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 COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
 Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Kimberley C. Rosen, Senate Chair *K.R.*  
 Representative Charlotte Warren, House Chair *CMW*  
 Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

DATE: June 29, 2017

RE: Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. Attached are forms signed by each committee member indicating how they voted on the priority recommendations. Here is a summary of the priorities.

LD	Title	Priority #
1322	An Act Regarding Mental Health First Aid Training for Corrections Personnel	1
1490	An Act to Stabilize Funding for the County Jails	2
346	An Act to Make Abuse of a Corpse a Class C Crime	3
525	An Act to Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence	4
449	An Act to Add Domestic Violence against the Victim as an Aggravating Factor in Sentencing for Murder	5
377	Resolve, To Establish the York County Jail Drug Detoxification and Rehabilitation Pilot Program	6
524	An Act to Amend the Laws on Domestic Violence	7
654	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Certain Sexual Offenses	8
1429	An Act Regarding the Epidemic of Opiate Abuse	9
1091	An Act to Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes	10
1388	An Act to Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records	11
721	An Act to Mandate the Reporting of a Planned Act of Terrorism by a Person with Knowledge of That Plan	12

Attachment

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
 Members, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety



LD 346 An Act To Make Abuse of Corpse a Class C Crime

Sponsor: Sen. Katz of Kennebec Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: F Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
 Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases the class of a crime from Class D to Class C.  
 Increases correctional, indigent legal and judicial costs.  
 May shift correctional costs from the counties to the State.  
 The collection of additional fine revenue may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 377 Resolve, To Establish the York County Jail Drug Detoxification and Rehabilitation Pilot Program

Sponsor: Sen. Chenette of York Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
 House Status: Finally Passed Sort: A Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$975,000	\$975,000	\$0	\$0

449 An Act To Add Domestic Violence against the Victim as an Aggravating Factor in Sentencing for Murder

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: F Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: May increase the length of certain sentences for murder, increased correctional costs all coming at end of sentences.

LD 524 An Act To Amend the Laws on Domestic Violence

Sponsor: Rep. Reckitt of South Portland Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 138-0 Sort: A Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$10,944	\$14,592	\$14,592	\$14,592
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$10,944	\$14,592	\$14,592	\$14,592

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases the class of a crime from Class D to Class C, increases correctional and judicial costs.  
 The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 525 An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence**

Sponsor: Rep. Espling of New Gloucester  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
 House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

**LD 654 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Certain Sexual Offenses**

Sponsor: Sen. Carpenter of Aroostook  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
 House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class C crimes, increases correctional and judicial costs.  
 The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 721 An Act To Mandate the Reporting of a Planned Act of Terrorism by a Person with Knowledge of That Plan**

Sponsor: Sen. Katz of Kennebec  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
 House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:

Sort: F  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
 Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class C crimes, increases correctional and judicial costs.  
 The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1091 An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes**

Sponsor:  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 119-13  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class C crimes; increases correctional, indigent legal services and judicial costs.  
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1322 An Act Regarding Mental Health First Aid Training for Corrections Personnel**

Sponsor: Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland  
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
Sort: B  
Motion:

Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 1388 An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records**

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen of Hancock  
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
Sort: F  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class C and Class D crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs.  
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1429 An Act Regarding the Epidemic of Opiate Abuse**

Sponsor: Rep. Grohman of Biddeford  
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$8,250	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$8,250	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund  
Potential current biennium revenue increase - Municipal and County Law Enforcement

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class A and Class B crimes, increases correctional and judicial costs.  
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1490 An Act To Stabilize Funding for the County Jails**

Sponsor: Sen. Cyrway of Kennebec  
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000

Report Totals

Number of Bills: 12

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$4,962,194	\$4,976,592	\$4,001,592	\$4,001,592
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$4,962,194	\$4,976,592	\$4,001,592	\$4,001,592

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TO: Members  
Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
FROM: Senator Kimberley C. Rosen, Senate Chair  
Representative Charlotte Warren, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
DATE: June 28, 2017  
RE: Voting on priorities for bills on Appropriations Table

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449	Domestic violence murder	
524	Increased sentences for domestic violence	5
525	Domestic violence, funding for batterers' intervention programs	4
654	Class C sexual offenses	
721	Reporting planned act of terrorism	3
1091	CLAC bill on Criminal Code	
1322	Mental health first aid training	1
1388	Falsification of medical records	6
1429	Opiate abuse crimes	
1490	Funding for the county jails	

Signed: Kimberley C. Rosen  
(Member, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee)

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Signed: Scott W. Cyrway (Senator)  
 (Member, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee)

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449	Domestic violence murder	#3
524	Increased sentences for domestic violence	#4
525	Domestic violence, funding for batterers' intervention programs	NO WAY!!
654	Class C sexual offenses	
721	Reporting planned act of terrorism	#6
1091	CLAC bill on Criminal Code	
1322	Mental health first aid training	#2
1388	Falsification of medical records	#5
1429	Opiate abuse crimes	
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Signed: Rep. Karen A. Gerrish  
 (Member, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee)

