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**129th Legislature
Legislative Council**

December 19, 2019

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MEETING SUMMARY
December 6, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

President Jackson called the December 6, 2019 meeting of the 129th Legislative Council to order at 10:27 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators: President Jackson, Senator Libby, Senator Vitelli, Senator Dow and Senator Timberlake

Representatives: Speaker Gideon, Representative Moonen, Representative Fecteau, Representative Dillingham and Representative Stewart

Legislative Officers: Darek Grant, Secretary of the Senate
Robert Hunt, Clerk of the House
Suzanne Gresser, Revisor of Statutes
Dawna Lopatosky, Legislative Finance Director
Jackie Little, Human Resources Director
Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
Nik Rende, Director, Office of Legislative Information Technology

President Jackson convened the meeting at 10:27 a.m. with a quorum of members present.

President Jackson, Speaker Gideon and Representative Dillingham recognized Heather Carey, Legislative Council secretary, on her last day for her many years of service to the Legislature.

Legislative Council Chair Jackson asked if there was any objection to taking items out of order. There was no objection. The Chair then moved to New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #5: Procedures for Deciding Appeals of Legislative Bill Requests and Consideration of Appeals of Bill Requests for the Second Regular Session.

Ms. Gresser reviewed the procedures for the review of Legislative Bill Requests and the proposed protocol for deciding those requests.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the proposed protocol for deciding Appeals of Legislative Bill Requests. Motion by Senator Timberlake. Second by Speaker Gideon.
Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).

The Legislative Council proceeded to consider and vote on seventy-seven (77) appealed bill requests in accordance with the adopted protocol, and using an electronic voting system. The Legislative Council authorized twenty-one (21) bills for introduction in the Second Regular Session, tabled 8 (8) bill requests and declined to authorize forty-five (45) bill requests. Three (3) bill requests were withdrawn by the sponsor prior to the Legislative Council's vote. The Legislative Council's action on the bill requests is attached.

OLD BUSINESS

Item #2: Consideration of Tabled Bill Requests from the October 23 Legislative Council meeting

The Legislative Council took no action on Tabled Bill Requests.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Legislative Council Meeting Schedule for 2020

Ms. Gresser reviewed the proposed Legislative Council meeting schedule for calendar year 2020.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the proposed Legislative Council meeting schedule for calendar year 2020. Motion by Senator Timberlake. Second by Representative Dillingham. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

Item #2: Acceptance of Additional Outside Funds for the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security – travel costs

Ms. Gresser reviewed the request from the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security for the Legislative Council to approve outside funds that were raised with Legislative Council authorization.

Motion: That the Legislative Council authorizes the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security to accept additional outside funding in the amount of \$250 that was raised in accordance with the authorization of the Legislative Council. Motion by Representative Moonen. Second by Representative Dillingham. **Motion passed (7-2-0-1,** with Senator Timberlake and Representative Stewart opposed, and Representative Fecteau absent).

Item #3: Acceptance of the Annual Report of the Loring Development Authority of Maine

The Loring Development Authority of Maine submitted its annual report for acceptance by the Legislative Council.

Motion: That the Legislative Council accepts the Annual Report of the Loring Development Authority of Maine and will place it on file. Motion by Senator Timberlake. Second by Representative Stewart. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 23, 2019 MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Motion: That the Meeting Summary for October 23, 2019 be accepted and placed on file. Motion by Senator Timberlake. Second by Representative Moonen. **Motion passed unanimously (10-0-0-0).**

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL OFFICES

Executive Director's Report

Grant Pennoyer, Executive Director, submitted the following report, presented by Ms. Gresser.

1. Aspiring Leaders – Third Cohort

The third cohort of staff recently completed the Aspiring Leaders program that was first offered in 2016. This very successful program was designed in-house to encourage and engage promising staff. This year's graduates who made the additional commitment to participate in the program are: Ariel Ricci and Jennifer Henderson from the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability; Suzanne Voynik from the Office of Fiscal and Program Review; Olivia Watson from the House Democratic Office; Nadia Stovicek and Sarah Ward from the Senate Democratic Office; Janet Stocco and Dan Tartakoff from the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis; Roy Lopez from the Office of Legislative Information Technology; Mark Swanson, Adam Bachelder and Rachel Carter from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes; and Frank Gleason from the Office of the Clerk of the House.

2. Harassment Prevention Training Update

In November, 127 staff and 25 supervisors completed annual harassment prevention training. Additional staff training is planned for January. Lobbyists will begin annual training in mid-December and Legislators will receive training in January.

