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group	LD1847	Graham	VLA	5/5/2025	5/16/2025	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
1869	An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Allowing a Local Option Sales Tax on Recreational Cannabis Sales	LD1869	Nangle	TAX	5/16/2025	5/22/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/29	
1897	An Act Regarding Sun-grown Cultivation in the Medical Use and Adult Use Cannabis Industries	LD1897	Osher	VLA	5/5/2025	5/14, 5/22	divided report	Held By Governor 7/8	
1920	An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Potentially Intoxicating Hemp Products to a Person Under 21 Years of Age	LD1920	Strout	ACF	5/15/2025	5/22/2025	divided report	Emergency Enacted, Unsigned 6/25	
1942	An Act to Modify Taxes Applying to Adult Use Cannabis, Hemp and Hemp Products	LD1942	Sayre	TAX	5/16/2025	5/22/2025	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 6/25	
<u>Child Care Payments--Children in State Custody</u>									
1191	An Act to Ensure Timely Reimbursement for Providers of Child Care Services for Children in Foster Care	LD1191	Baldacci	HHS	4/4/2025	4/16/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/29	LD 136 OPLA Bill Analysis.pdf
1443	An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service Providers and Housing Assistance Providers	LD1443	Bennett	HHS	4/14/2025	4/30, 5/6, 5/15	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1447	Resolve, Directing DHHS to Expedite Reimbursement of All Vendors	LD1447	Stewart	HHS	4/14/2025	4/30/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/6	
<u>Dorothea Dix & Riverview Psychiatric Centers</u>									
579	An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement	LD579	Tipping	Labor	3/12/2025	4/15/2025	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	

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1239	An Act to Require Data Collection on and Reporting of Psychiatric Hospital Resources and Transparency in Denials of Emergency Involuntary Admissions to Psychiatric Hospitals	LD1239	Shagoury	HHS	4/9/2025	5/8/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/14	
1281	An Act to Address the Safety of Nurses and Improve Patient Care by Enacting the Maine Quality Care Act	LD1281	Brenner	HHS			referred to LAB	Carried Over 6/25	
1961	An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by DHHS	LD1961	Ingwersen	HHS	5/19/2025	5/22/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 6/12	
<u>Freedom of Access Act (FOAA)</u>									
152	An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Require a Specific Time Frame for Agencies to Comply with Requests for Public Records	LD152	Libby	JUD	2/5/2025	5/6/2025	divided report	ONTP 6/9	
1683	An Act to Make a Freedom of Access Act Request Free of Charge upon Petition	LD1683	Chapman	JUD	4/25/2025	5/6/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/28	
1788	An Act to Strengthen the Freedom of Access Act by Categorizing Commercial Requesters	LD1788	Henderson	JUD	5/2/2025	5/6/2025	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
1797	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Denials of Public Records Requests	LD1797	Kuhn	JUD	5/2/2025	5/6/2025	divided report	Enacted & Unsigned 6/9	
1813	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning State Boards and Commissions	LD1813	Kuhn	JUD	5/2/2025	5/2/2025	voted ONT-AM	Enacted & Unsigned 6/9	
1827	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Requests	LD1827	Kuhn	JUD	5/2/2025	5/6, 5/12	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 6/2	
1828	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions	LD1828	Kuhn	JUD	5/2/2025	5/2/2025	voted ONT	Enacted & Signed 5/23	
<u>State Audit</u>									
1075	An Act to Require Annual Reporting Regarding the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program	LD1075	Perkins	HED	4/8/2025	4/9, 4/15	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/17	
1585	Resolve, to Direct the Maine State Housing Authority to Amend Its Rules Governing the Fuel Assistance Program Regarding Benefit Payments for Wood Fuel	LD1585	Drinkwater	HED	5/9/2025	5/12/2025	divided report	ONTP 6/3	
<u>Juniper Ridge Landfill</u>									
1349	An Act to Require Legislative Approval for a Contract to Operate the Juniper Ridge Landfill	LD1349	Tipping	ENR	4/28/2025	5/7/2025	divided report	ONTP 6/3	
1604	An Act to Protect Groundwater and Surface Waters from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances from Landfill Leachate	LD1604	Tipping	ENR	4/28/2025	5/7/2025	divided report	Enacted & Signed 5/30	
1782	An Act Regarding Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Planning and the Juniper Ridge Landfill in the City of Old Town	LD1782	Dill	ENR	4/28/2025	5/7/2025	voted OTP-AM	Finally Passed & Signed 6/10	
<u>Maine Veterans' Homes</u>									
182	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	LD182	Supica	HHS	4/1/2025	5/20/2025	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