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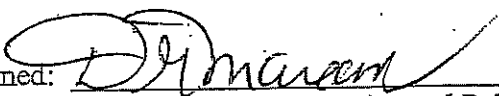
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525	Domestic violence, funding for batterers' intervention programs	10
654	Class C sexual offenses	8
721	Reporting planned act of terrorism	9
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 COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members  
 Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

FROM: Senator Kimberley C. Rosen, Senate Chair  
 Representative Charlotte Warren, House Chair  
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DATE: June 28, 2017

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Member, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee)

Orbeton, Jane

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**From:** TalbotRoss, Rachel  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2017 7:03 AM  
**To:** Orbeton, Jane  
**Subject:** Re: Priorities for CJPS Appropriations Table bills

Hello Jane,

Please accept this note as a list of my priorities in the following order:

1. LD 1322 Mental Health First Aid Training
2. LD 1490 Funding for County Jails
3. LD 524 Increased Sentences for Domestic Violence
4. LD 1429 Opiate Abuse Crimes
5. LD 654 Class C Sexual Offenses
6. LD 1091 CLAC Bill on Criminal Code

Thank you,  
Rachel

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**From:** Orbeton, Jane <[jane.orbeton@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:jane.orbeton@legislature.maine.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:30 PM  
**Subject:** Priorities for CJPS Appropriations Table bills  
**To:** TalbotRoss, Rachel <[rachel.talbotross@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:rachel.talbotross@legislature.maine.gov)>

I'd be pleased to receive your priorities for the CJPS bills on the Appropriations Table. Thank you. Jane

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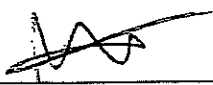
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Signed: Thomas W. Longstaff  
(Member, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee)

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Eric L. Brakey, Senate Chair EB (ATB)  
Representative Patricia Hymanson, House Chair PH (ATB)  
Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

DATE: June 27, 2017

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

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Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. Attached are the responses for all committee members who responded to the request for priorities for bills on the Table.



**Broome, Anna**

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**From:** Eric Brakey <sen.eric.brakey@gmail.com>  
**t:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 1:52 PM  
**cc:** Broome, Anna; Lundberg, Erin  
**Subject:** Brakey HHS Priorities

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5. LD 323 - An Act to Fully Fund the Waiting List for the Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder Waiver
6. LD 1000 - Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services

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Sincerely,  
Senator Eric Brakey  
Chairman, Health and Human Services Committee  
Maine Senate District 20  
Auburn, New Gloucester, Poland, Minot, Mechanic Falls  
Phone: 207-406-0897

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*Patricia Hymanson* 6/27/17

HHS bills on the Appropriations Table in preference order:

Large amounts:

1. 967
2. 643
3. 1466
4. 323
5. 230
6. 1517

Smaller amounts:

1. 106
2. 517
3. 720
4. 952
5. 1485
6. (1170 if Gen'l Fund) or 20

Will save funds:

- 358
- 1070
- 1494

no fiscal note: 808  
comes from funds other than GF: 279 (block grant)  
720 (Fund for Healthy ME)





**Broome, Anna**

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**From:** Perry, Anne  
**To:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017 8:22 AM  
**Subject:** Broome, Anna  
RE: AFA Priority list

below are the LDs chosen:

Big money LDS

1. LD230
2. LD274
3. LD1466
4. LD643
5. LD1188
6. LD1517

SMALL TICKET ITEMS

1. 1. LD 20
2. 2. LD 358
3. 3. LD952
4. 4. LD517
5. 5. LD808
6. 6. LD1485

Anne

Rep Anne Perry, Dist. 140  
474 South St.  
Calais, ME 04619  
[Anne.Perry@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Anne.Perry@legislature.maine.gov)  
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**From:** Broome, Anna  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 11:42 AM  
**To:** Legislature: Committee on Health and Human Services  
**Subject:** AFA Priority list

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Anna

Anna Broome  
Legislative Analyst  
Office of Policy and Legal Analysis  
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(207) 287-1670

**Broome, Anna**

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**From:** Hamann, Scott  
**t:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 10:43 AM  
Broome, Anna  
**Subject:** Re: Reminder - priority list

Does the work? Let me know if you need anything else.

**HAMANN**

**Big GF \$\$**

- 230 - Head Start (Millet) (\$5.15M/Bi)
- 1170 - Under 21 Tobacco (Davis) (Revenue Redux of \$8M/Bi) **USE FHM \$\$\$**
- 1301 - Dental Services (Martin) (GF \$5M/Bi)
- 967 - Herbig Rate Bill
- 1466 - Jackson Rate Bill
- 1517 - Perry Rate Bill

**Small GF \$\$**

- 1108 - Public Health Nursing (Carson)
- 952 - Methadone Reimb. Increase (Woodsome) (\$1.2M/Bi)
- 1485 - MaineCare for Telehealth (Gratwick) (\$8.5k/Bi)
- 517 - Reimbursement for Nursing & PNMLs (Maker) (GF = \$54k/Bi)
- 274 - Background Check for Childcare Fix Bill (McCreight) (GF = \$200k/Bi)
- 106 - MaineCare Dental for ID/DD (Tepler) (\$500k/Bi)