3. Legislator Training Workshops

Three training workshops are being offered to Legislators on December 17 and 18 in partnership with the Council of State Governments. The topics include: *Building a Culture of Excellence and Civility*; *Managing Multiple Responsibilities*; and *Strategies to Overcome Impasse to Build Agreement*. Space is limited for these workshops so advance registration is strongly encouraged.

Fiscal Report

Chris Nolan, Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, presented the following report.

1. General Fund Revenue Update (see attached)

Total General Fund Revenue - FY 2020 (\$'s in Millions)						
	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
October	\$336.3	\$336.5	\$0.2	0.1%	\$334.5	0.6%
FYTD	\$1,359.8	\$1,391.5	\$31.7	2.3%	\$1,338.5	4.0%

General Fund revenue was over budget by \$0.2 million (0.1%) for the month of October and by \$31.7 million (2.3%) for the fiscal year to date.

Individual income tax revenue was under budget by \$0.5 million for the month but over budget by \$15.9 million for the fiscal year to date. Estimated individual income tax payments were over budget for the month by \$2.5 million while individual income tax withholdings were over budget by \$1.9 million. Refunds were under budget (more refunded than budgeted) for the month by \$3.5 million. Corporate income tax revenue was under budget by \$0.2 million for the month but over budget by \$1.8 million for the fiscal year to date. Sales and use tax revenue (September sales) was over budget for the month by \$4.3 million and by \$14.3 million for the fiscal year to date. Other taxes and fees were under budget for the month by \$5.0 million due to a correction in the distribution of real estate transfer taxes between the General Fund and the Housing Opportunities for Maine (HOME) fund.

2. Highway Fund Revenue Update (see attached)

Total Highway Fund Revenue - FY 2020 (\$'s in Millions)

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
October	\$29.6	\$26.2	(\$3.3)	-11.2%	\$29.4	-10.8%
FYTD	\$119.7	\$122.1	\$2.4	2.0%	\$119.9	1.8%

Highway Fund revenue was under budget by \$3.3 million (11.2%) for the month of October but over budget by \$2.4 million (2.0%) for the fiscal year to date.

Fuel taxes were under budget by \$4.0 million for the month and by \$0.6 million for the fiscal year to date. Motor vehicle registration and fees were over budget for the month by \$1.0 million and over budget for the fiscal year to date by \$3.0 million.

3. Cash Balances Update

The average balance in the cash pool for October was \$1,666.5 million, an increase from September's average of \$1,629.3 million and above both last October's average balance and the ten-year average for the month. The average Highway Fund balance of \$12.1 million in October was down from September's average of \$16.1 million.

4. Revenue Forecasting - Next Steps

The Revenue Forecasting Committee met on November 25, 2019 to review and update the revenue forecast to comply with its December 1, 2019 statutory reporting deadline. The report was posted to the RFC web site and printed copies will be available later this week. A summary follows:

General Fund revenue estimates were revised upward by \$52.7 million for FY20 and by \$21.9 million for FY21, for a combined increase of \$74.6 million for the 2020-2021 biennium. The resulting forecasted overall rate of growth for General Fund revenue for FY20 is now 2.8% over

FY19 final revenue amounts, followed by a 2.1% rate of growth for FY21. The forecast for the 2022-2023 biennium was revised upward by \$24.9 million for FY22 and by \$14.3 million for FY23 (an increase of \$39.2 million for the biennium). FY22 General Fund revenue is now projected to grow at an overall rate of 2.8% and for FY23 at a rate of 3.4%.