763	An Act to Improve Long-term Care by Providing Funding for Nursing Facilities	LD763	Grohoski	HHS	3/1/1938	4/10/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/6	
1838	An Act to Provide Opportunities and Sustainable Revenue for Maine Farms, Agricultural Fairs, Wabanaki Tribes and Veterans' Homes	LD1838	Farrin	VLA	5/7/2025	5/12, 5/19	divided report	ONTP 6/13	
<u>Procurement</u>									
602	An Act Regarding the Notification Process for Competitive Bids	LD602	Campbell	SLG	3/10/2025	3/10/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
857	An Act to Increase Government Transparency in the Procurement of Goods and Services	LD857	Boyer	SLG	3/24, 4/2	4/28, 5/14	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Unsigned 6/24	
1449	Resolve, Requiring the DAFS Commissioner to Conduct a Study of the State's Grant, Contracting and Procurement Practices	LD1449	Tipping	SLG	4/16/2025	5/19/2025	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	
1494	Resolve, Directing the Office of Procurement Services to Study Adapting the Procurement Process to the State Climate Action Plan	LD1494	Doudera	SLG	4/16/2025	4/30/2025	divided report	Finally Passed & Signed 6/12	

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1814	An Act to Increase Transparency in State Government by Amending Laws Regarding Persons Attempting to Influence the Competitive Bidding Process and Lobbyist Reporting During Rule-making Processes	LD1814	Hickman	VLA	4/28/2025	5/16/2025	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
<u>State Audit</u>									
148	An Act to Provide for the Statewide Popular Election of the State Auditor	LD148	Faulkingham	SLG	4/7/2025	4/23, 5/14, 5/15	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/22	
594	Resolve, Directing the State Auditor to Audit All State Agencies	LD594	Bradstreet	SLG	3/17/2025	4/9, 4/28, 5/15	divided report	ONTP 6/3	
914	An Act Regarding Employees in the Office of the State Auditor	LD914	Salisbury	SLG	3/24/2025	4/9, 4/28, 5/14, 5/19	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/29	
1068	An Act to Allow the People to Elect the State Auditor	LD1068	Bradstreet	SLG	4/7/2025	4/23/2025	divided report	Died on Adjournment 6/25	
1303	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Qualifications for the State Auditor	LD1303	Baldacci	SLG	4/9/2025	4/28, 5/14, 5/19	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 6/12	
<u>Tax Expenditures</u>									
68	An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws (includes small amendments to BETE and ETIF)	LD68	Cloutier	TAX	1/28/2025	2/26, 3/11	divided report	Enacted & Signed 6/12	
125	An Act to Increase the Total Amount of Credits Authorized Under the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program	LD125	Pierce	TAX	2/5/2025	3/4/2025	divided report	Enacted & Signed 7/1	
146	An Act to Increase the Maximum Amount of the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit That May be Taken in a Year	LD146	Rotundo	TAX	2/5/2025	3/19, 5/12	divided report	Enacted & Signed 7/1	
185	An Act to Expand Opportunities to Invest Municipal Tax Increment Financing Revenues	LD185	Mastraccio	TAX	2/5/2025	2/27/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Unsigned 6/16	
191	An Act to Support Maine Businesses by Establishing a Pass-through Entity Tax and Tax Credit	LD191	Hasenfus	TAX	4/16/2025	5/7, 5/21, 5/22	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 6/25	
195	An Act to Create the Small Business Capital Savings Account Program	LD195	Stewart	HED to TAX	2/6/2025	3/6, 5/21, 5/22	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	
203	An Act to to Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employer-supported Child Care	LD203	Stewart	TAX	4/16/2025	4/29/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/6	
288	An Act to Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws	LD288	Cloutier	TAX	2/27/2025	3/11/2025	divided report	Enacted & Signed 5/23	
435	An Act to Expand the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit	LD435	Hasenfus	TAX	3/5/2025	3/19, 3/25, 3/27, 4/10	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	
819	An Act Concerning the Status of Battery Storage Systems with Regard to the Business Equipment Tax Exemption	LD819	Sato	TAX	3/12/2025	3/25/2025	divided report	Enacted & Signed 7/1	
926	An Act to Promote Research and Development in the State by Amending the Research Expense Tax Credit	LD926	Sayre	TAX	4/2/2025	4/17, 5/8	divided report	Carry Over Approved 6/17	
1107	Act to Create a Working Group to Support Tax Expenditure Evaluation Efforts	LD1107	Sachs	TAX	5/14/2025	5/21/2025	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	
1206	An Act to Control Property Taxes by Increasing the Percentage of the Business Equipment Tax Exemption That Municipalities May Recover	LD1206	Tepler	TAX	4/2/2025	4/15/2025	divided report	ONTP 6/9	