**No GF \$\$**

- 808 - Sect. 17 Eligibility (Bellows) (Senate Amendment = No \$\$)
- 1070 - Hunger in Rural Areas (Jackson) (Fed \$)
- 720 - Lung Cancer Screenings (Katz) (FHM)
- 358 - CHIP (Pouliot) (SAVINGS)
- 1494 - Increase Availability of Foster Homes (Sanderson) (SAVINGS)

Scott

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 10:23 AM, Broome, Anna <[Anna.Broome@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Anna.Broome@legislature.maine.gov)> wrote:

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**Broome, Anna**

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**From:** cmairead <cmairead@aol.com>  
**t:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:26 AM  
**to:** Broome, Anna  
**Subject:** My bill preferences

Hi Anna,

Here are my HHS bill preferences: in order

Big ticket:

LD 1517 mental health

LD 230 HeadStart

LD 967 rates

LD 1466 rates

LD 643 rates

Smaller ticket:

LD 952 Methadone rates

LD 517 Nursing homes and PNMI's

LD 1485 MaineCare for telehealth

LD 274 Background checks

LD 106 Dental for ID/DD

1 my favorites for no GF impact:

LD 808 Case management eligibility

LD 720 Lung cancer screening

LD 20 Nursing homes

LD 358 CHIP

LD 1070 Rural Hunger

LD 1494 Foster Homes

Thank you!

Colleen Madigan

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**Broome, Anna**

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**From:** Dale Denno <repdenno@gmail.com>  
**t:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 8:57 AM  
**cc:** Broome, Anna; Lundberg, Erin  
**Subject:** Priorities

Anna and Erin-

Sorry this is late. We'd given our input to Molly to aggregate, but she now tells us that you need our input separately.

My priorities:

- Rate increases: 967, 1466, 643, 1517
- Dental Services: 1301
- Head Start: 230

Small GF items:

- 952 Methadone reimbursement

GF Neutral items that should be enacted without GF impact:

- 720 Lung cancer screenings
- 1070 Hunger in rural areas
- 1494 Availability of foster homes
- 358 CHIP health care for kids

Please let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thanks.

Dale

Representative Dale Denno  
Representing Cumberland and part of Gray

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## Broome, Anna

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**From:** Parker, Jennifer  
**t:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 3:38 PM  
**cc:** Broome, Anna  
**Subject:** RE: One more reminder for those I haven't received yet...

Anna,

Big GF Bills in priority from greatest to least: 967, 230, 1517, 1301, 643, 1466  
Small GF Bills in priority from greatest to least: 106, 952  
NO GF bills in priority from greatest to least: 358, 1070, 1494, 720

Jen Parker

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**From:** Broome, Anna  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** Legislature: Committee on Health and Human Services  
**Subject:** One more reminder for those I haven't received yet...

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**From:** Broome, Anna  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 10:24 AM  
**To:** Legislature: Committee on Health and Human Services  
**Cc:** Lundberg, Erin  
**Subject:** Reminder - priority list

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**To:** Legislature: Committee on Health and Human Services  
**Subject:** AFA Priority list

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**From:** Deb Sanderson <deb.sanderson2010@gmail.com>  
**It:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:51 PM  
Eric Brakey  
**Cc:** Broome, Anna; Lundberg, Erin  
**Subject:** Re: Brakey HHS Priorities

Hello Ladies, Here are my priorities

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  5. LD 1000 - Resolve, to Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services
  6. LD 998 - An Act to Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services
- LD 267 + LD 320 - The two Chiropractic Bills

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## Broome, Anna

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**From:** Chace, Paul  
**t:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:09 PM  
**Subject:** Broome, Anna  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder - priority list

Hi Anna - my list:

1. LD 1494- actually is a budget positive so this should be a freebie....
2. LD 967
- 3 LD 643
- 4 LD 1301
- 5 LD 1000
6. LD 998
7. LD 720 again , because 1494 should be a freebie!

Thanks  
Paul

Rep. Paul B. Chace  
District 46 - Durham, Pownal (part), North Yarmouth

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**From:** Broome, Anna  
**t:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 10:23 AM  
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**Cc:** Lundberg, Erin  
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**Subject:** AFA Priority list

Good Morning Everyone,

Attached is the list of HHS bills on the Appropriations Table (or headed there). The first page of the attachment gives instructions – please mark up the list and send it back or email us with your list. They are due by Tuesday at 5pm (June 27).





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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health and Human Services Committee members

FROM: <sup>AJB</sup> Anna Broome and <sup>ee</sup> Erin Lundberg, Legislative Analysts  
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DATE: June 23, 2017

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

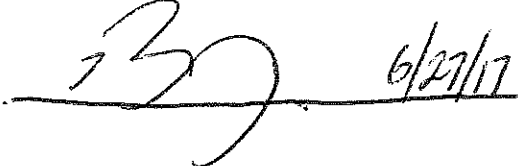
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Attached are lists of Health and Human Services bills that are on the Appropriations Table or may go to the Table. There are 35 bills in total. The first list includes the 30 bills currently on the Table. The second list includes 5 bills that may still go to the Table.