General Fund Summary - December 2019 Revenue Forecast

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Current Forecast	\$3,904,382,358	\$4,017,979,977	\$4,128,465,965	\$4,281,283,866
Annual % Growth	1.5%	2.9%	2.7%	3.7%
Net Increase (Decrease)	\$52,658,136	\$21,937,402	\$24,897,475	\$14,280,599
Revised Forecast	\$3,957,040,494	\$4,039,917,379	\$4,153,363,440	\$4,295,564,465
Annual % Growth	2.8%	2.1%	2.8%	3.4%
Summary of Revenue Revisions by Major Revenue Category				
Sales and Use Tax	\$19,600,000	\$20,300,000	\$19,600,000	\$11,700,000
Service Provider Tax	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,800,000)	(\$3,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)
Individual Income Tax	\$19,500,000	\$7,600,000	\$12,300,000	\$15,000,000
Corporate Income Tax	\$12,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Insurance Companies Tax	\$700,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,950,000
Estate Tax	\$6,100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,900,000
Other Taxes and Fees	(\$2,787,316)	(\$3,639,608)	(\$4,064,249)	(\$4,525,041)
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	(\$5,992,564)	(\$5,992,564)	(\$5,992,564)	(\$5,992,564)
Income from Investments	\$227,930	(\$3,980,360)	(\$4,337,948)	(\$4,511,321)
Transfer from Lottery Commission	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfer to Tax Relief Programs	(\$2,915,000)	(\$1,167,000)	(\$2,020,000)	(\$3,010,000)
Transfer to Municipal Rev. Sharing	(\$3,392,712)	\$1,463,796	\$2,458,307	(\$1,185,145)
Other Revenue	\$10,617,798	\$7,053,138	\$6,953,929	\$6,954,670
Total Revisions - Increase (Decrease)	\$52,658,136	\$21,937,402	\$24,897,475	\$14,280,599

Highway Fund revenue estimates were revised upward by \$3.1 million for FY20 and by \$0.9 million for FY21 (\$4.0 million for the 2020-2021 biennium). The forecasts for FY22 and FY23 were revised upward by \$0.9 million per year (\$1.8 million for the 2022-2023 biennium).

Fund for a Healthy Maine (FHM) revenue estimates were revised slightly upward for FY 20 but slightly downward for FY21 through FY 23. There were no changes made to the forecast for Tobacco Settlement Payments after significant adjustments were made in the May 2019 forecast. Minor adjustments were made to Fund for a Healthy Maine revenue from the Hollywood Casino Bangor and from income from investments consistent with the larger changes in the forecasts for these revenue sources.

Medicaid/MaineCare Dedicated revenue estimates were revised downward by \$5.7 million for FY20 and by \$3.6 million per year for FY21 through FY23. A one-time reduction of \$2.1 million was made in the hospital tax as a result of two hospitals, in the midst of bankruptcy filings, that have not paid their hospital tax on a timely basis. In addition, while service provider tax revenue is up in the first 4 months of FY20, the increase in revenue is less than budgeted and therefore a decrease in the forecast of \$3.0 million per year was made consistent with actual expected revenue.

Studies Report

Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, submitted the written studies report found in the agenda packet.

NEW BUSINESS**Item #4: Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security – next steps**

Ms. Gresser reviewed the report from the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security regarding their next steps. No Legislative Council action was taken.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**Personnel Committee**

No Report

State House Facilities Committee

No Report

OLD BUSINESS**Item #1: Council Actions Taken by Ballot****Legislative Council Decisions:**

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners to extend the report due date of the Commission from December 4 to December 15 pursuant to Joint Rule 353.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: November 19, 2019
Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing for the travel costs for Professor Friederichs of the Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Clinic and five students to travel to Augusta to present their work to the Task Force for a total of \$325.22 of anticipated travel expenses including mileage and tolls.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: November 19, 2019
Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing for a per diem for Professor Friederichs and five students from the Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Clinic of \$55/day for a total of \$330.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: November 19, 2019

Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing for an honorarium/stipend to support the work of the Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Clinic for a total of \$845.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon

Date: November 19, 2019

Vote: 1-9-0-0 Failed (with Sen. Vitelli approving)

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Maine Bicentennial Commission for a waiver of the *Policy on the Use of the Hall of Flags* so that they may sell commemorative coins in a four-hour sale to be held on Monday, November 25, 2019.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon

Date: November 20, 2019

Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

With no other business to consider or further announcements, the Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

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	Action
Representative Ackley of Monmouth	
LR 2722	PASSED
An Act To Provide a Death Benefit for Volunteer and Part-time Firefighters	
LR 2723	TABLED
An Act To Allow Municipalities To Set Below-market Interest Rates for Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Programs	
Representative Andrews of Paris	
LR 2864	FAILED
An Act To Recognize Occupational Licenses from Other States To Attract New Residents and Business to Maine	
LR 2868	FAILED
An Act To Allow the Sale of Privately Held Fine and Rare Spirits by Auction	
Senator Bellows of Kennebec	
LR 2971	FAILED
An Act To Require Employee Safety within the Funeral Industry	
Representative Bradstreet of Vassalboro	
LR 2828	FAILED
An Act To Conform State Labor Law with Federal Labor Law	
Representative Brennan of Portland	
LR 2846	FAILED
An Act Regarding Socially Responsible Investing by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	
LR 2878	FAILED
An Act To Expand Protections for the Privacy of Online Consumer Information	
Representative Campbell of Orrington	
LR 2729	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Qualifications and Hiring Process for an Owner's Representative for a School Construction Project	