1217	An Act Regarding the New Markets Tax Credit and the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program	LD1217	Stewart	TAX	4/16/2025	4/29/2025	divided report	Signed 7/7	
1291	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Apportionment of Service Revenue	LD1291	Bickford	TAX	4/9/2025	4/24, 5/8, 5/15	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/22	
1493	An Act to Eliminate Tax and Wage Incentives for Visual Media Production Companies	LD1493	Tipping	TAX	5/13/2025	5/22/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Unsigned 6/25	
1504	An Act to Support Small Businesses by Providing a Refundable Tax Credit to Certain Businesses to Offset Credit and Debit Card Transaction Fees	LD1504	Farrin	TAX to HCIFS	4/16/2025	4/29-TAX, 5/21 HCIFS	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/27	
1555	An Act to Establish an Employer Tax Credit for Qualifying Child Care Costs	LD1555	Hasenfus	TAX	4/16/2025	4/29/2025	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	
1574	An Act to Amend the Credit for Educational Opportunity and Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit	LD1574	Jackson	TAX	4/16/2025	4/29, 5/1	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1603	An Act to Eliminate the Property Tax on Business Equipment With a Value of No More Than \$50,000	LD1603	Martin	TAX	5/1/2025	5/13/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	

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1664	An Act to Repeal the Dirigo Business Incentives Program	LD1664	Tipping	HED	4/24/2025	5/15/2025	divided report	Enacted & Unsigned 6/24	
1735	An Act to Provide an Income Tax Deduction for Certain Contributions to a Qualified Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Account	LD1735	Guerin	TAX	5/6/2025	5/20/2025	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1755	An Act to Increase the Maine Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit in Rural Areas	LD1755	Supica	TAX	5/8/2025	5/20/2025	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	
1857	An Act to Expand Property Tax Relief for Veterans and Their Survivors and to Modify Certain Corporate Tax Expenditures	LD1857	Tipping	TAX	5/6/2025	5/20/2025	divided report	ONTP 6/11	
1865	Resolve, to Create a Tax Incentive Pilot Project to Encourage Businesses to Adopt a 4-day Workweek	LD1865	Bennett	TAX	5/8/2025	5/20, 5/22	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 6/25	
1876	An Act to Increase Use of State Tax Credits	LD1876	Debrito	TAX	5/14/2025	5/21/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 7/1	
1951	An Act to Promote Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion and Create Jobs	LD1951	Stewart	TAX	5/16/2025	5/22/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 7/1	
1957	An Act to Promote Film Production in Maine	LD1957	Copeland	TAX	5/13/2025	5/22, 6/5	carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 6/25	

Past OPEGA Report Topics

Beverage Container Redemption									
479	An Act to Facilitate Expansion of the State's Recycling Efforts Under the Beverage Container Redemption Program	LD479	Chapman	ENR	3/17/2025	3/26/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/1	
1564	An act to Delay Implementation of Certain Recent Changes to the Beverage Container Redemption Law and to Make Other Necessary Changes to that Law (Emergency)(Title Change)	LD1564	Soboleski	ENR	4/22/2025	4/30, 5/6, 5/14	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 6/10	
1721	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Commingling of Beverage Containers	LD1721	Hepler	ENR	4/22/2025	4/30, 5/6, 5/14	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	

Child Protective Services									
52	Benefits on Behalf of Children in the Department's Custody Who May Be Eligible for Those Benefits	LD52	Roeder	HHS	3/12/2025	4/16, 5/16	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
63	An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects	LD63	Graham	HHS	2/4/2025	2/4, 2/26	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 3/25/25	
84	An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care	LD84	Graham	HHS	2/5/2025	3/11, 5/19	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 6/17	
99	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	LD99	Murphy	HHS	3/12/2025	3/21, 4/16	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 6/18	
122	An Act to Update Certain Laws Regarding Extended Care and Adoption	LD122	Carney/DHHS	JUD	1/22/2025	1/28/2025	divided report	Enacted & Signed 6/12	
156	An Act to Improve Notifications Related to Substance-exposed Infants	LD156	Meyer	HHS	2/4/2025	5/22/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 6/18	
189	An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement	LD189	Libby	HCIFS	3/11/2025	3/19/2025	divided report	ONTP 5/20	
258	Resolve, to Establish a Program to Recruit and Retain Behavioral Health Clinicians	LD258	Stewart	HHS	3/10/2025	3/19/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 3/27	