Joint Rule 314(7) requires Committees to list their highest priorities. Please look at the list of 35 bills and clearly mark your top **SIX** priorities. Then put your name on the list, sign it and return it to OPLA in the envelope it came in. Alternatively, you may email us with your priority list.

**Please return the list or email us no later than 5pm on Tuesday (June 27).** We will forward all of your responses to AFA along with a cover memo from the Committee.

You will also receive this list and email electronically so that you can consider your priorities over the weekend.

From: Senator Ben Chipman  
Signed:  6/27/17





Richard S. Malaby

State Representative

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## My Priorities

LD 967 - rates 10 & DD

LD 643 - rates home + comm services

LD 1517 - Mental Health RATES  
ONLY for SECTION 28 & 65

NOT for 13, 17, 23

LD 1000 - Brain injury waiver rates

LD 998 - Emerg med serv

LD 401 - Days awaiting placement

LD 1494 - FOSTER HOMES



**LD 20 An Act To Reimburse Nursing Homes for the Loss of Coinsurance and Deductibles for Skilled Nursing Beds under Rules Adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Malaby of Hancock  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$492,810	\$636,217	\$636,217	\$636,217
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$492,810	\$636,217	\$636,217	\$636,217

**LD 38 An Act To Strengthen the Maine Children's Growth Council**

Sponsor: Sen. Millett of Cumberland  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

**LD 59 An Act To Provide Funding for a Therapeutic Adult Day Service Center**

Sponsor: Rep. Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 106 An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Sponsor: Rep. Tepler of Topsham  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$123,465	\$246,930	\$246,930	\$246,930
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$123,465	\$246,930	\$246,930	\$246,930

**LD 230 An Act To Increase Access to Head Start**

Sponsor: Sen. Millett of Cumberland  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$2,575,000	\$2,575,000	\$2,575,000	\$2,575,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$2,575,000	\$2,575,000	\$2,575,000	\$2,575,000

**LD 267 Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program**

Sponsor: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Finally Passed  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$25,955	\$51,909	\$51,909	\$51,909
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$25,955	\$51,909	\$51,909	\$51,909

**LD 320 An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Chiropractic Treatment**

Sponsor: Sen. Libby of Androscoggin  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$67,661	\$90,239	\$90,239	\$90,239
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$67,661	\$90,239	\$90,239	\$90,239

**LD 323 An Act To Fully Fund the Waiting List for the Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder Waiver**

Sponsor: Rep. Malaby of Hancock  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$7,927,093	\$32,467,412	\$43,763,964	\$43,766,433
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$7,927,093	\$32,467,412	\$43,763,964	\$43,766,433

**LD 358 An Act To Close the Gap in Children's Health Care Coverage in Maine**

Sponsor: Rep. Pouliot of Augusta  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted

Sort: E

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	(\$747,989)	(\$997,067)	(\$997,067)	(\$473,382)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$747,989)	(\$997,067)	(\$997,067)	(\$473,382)

Highway Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	(\$23,684)	(\$31,578)	(\$31,578)	(\$31,578)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$23,684)	(\$31,578)	(\$31,578)	(\$31,578)

**LD 401 An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities**

Sponsor: Rep. Sirocki of Scarborough  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$17,690	\$35,390	\$35,390	\$35,390
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$17,690	\$35,390	\$35,390	\$35,390

**LD 517 An Act To Amend Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities and for Residential Care Facilities**

Sponsor: Sen. Maker of Washington  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$26,448	\$28,862	\$28,862	\$28,862
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$26,448	\$28,862	\$28,862	\$28,862

**LD 643 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase Reimbursement Rates for Home-based and Community-based Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Espling of New Gloucester  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Finally Passed  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$3,659,733	\$3,659,733	\$3,659,733
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$3,659,733	\$3,659,733	\$3,659,733

**LD 687 Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathology Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Farnsworth of Portland

Law Ref.:

Committee: Health and Human Services

House Status: Finally Passed

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$182,457	\$182,509	\$182,509	\$182,509
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$182,457	\$182,509	\$182,509	\$182,509

**4** LD 720 An Act To Provide Lung Cancer Screening for MaineCare Recipients

Sponsor: Sen. Katz of Kennebec

Law Ref.:

Committee: Health and Human Services

House Status: Enacted

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$146,612	\$146,654	\$146,654	\$146,654
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$146,612	\$146,654	\$146,654	\$146,654

LD 766 Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Recalculate the MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Services for Persons with Disabilities

Sponsor: Rep. Farnsworth of Portland

Law Ref.:

Committee: Health and Human Services

House Status: Finally Passed

Sort: A

Active Item: 5

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Must be amended to change implementation date

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$66,242,717	\$69,554,855	\$73,032,598	\$76,684,228
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$66,242,717	\$69,554,855	\$73,032,598	\$76,684,228

LD 808 An Act To Restore Community Support Services for Adults with Mental Illness

Sponsor: Sen. Bellows of Kennebec

Law Ref.:

