

**128th Maine State Legislature**  
**First Regular Session**  
**Preliminary List of Working Titles**  
**Agency and Department Bills**  
**As of Thursday, December 15, 2016**

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**Department of Administrative and Financial Services**

- LR 718 An Act To Update the Laws Relating to Liquor Licensing and Enforcement
- LR 719 An Act To Improve the Availability of Agency Liquor Stores in Underserved Areas and To Expand the Sale of Spirits in New Channels
- LR 720 An Act To Allow Maine Manufacturers To Sell Products for Off-premises Consumption at Special Taste-testing Events and Farmers' Markets
- LR 721 An Act To Amend the Maine Tax Laws
- LR 722 An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Tax Laws
- LR 723 An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes
- LR 724 Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory
- LR 725 An Act To Enhance the Administration of the State's Group Health Plan
- LR 726 An Act To Replace the Maine Credit for Educational Opportunity with the Student Loan Repayment Credit for Maine Residents
- LR 727 An Act To Simplify the Maine Income Tax
- LR 728 An Act To Repeal the Income Tax on Pick-up Contributions Paid to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System and To Clarify the Taxation of Pick-up Contributions Distributed in the Form of a Rollover
- LR 729 An Act To Amend the Property Tax Laws
- LR 730 An Act To Simplify the Taxation of Leasing Tangible Personal Property and To Clarify the Incidence of Use Tax
- LR 731 An Act To Modernize the State's Procurement Laws
- LR 732 An Act To Reduce the Burden on the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

**Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

- LR 707 An Act To Modernize the Maine State Harness Racing Statutes
- LR 708 An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Agricultural Pulling Events
- LR 709 An Act To Designate the Maine Farms Agricultural Management and Sustainability Recognition Program
- LR 710 An Act To Amend and Add Consistency to the Weights and Measures Law

**Department of the Attorney General**

- LR 659 An Act Regarding the Compensation of Assistant Attorneys General and District Attorneys
- LR 661 An Act To Establish the Cannabis Advisory Commission
- LR 662 An Act To Correct Minor Inconsistencies in the Pharmacy Laws
- LR 666 An Act Regarding the Epidemic of Opiate Abuse
- LR 669 An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records
- LR 670 An Act To Remove the Deadline for Submission of Proposed Legislation by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission

- LR 671 An Act To Make Technical Changes in the Laws Governing Child Support
- LR 672 An Act To Authorize the Reporting by Funeral Services Professionals of Suspected Abuse or Neglect
- LR 673 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Adoption of Rules for the Operation of the Cold Case Homicide Unit
- LR 677 An Act To Increase Consumer Prescription Drug Protections
- LR 681 An Act To Clarify the Language Defining Schedule W Drugs
- LR 683 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Office of Chief Medical Examiner

**Department of Audit**

- LR 446 An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of the Town of Atkinson

**Department of Corrections**

- LR 758 An Act To Repeal the Former Interstate Compact for Juveniles
- LR 759 An Act To Rename and Repurpose the Mountain View Youth Development Center as the Mountain View Correctional Facility and To Eliminate the Charleston Correctional Facility as a Facility Separate from Mountain View
- LR 760 An Act To Clarify and Amend Certain Provisions Regarding Victim Services
- LR 761 An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution
- LR 762 An Act To Facilitate the Continued Operation of the Department of Corrections Intensive Mental Health Unit

**Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management**

- LR 778 An Act To Amend the Veterans' Services Laws
- LR 779 An Act To Amend the Military Bureau Laws

**Department of Economic and Community Development**

- LR 733 An Act To Ensure the Effectiveness of Tax Increment Financing

**Department of Education**

- LR 696 An Act To Amend the Education Statutes
- LR 697 An Act To Enable Approval of Public Charter Schools
- LR 698 An Act To Revise Certification Statutes
- LR 699 An Act To Define "Surrogate" for Student Residency Purposes
- LR 700 An Act To Amend the Process for a Single Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit
- LR 701 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund
- LR 702 An Act To Promote Regional School Facilities
- LR 703 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Capitalize a Career and Technical Revolving Equipment and Renovation Fund
- LR 704 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Facilitate Innovative Approaches to Regional School Facilities
- LR 705 An Act To Support the Regionalization of Education Services and Costs
- LR 706 An Act To Enable a Statewide Teacher Contract

**Department of Environmental Protection**

- LR 734 An Act To Make Clarifications to the Beverage Container Redemption Program

- LR 735 An Act To Stabilize the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund
- LR 736 An Act To Make Minor Changes and Corrections to Statutes Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection
- LR 737 An Act To Modernize the Voluntary Response Action Program Funding Process
- LR 738 An Act To Update Maine's Water Quality Standards
- LR 739 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Wastewater Infrastructure Projects for Ratification by Voters in the June 2017 Election

**Finance Authority of Maine**

- LR 781 An Act To Provide for the 2017 and 2018 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds
- LR 782 An Act To Clarify the Applicability of the Records Preservation Surcharge within County Registries of Deeds
- LR 783 An Act To Amend the Finance Authority of Maine Act

**Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices**

- LR 352 An Act To Amend the Campaign Reports and Finances Law and the Maine Clean Election Act

**Department of Health and Human Services**

- LR 740 An Act To Amend the Maine Maternal, Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Panel
- LR 741 An Act To Require Timely Consideration of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights

**Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

- LR 688 An Act To Correct and Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws
- LR 689 An Act To Update Maine's Fishing Laws
- LR 690 An Act To Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws
- LR 691 An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws
- LR 692 An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Wildlife Laws
- LR 693 An Act To Increase the Integrity of Maine's Professional Guide License Holders
- LR 694 An Act To Offer Hunters over 65 Years of Age Who Have Accumulated at Least 30 Points a Guaranteed Moose Permit
- LR 695 An Act Regarding the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board

**Department of Labor**

- LR 711 An Act To Modernize Data Collection and Reporting and Information Access for the Department of Labor
- LR 712 An Act To Update the Statutes Governing the Bureau of Labor Standards To Promote Clarity for Workers and Employers
- LR 713 An Act To Provide the Maine Human Rights Commission with the Authority To Enforce Equal Pay and Sexual Harassment Training Requirements
- LR 714 An Act To Clarify Unemployment Benefits During Labor Disputes
- LR 715 An Act To Reflect Unemployment Program Changes
- LR 716 An Act To Conform State Law to Federal Law While Promoting Safe Working Environments for Minors
- LR 717 An Act To Formalize the Governance of the Maine Longitudinal Data Warehouse for Workforce Information

### **Maine Public Employees Retirement System**

- LR 678 An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System
- LR 679 An Act To Except Certain Information in the Possession of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System from the Freedom of Access Act
- LR 680 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Volatility in State Pension Funding Requirements Caused by the Financial Markets

### **Department of Marine Resources**

- LR 742 An Act To Create an Aquaculture License
- LR 743 An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws
- LR 744 An Act To Fund Research on and Management and Enforcement of the Eel and Elver Fisheries
- LR 745 An Act To Prevent Marine Debris
- LR 746 An Act Regarding Municipal and Regional Shellfish Management Programs
- LR 747 An Act To Implement an Owner-Operator Requirement in the Scallop and Urchin Fisheries
- LR 748 An Act Regarding Certain Shellfish Certificates and Permits Issued by the Department of Marine Resources
- LR 749 An Act To Improve the Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Laws
- LR 750 An Act Regarding Enforcement of Marine Resources Laws and Suspensions of Marine Resources Licenses
- LR 751 An Act To Extend the Time for an Appeal of License Denial for Members of the Military

### **Department of Professional and Financial Regulation**

- LR 763 An Act To Amend the Electricians' Examining Board Licensing Laws
- LR 764 An Act To Update Professional and Occupational Licensing Laws
- LR 765 An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers
- LR 766 An Act To Clarify the Status of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers under the Maine Insurance Code
- LR 767 An Act To Improve the Foreclosure Process by Regulating Mortgage Loan Servicers
- LR 768 An Act To Update the Licensure Renewal Provision of the Board of Licensure in Medicine
- LR 769 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Licensure for Professional Engineers
- LR 770 An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code To Maintain Conformance with Uniform National Standards

### **Department of Public Safety**

- LR 771 An Act To Relocate the Authority To Issue Nonconcealed Firearm Permits from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor
- LR 772 An Act To Permit Licensed Attorneys Limited Access to Certain Intelligence and Investigative Record Information
- LR 773 An Act To Protect Certain Administrative Licensing Files
- LR 774 An Act To Make the Community Paramedicine Program Permanent
- LR 775 An Act To Amend Maine Motor Vehicle Laws
- LR 776 An Act To Protect the Health and Safety of First Responders
- LR 777 An Act To Amend the Uniform Forensic Examination Kit Laws

### **Public Utilities Commission**

- LR 654 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Nontransmission Alternatives Investigations Required for Proposed Transmission Line Projects
- LR 655 An Act To Repeal or Clean Up Outdated Telecommunications Statutes
- LR 656 An Act To Ensure Direct Dialing of 911 from Multiline Telephone Systems
- LR 657 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Joint Use of Certain Utility and Telecommunications Infrastructure
- LR 658 An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law

### **Secretary of State**

- LR 674 An Act Relating to Qualified Parties under the Election Laws
- LR 675 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws
- LR 676 An Act To Amend the Archives and Records Management Law

### **Department of Transportation**

- LR 752 An Act Concerning Bridges on Discontinued Ways
- LR 753 An Act Concerning the Acquisition of Property for Transportation-related Projects
- LR 754 An Act To Clarify That the Department of Transportation Is Exempt from Property Assessment Liabilities When Acquiring Property by Condemnation
- LR 755 An Act To Align State Relocation Assistance with That of the Federal Government
- LR 756 An Act To Keep Maine's Bridges Safe
- LR 757 An Act To Update Accessibility Requirements on State Highways

### **Maine Arts Commission**

- LR 780 An Act To Change the Membership of the Maine Arts Commission

### **Indigent Legal Services**

- LR 582 An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services