492	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Parental Rights	LD492	Poirier	JUD	3/4/2025	3/13/2025	divided report	ONTP 5/20	
503	An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission	LD503	Baldacci	HHS	4/14/2025	5/1/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 5/29	
555	An Act to Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services	LD555	Timberlake	HHS		5/15/2025	Carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
666	An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs	LD666	Gattine	CJPS	3/3/2025	3/10/2025	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	

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721	Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State	LD721	Graham	HHS	4/9/2025	5/1/2025	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
752	An Act to Strengthen Maine's Child Protection Laws by Limiting Contact with Violent Offenders	LD752	Baldacci	JUD	3/10/2025	4/2/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
770	An Act to Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Child Protection	LD770	Baldacci	HHS	5/9/2025	5/20/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/27	
791	An Act Regarding Children with Behavioral Health Needs Awaiting Placement in Residential Care Facilities	LD791	Baldacci	HHS	3/24/2025	5/8/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/14	
869	An Act to Give Grandparents Intervenor Status in Certain Child Protection Proceedings	LD869	Fredette	JUD	3/10/2025	4/2/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
875	An Act to Fund Essential Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	LD875	Meyer	HHS	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
889	An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Department of Health and Human Services	LD889	Meyer	HHS	5/22/2025	5/15/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 6/17	
891	An Act to Exclude Poverty as a Factor When Determining Instances of Willful Neglect or Abuse of a Child	LD891	Hickman	HHS	4/8/2025	4/25/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/30	similar to LD1406
922	An Act to Amend the Procedure for Filing a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and Responsibilities	LD922	Kuhn	JUD	3/17/2025	3/17/2025	voted OTP	Enacted & Signed 4/11/25	
950	An Act to Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Order on Their Own Behalf (Title Change)	LD950	Bailey	JUD	3/17/2025	3/21/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Signed 5/30	
1001	An Act to Prohibit Medical Providers and Certain Others from Reporting Prescribed Medication-assisted Treatment of Parents to Child Protective Services	LD1001	Milliken	HHS	3/27/2025	5/22/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/29	
1006	An Act to Allow Testing of Pregnant Persons for Drugs Directly Before and After Childbirth	LD1006	Dill	HHS	3/27/2025	4/10/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/17	
1061	An Act to Increase Community Support for Families in Maine	LD1061	Meyer	HHS	4/4/2025	4/16, 4/28	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1084	Resolve, to Alleviate the Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage by Allowing the Training and Granting of Behavioral Health Certifications by Community-based Agencies and Hospitals	LD1084	Crafts	HCIFS	4/3/2025	4/9, 5/8	Voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	
1108	An Act Regarding the Reunification of Foster Children with Their Parents	LD1108	Griffin	HHS	4/4/2025	5/1/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/13	
1233	An Act to Modify Confidentiality Laws to Protect Children Being Placed into Custody by DHHS	LD1233	Campbell	HHS	4/9/2025	4/9/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/15	
1261	An Act to Support At-risk Families by Establishing the Community Navigator Pilot Program	LD1261	Brennan	HHS	4/9/2025	5/14/2025	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1266	Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Convene a Working Group to Propose a Plan for Expanding the Reach of Treatment Courts	LD1266	Hasenfus	JUD	4/11/2025	5/13, 5/15	divided report	Finally Passed & Signed 6/20	
1298	An Act Establishing Alternative Pathways to Social Worker Licensing	LD1298	Talbot Ross	HCIFS	4/15/2025	5/1, 5/8	divided report	Died Between Houses 6/18	
1380	Resolve, Establishing the Study Group on Solutions to Address Maine's Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage	LD1380	Stover	HHS	4/8/2025	4/16/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/29	
1397	An Act to Fund Community-based Organizations to Prevent and Reduce the Risk of Children's Involvement in the Child Welfare System	LD1397	Crafts	HHS	4/8/2025	5/14/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	
1406	An Act to Amend Certain Definitions in the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act	LD1406	Meyer	HHS	4/8/2025	4/25/2025	voted OTP-AM	Emergency Enacted & Signed 6/10	