Committee: Health and Human Services

House Status: Enacted

Sort: B

Active Item: 5

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium unbudgeted cost - General Fund  
Current biennium unbudgeted cost - Federal Expenditures Fund

LD 910 An Act To Encourage Living Kidney Donation in Maine

Sponsor: Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Law Ref.:

Committee: Health and Human Services

House Status: Enacted

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000

②-LD 952 **An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine**

Sponsor: Sen. Woodsome of York  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$635,029	\$572,690	\$572,690	\$572,690
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$635,029	\$572,690	\$572,690	\$572,690

LD 967 **An Act To Ensure Access to Community Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism**

Sponsor: Rep. Herbig of Belfast  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Emergency Enacted 141-0  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$26,561,542	\$26,532,328	\$26,532,328	\$26,532,328
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$26,561,542	\$26,532,328	\$26,532,328	\$26,532,328

LD 998 **An Act To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Sanderson of Chelsea  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$231,334	\$694,198	\$694,198	\$694,198
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$231,334	\$694,198	\$694,198	\$694,198

⑤-LD 1000 **Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Malaby of Hancock  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Finally Passed  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$233,169	\$310,997	\$310,997	\$310,997
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$233,169	\$310,997	\$310,997	\$310,997

**LD 1070 Resolve, To Alleviate Hunger in Rural Maine in Areas of High Unemployment**

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook  
 Committee: Health and Human Services  
 House Status: Finally Passed  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
 Sort: B  
 Motion:  
 Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Contingent current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
 Contingent current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

**LD 1108 An Act To Restore Public Health Nursing Services**

Sponsor: Sen. Carson of Cumberland  
 Committee: Health and Human Services  
 House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
 Sort: A  
 Motion:  
 Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$614,860	\$837,814	\$855,204	\$874,133
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$614,860	\$837,814	\$855,204	\$874,133

**LD 1188 An Act To Facilitate MaineCare-Funded Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes**

Sponsor: Rep. Malaby of Hancock  
 Committee: Health and Human Services  
 House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
 Sort: A  
 Motion:  
 Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$1,075,102	\$2,643,217	\$4,258,375
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$1,075,102	\$2,643,217	\$4,258,375

**LD 1301 An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake  
 Committee: Health and Human Services  
 House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
 Sort: A  
 Motion:  
 Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$2,318,335	\$2,947,778	\$2,659,373	\$3,659,373
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$2,318,335	\$2,947,778	\$2,659,373	\$3,659,373



**LD 1314 Resolve, To Improve Access to Neurobehavioral Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Malaby of Hancock  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Finally Passed  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: B  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,920,777	\$2,694,714
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,920,777	\$2,694,714

**LD 1433 An Act To Protect Maine Children from Lung Cancer by Requiring Radon Testing in Schools**

Sponsor: Rep. Warren of Hallowell  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: L  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fund for a Healthy Maine	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$2,187,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$2,187,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 1485 An Act Regarding MaineCare Coverage for Telehealth Services**

Sponsor: Sen. Gratwick of Penobscot  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$2,869	\$5,739	\$5,739	\$5,739
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$2,869	\$5,739	\$5,739	\$5,739

**LD 1494 An Act To Increase the Availability of Foster Homes**

Sponsor: Rep. Sanderson of Chelsea  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: E  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	(\$118,485)	(\$118,485)	(\$118,485)	(\$118,485)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$118,485)	(\$118,485)	(\$118,485)	(\$118,485)

**LD 1517 Resolve, To Ensure Access to Behavioral Health Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Perry of Calais  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Finally Passed  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$349,890	\$6,053,198	\$6,319,876	\$6,618,870
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$349,890	\$6,053,198	\$6,319,876	\$6,618,870

**Report Totals**

**Number of Bills:** 30

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$108,188,462	\$147,720,002	\$166,978,852	\$173,863,654
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$108,188,462	\$147,720,002	\$166,978,852	\$173,863,654

<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	(\$23,684)	(\$31,578)	(\$31,578)	(\$31,578)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$23,684)	(\$31,578)	(\$31,578)	(\$31,578)

<b>Fund for a Healthy Maine</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$2,187,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$2,187,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Additional bills with fiscal notes that are **not yet on the table** but are still in play:

**LD 274, An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group To Study Background Checks for Child Care Facilities and Providers (McCreight)**

Report A (majority):

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Approp/Allocation	\$99,309	\$102,282	\$105,361	\$108,570

Report B (minority):

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Approp/Allocation	\$99,309	\$102,282	\$105,361	\$108,570

Report C (minority):

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Approp/Allocation	(\$17,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)

① **LD 1170, An Act To Reduce Youth Access to Tobacco Products (Davis)**

N.B. This bill may still be amended on the floor with a potential impact on the fiscal note.

Report A (majority):

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Approp/Allocation	\$3,587,017	\$4,700,203	\$4,607,693	\$4,531,432

Report B (Perry):

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Approp/Allocation	\$497,586	\$707,167	\$693,433	\$681,332

**LD 1466, An Act To Address Severe and Ongoing Shortfalls in the Funding of Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care Settings and To Establish the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues (Jackson)**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
	\$12,482,467	\$24,624,598	\$35,614,390	\$43,869,265

③ **LD 1475, An Act To Reduce Child Poverty by Leveraging Investments in Families Today (Gideon)**

Report A (majority):

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Approp/Allocation	\$3,043,965	\$4,058,620	\$4,058,620	\$4,058,620

Report C (Malaby):

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Approp/Allocation	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

**LD 1620, An Act To Reform Welfare for Increased Security and Employment (Governor's bill)**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Approp/Allocation	\$258,653	\$141,480	\$141,480	\$141,480

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Rodney L. Whittemore, Senate Chair  
Representative Mark W. Lawrence, House Chair *(for JFS chair)*  
Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services

DATE: June 23, 2017

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table.

Here is a list of the bills in order of highest to lowest priority as determined by the committee.

<b>First Priority</b>	<b>An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids</b>
<b>Second Priority</b>	<b>An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy</b>
<b>Third Priority</b>	<b>An Act Regarding Telehealth</b>

The committee notes that these bills do not require any General Fund appropriation for final passage so the committee members support enactment of all 3 bills.

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services



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STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
 Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Lisa Keim, Senate Chair  
 Representative Matt Moonen, House Chair  
 Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

DATE: June 30, 2017

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table.

The following is the list of the bills on the Table, listed in the order of priority.

Rank	LD	Title
1	1190	An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving-related Violations
2	111	An Act To Establish an Additional Veterans Treatment Court
3	170	An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage
4	197	RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Protect against Sex Discrimination

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
 Members, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary





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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

June 9, 2017

TO: Senator James M. Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Lisa Keim, Senate Chair *LK*  
Representative Matt Moonen, House Chair *MM*  
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Re: Judiciary Committee support for LD 170, *An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage*

We would like to take this opportunity to express the Judiciary Committee's unanimous support for LD 170, *An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage*. LD 170 will allow an individual to legally change his or her name upon marriage and to have the new legal name officially identified on the certificate of marriage, by-passing the time and expense of filing a name-change action in the Probate Court. By specifying each party's chosen legal name on the certificate of marriage, LD 170 will streamline the process, providing a legal document that can be used to obtain revised documents from the United States Social Security Administration and Maine Department of Motor Vehicles, as well as when changing the individual's names with banks, creditors, and other entities.

For these reasons, we unanimously support LD 170 and hope that the funding that the Office of Data, Research and Vital Statistics within the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention indicates will be needed to update Maine's new electronic marriage registration system will not stand in the way of its enactment. The method outlined in LD 170 will represent a cost savings to county courts that is likely to outweigh the general fund expenditure.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.

attachment: LD 170





# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

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Legislative Document

No. 170

H.P. 126

House of Representatives, January 19, 2017

### An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

*Robert B. Hunt*  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Saco.  
Cosponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.

1           **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2           **Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §651, sub-§2**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2013, c. 424,  
3 Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4           **2. Application.** The parties wishing to record notice of their intentions of marriage  
5 shall submit an application for recording notice of their intentions of marriage. The  
6 application may be issued to any 2 persons otherwise qualified under this chapter  
7 regardless of the sex of each person and must include the names of both parties. If a  
8 party intends to change that party's name upon marriage, the application must include the  
9 proposed new name of that party. The application must include a signed certification that  
10 the information recorded on the application is correct and that the applicant is free to  
11 marry according to the laws of this State. The applicant's signature must be  
12 acknowledged before an official authorized to take oaths. An application recording  
13 notice of intention to marry is not open for public inspection for 50 years from the date of  
14 the application except that:

15           A. The names of the parties for whom intentions to marry are filed and the intended  
16 date of marriage are public records and open for public inspection; and

17           B. A person with a researcher identification card under Title 22, section 2706,  
18 subsection 8 is permitted to inspect records and may be issued a noncertified copy of  
19 an application.

20           **Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §654, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 111, §1, is further  
21 amended to read:

22           **3. Statement including officiant and witnesses.** The marriage license returned  
23 must contain a statement giving the names of the parties united in marriage, place and  
24 date of the marriage, the new name of either party if either party intends to change that  
25 party's name, the signature of the person by whom the marriage was solemnized and the  
26 names of the 2 witnesses. The person who solemnized the marriage shall add the title of  
27 the office by virtue of which the marriage was solemnized, the residence of the person  
28 who solemnized the marriage and:

29           A. The date ordained or authorized by a religious faith to perform marriages;

30           B. The date the notary public's commission expires;

31           C. The date the lawyer was admitted to the Maine Bar; or

32           D. The date the person's temporary registration certificate was issued under section  
33 655, subsection 1-A.

34           **Sec. 3. 19-A MRSA §656, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

35           **3. Name change.** If the marriage license indicates that a party intends to change that  
36 party's name under section 654, subsection 3, the new name indicated on the license  
37 becomes effective upon completion of the marriage license pursuant to subsection 2.