1409	An Act Regarding the Rights of Foster Parents	LD1409	Griffin	HHS	4/8/2025	5/1/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/13	
1425	An Act to Improve Access to Sustainable and Low-barrier Trauma Recovery Services	LD1425	Rotundo	HHS	5/7/2025	5/15/2025	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1459	An Act to Make General Assistance Officers Mandated Reporters	LD1459	Henderson	HHS	4/28/2025	5/14/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	
1544	An Act to Support Families by Improving the Court Process for Child Protection Cases	LD1544	Bailey	JUD	4/14/2025	4/23, 4/30	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	
1590	An Act to Reduce the Counselor and Social Worker Shortage by Amending Reciprocity Requirements for Those Professionals from Other Jurisdictions	LD1590	Crafts	HCIFS	4/30/2025	5/8/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/20	

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1618	Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Dedicated Family Court in Maine	LD1618	Gramlich	JUD	4/25/2025	4/30/2025	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1631	Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Address Child Stay Times in Hospital Emergency Departments	LD1631	Gramlich	HHS	4/28/2025	5/8/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/14	
1745	An Act to Stabilize Residential Treatment Capacity for Children and Youth in Maine	LD1745	Gramlich	HHS	4/28/2025	5/8/2025	voted OTP-AM	Held by Governor 7/8	
1832	An Act to Clarify Available Relief for the Protection of At-risk Children	LD1832	Bailey	HHS	5/16/2025	5/21/2025	divided report	Enacted & Signed 6/17	
1893	An Act to Establish an Independent Office of the Child Advocate	LD1893	Gramlich	HHS	5/9/2025	5/15/2025	Carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
1974	An Act to Affirm Parental Rights	LD1974	Caruso	JUD	5/16/2025	5/21/2025	divided report	ONTP 6/9	
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267	An Act Regarding the Remote Appearance of Counsel in Pretrial Nontestimonial Criminal Matters	LD267	Lee	VLA	2/26/2025	3/5, 3/27	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Unsigned 6/3	
374	An Act to Provide Comparable Compensation and Benefits for Deputy and Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Attorneys General and Public Defenders	LD374	Rotundo	JUD	2/24/2025	3/5, 5/16	Carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 5/19	
456	An Act to Improve Public Defense Services	LD456	Carney	JUD		5/27/2025	Carry over requested	Carry Over Approved 6/25	
738	An Act to Remove Barriers to Becoming a Lawyer by Establishing a Law Office Study Program	LD738	Boyer	JUD	3/10/2025	3/25/2025	divided report	Died Between Houses 6/16	
884	Resolve, to Establish the Criminal Justice Legal Aid Clinic Pilot Project at the University of Maine School of Law	LD884	Ankeles	EDU	3/17/2025	3/17/2025	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1022	An Act to Protect and Increase Access to Justice in Civil Legal Matters for Persons with Low Incomes	LD1022	Carney	JUD	4/17/2025	4/29/2025	divided report	Carried Over 6/25	
1101	An Act to Address the Limited Availability of Counsel in Courts to Represent Indigent Parties in Matters Affecting Their Fundamental Rights	LD1101	Carney	JUD	3/19/2025	4/3/2025	voted OTP-AM	emergency enacted, Unsigned 4/23	Chairs amendment
1162	Resolve, to Establish a Hybrid Juris Doctor Program at the University of Maine School of Law to Address Access to Justice in Rural Maine	LD1162	Fredette	EDU			LTW	LTW 4/8	
1175	An Act Regarding the Appointment and Payment of Counsel for Indigent Parents and Minors	LD1175	Kuhn	JUD	3/24/2025	4/2/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 4/8	
1491	An Act to Provide a Tax Credit for New Attorneys Practicing in Underserved Areas	LD1491	Stewart	TAX	4/17/2025	4/29/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/6	
1650	An Act to Allow Paralegals to Be Paid by the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services	LD1650	Collins	JUD	4/25/2025	5/9/2025	voted ONTP	ONTP 5/28	
1706	An Act Regarding Notification of Appointment of Legal Representation for Indigent Clients in Custody	LD1706	Warren	JUD	4/25/2025	5/9, 5/16	voted OTP-AM	Carried Over 6/25	
1796	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the MCPDS to Clarify the Types of Cases for Which the Commission Is Responsible for Providing Counsel	LD1796	Carney	JUD	5/2/2025	5/9/2025	divided report	Held by Governor 7/8	
1801	An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services	LD1801	Carney	JUD	5/2/2025	5/9/2025	voted OTP-AM	Enacted & Unsigned 6/25	
1802	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Clarify When an Indigent Criminal Defendant Is Entitled to Counsel at State	LD1802	Carney	JUD	5/2/2025	5/9/2025	voted OTP-AM	Veto Sustained 6/25	