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## SUMMARY

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This bill allows a person who is getting married to change that person's name by

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 126, L.D. 170, Bill, “An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage”

Amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following:

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

**Data, Research and Vital Statistics Z037**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the Office of Information Technology to deliver the technology updates and testing to change the marriage license and certificate.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$0	\$44,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$44,000

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for technology updates made necessary by the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 170

LR 1745(02)

An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$44,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$44,000	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$44,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the Office of Information Technology to deliver the technology updates and testing to change the marriage license and certificate. The delivery and testing for these changes will likely be part of the next available release of code, which will not happen until the first quarter of fiscal year 2019.



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STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY- EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## Memorandum

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
 Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Amy F. Volk, Senate Chair *AV*  
 Representative Ryan M. Fecteau, House Chair *RMF*  
 Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic  
 Development

DATE: June 29, 2017

RE: **Priorities for bills on the Special Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), the co-chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development have, after consulting the members of our committee, developed the following priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Special Appropriations Table:

1. **LD 848**, *An Act to Support Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders Diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*. This bill has a municipal mandate and potential, unspecified statewide cost increases. Testimony revealed that many law enforcement officers and first responders do seek and are treated for PTSD already, so there may be no increase or even a decrease in costs if they are encouraged by this legislation to self-identify earlier, making treatment less acute.
2. **LD 130**, *An Act to Provide Funding for Costs Associated with Requiring the Licensing of Midwives*. It is our understanding that DPFRC Commissioner Anne Head has identified existing resources to accomplish the work of setting up a licensure process through the expansion of an existing board.
3. **LD 503**, *An Act to Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program*. Any amount of funding would be helpful to the continuation of this important program which, through private-public partnerships, awards 64 medical school scholarships a year to Maine students.
4. **LD 367**, *An Act to Implement a Long Range Strategic Plan for Economic Improvement in the State*: Important work highly recommended by the Government Oversight Committee.
5. **LD 970**, *An Act to End Homelessness by Expanding Housing Support Services*. Funds would enable an organization to more efficiently meet the needs of some of our most costly and at-risk chronically homeless individuals.



SENATE

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STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
 Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Paul T. Davis Sr., Senate Chair *PTD*  
 Representative Roland Danny Martin, House Chair *RD*  
 Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

DATE: June 28, 2017

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of the State and Local Government committee that are now on the Appropriations Table.

Below please find a summary of SLG priorities, based on the 11 members who returned ballots indicating their priorities. The individual, signed ballots are also attached in accordance with Joint Rule 314(7).

SUMMARY OF SLG PRIORITIES

LD	Title	Ranked as #1 priority by:	Rank based on avg. score	Avg. score
328	An Act To Encourage Regional Planning and Reorganization	5	1	2.5
648	An Act To Expand the Types of Nonprofit Organizations to Which Surplus Property May Be Sold by the State	1	2	2.6
491	An Act To Extend the Allowed Time for the Interchange of Educators between School Administrative Units and the Department of Education	2	3	3.4
288	An Act To Limit Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment Applications	1	4	3.8
203	An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone	1	5	4.3
1008	An Act To Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Populations	1	6	4.4

Attachment

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
 Members, Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government



**BALLOT**  
**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**PRIORITIES FOR BILLS ON THE APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**  
 Joint Rule 314(7) List of Priorities

June 22, 2017

Joint Rule 314.7 requires policy committees to prioritize bills that are assigned to the Special Appropriations Table. Below please find a ballot to record your priorities for the SLG bills that have been placed on the Table.

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- Rank all six bills: 1- 6
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- SIGN THIS BALLOT
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Signature:



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**Instruction:** Please "rank order" all 6 bills on the ballot (first priority = 1 to last priority = 6)

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5	203	An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone	OTP-AM/ OTP-AM	C'A' (H-76)	"Contingent current biennium cost increase - General Fund"
3	288	An Act To Limit Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment Applications	OTP-AM	C'A' (H-242)	\$108,568 in 2017-18
4	328	An Act To Encourage Regional Planning and Reorganization	OTP-AM	C'A' (H-150)	\$5,000,000 in 2017-18 \$5,000,000 in 2018-19
2	491	An Act To Extend the Allowed Time for the Interchange of Educators between School Administrative Units and the Department of Education	OTP-AM	C'A' (H-65)	Revised Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact
1	648	An Act To Expand the Types of Nonprofit Organizations to Which Surplus Property May Be Sold by the State	OTP		"Current biennium cost increase - General Fund"
6	1008	An Act To Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Populations	OTP-AM/ ONTP	C'A' (H-254)	\$62,640 in 2017-18 \$65,521 in 2018-19 \$67,487 in 2019-20 \$69,512 in 2020-21

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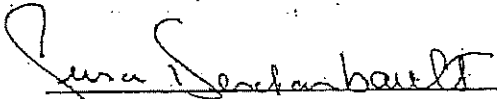
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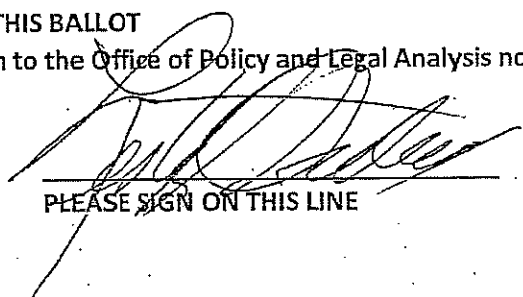
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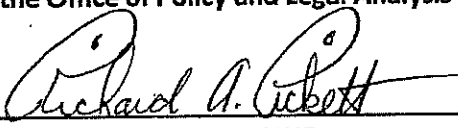
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State of Maine  
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 COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

June 29, 2017

TO: Sen. James Hamper, Senate chair  
 Rep/ Drew Gattine  
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Sen. Dana Dow, Senate Chair *DD*  
 Rep. Ryan Tipping, House Chair *RT*  
 Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

RE: Taxation committee priorities for bills on the Appropriations Table

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314 (7) the Joint Standing Committee submits its priorities for funding of bills on the Special Appropriations Table that were under the jurisdiction of our committee.

We polled all committee members asking for their rankings and received responses from 12 members. One member preferred not to rank the bills.

The committee's top choices are:

1. LD 79 An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Career and Technical Student Organizations
2. LD 513 An Act To Increase the maximum Pension Deduction for State Income Tax
3. (tied)
  - LD 1196 An Act To Assist Seniors and Certain Persons with Disabilities in Paying Property Taxes
  - LD 1287 An Act To Strengthen Efforts To Recruit and Retain Primary Care Professionals and Dentists in Rural and Underserved Areas of the State

There is also strong support on our committee for **LD 1639, An Act To Promote Major Business Headquarters Expansions in Maine, Promote the Commercialization of Research and Development in Maine and Create Jobs**. It would have tied for the #2 ranking; however, we have not included it on this list of priorities because it has no fiscal impact in the 2018-2019 biennium.

If there is any other information we can provide, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.



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 COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
 Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Garrett P. Mason, Senate Chair  
 Representative Louis J. Luchini, House Chair  
 Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

DATE: June 23, 2017

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. Twelve members of the committee marked ballots with their individual priorities for the VLA bills on the Appropriations Table as of June 22, 2017. The chart below represents those priorities.

Priority	LD
1	LD 31 Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District
2	LD 792 An Act to Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families
3	LD 1208 An Act to Amend the Veterans Service Laws
4	LD 794 An Act Regarding the Taxation of Flavored Malt Beverages
5	LD 1210 An Act Regarding the Maine Clean Election Fund
6	LD 1204 An Act Regarding Absentee Voting by Residents of Nursing Homes and Other Residential Care Facilities
7	LD 1554 Resolve, Authorizing Claire Dean Perry and the Estate of William Dean to Bring Suit against the Surety Obtained by the Department of Health and Human Services in Its Capacity as Public Conservator
8	LD 85 An Act To Establish a Public Service Berthing Vessel License for the Sale of Liquor

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator James Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator David Woodsome, Senate Chair DW (DS)  
Representative Seth A. Berry, House Chair SB (DB)  
Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

DATE: June 26, 2017

RE: **Priorities for bills on Appropriations Table**

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Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of LD 423, An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine and LD 1399, An Act To Encourage Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table.

The committee members provided the following feedback:

- Five members (Representative Berry, Representative Cooper, Representative Rykerson, Representative Sanborn and Senator Dion) preferred LD 1399 over LD 423;
- Three members (Representative DeChant, Representative Riley and Senator Woodsome) preferred LD 423 over LD 1399; and
- Three members (Representative Hanley, Representative O'Connor and Representative Wadsworth) stated that they would prefer that neither bill be finally passed; however, they are more opposed to LD 1399.

Two members did not provide any feedback.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

June 29, 2017

MEMO TO: Senator James M. Hamper, Senate Chair  
Representative Drew Gattine, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: Senator Brian D. Langley, Senate Chair *B.D. Langley*  
Representative Victoria P. Kornfield, House Chair *V.P. Kornfield*  
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

SUBJ: **Priorities for Education Committee Bills on Special Appropriations Table**

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Special Appropriations Table. Please find attached the top 13 priorities for the Education Committee bills as voted on by committee members.

Here is a summary of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee members' priorities:

Priority	LD # & Bill Title
1	LD 1143, Resolve, Providing for the Official Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Formation of the State of Maine
2	LD 1321, An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development in Early Childhood
3	LD 816, An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children
4	LD 891, An Act To Support the Professional Development of Principals in Maine Schools
5	LD 49, An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students
6	LD 1206, An Act To Increase State Funding to Maine Public Charter Schools

7	LD 1286, An Act To Require Background Checks for All School Employees
8	LD 919, An Act To Establish the Summer Success Program Fund
9	LD 601, An Act To Return the Normal Cost of Teacher Retirement to the State
10 (tie)	LD 526, An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers
10 (tie)	LD 681, An Act Regarding Sexual Activity and Sexual Assault at Secondary and Postsecondary Educational Institutions
11 (tie)	LD 1396, An Act To Remove Certain Restrictions Imposed on Retired State Employees Who Return to Work as Educators
11 (tie)	LD 1130, An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
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