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	Action
Representative Campbell of Orrington	
LR 2743	FAILED
An Act To Amend the Solid Waste Management Laws Relating to Waste-to-energy Facilities	
LR 2744	FAILED
An Act To Create a Sustainable Solution to the Handling, Management and Disposal of Solid Waste in the State	
Representative Cardone of Bangor	
LR 2632	PASSED
An Act To Implement Recent Changes to the Laws Regarding Unclaimed Property in Lawyer's Trust Accounts	
Senator Chipman of Cumberland	
LR 2951	PASSED
An Act To Create Incentives for Employers To Allow Employees to Work Remotely in Rural Maine	
Senator Claxton of Androscoggin	
LR 2944	TABLED
An Act To Minimize Potentially Objectionable License Plates	
LR 2945	FAILED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Convene a Study Group To Review the Potential Contribution of Community-based Health Workers and Consider Issues Relating to Credentialing and Compensation	
Representative Corey of Windham	
LR 2642	FAILED
An Act To Exempt Citizen Initiatives and People's Vetoes from Presidential Primary Elections	
LR 2876	FAILED
An Act To Authorize Increased Borrowing by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority To Support the Completion of the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham	

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	Action
Representative Craven of Lewiston LR 2727 An Act To Advance Palliative Care Utilization in the State	PASSED
Senator Cyrway of Kennebec LR 2610 An Act To Require Warning Labels Regarding the Danger of Psychosis from the Consumption of Marijuana Products	TABLED
Senator Deschambault of York LR 2867 An Act To Promote Economic Development by Increasing Incentives for the Film Industry	FAILED
Representative DeVeau of Caribou LR 2805 An Act To Provide Additional Supplemental Funding to the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program	TABLED
LR 2806 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hemp To Specifically Authorize the Interstate and International Sale and Transfer of Hemp	FAILED
Representative Dillingham of Oxford LR 2607 Resolve, To Establish the Working Group To Review Emergency Medical Services in the State	FAILED
LR 2668 An Act To Create the Broadband Work Plan	FAILED
Representative Doudera of Camden LR 2887 An Act To Amend the Statute Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child To Include Allowing Children Access to Loaded Firearms without Permission	FAILED
Representative Farnsworth of Portland LR 2731	PASSED

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	Action
Representative Farnsworth of Portland An Act To Improve Prisoner Transport Safety by Specifically Authorizing Transport of Prisoners by Transport Officers	
Senator Farrin of Somerset LR 2711 An Act Regarding Games of Chance at Fairs Conducted by Groups Affiliated with Fraternal Organizations	PASSED
Representative Fecteau of Augusta LR 2842 An Act To Modify Teacher Certification Expiration Dates for Teachers Who Use Medical Leave or Family Medical Leave	PASSED
LR 2843 An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher Certification for Successful and Established Maine Teachers	FAILED
LR 2857 An Act To Waive Certain Standardized Assessment Requirements for Teacher Certification for Individuals Who Successfully Complete Bachelor's Degree Programs, Teacher Preparation Programs or Teacher Probationary Mentoring Programs	FAILED
Senator Foley of York LR 2702 An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers	PASSED
Representative Foley of Biddeford LR 2939 An Act To Create the Limited Lines Self-Storage Insurance Act	FAILED
Representative Foster of Dexter LR 2720 An Act To Allow a Qualifying Religious or Other Entity To Self-insure for Automobile Insurance	FAILED

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	Action
Senator Gratwick of Penobscot	
LR 2690	PASSED
An Act Regarding Prior Medical Authorizations for Certain Medical Procedure	
LR 2932	FAILED
An Act To Allow Certain Law Enforcement Officers To Return to Participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System	
Representative Grohoski of Ellsworth	
LR 2767	PASSED
An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Requirements for the Construction of Transmission Lines by Incumbent Transmission and Distribution Utilities	
LR 3083	PASSED
An Act To Improve Agricultural Productivity through the Protection of Native Pollinator Species	
Representative Hobbs of Wells	
LR 2670	FAILED
An Act To Require Operators of Motorized Scooters To Wear	
President Jackson of Aroostook	
LR 2973	FAILED
An Act To Encourage Innovation in Maine's Craft Beverage	
Senator Keim of Oxford	
LR 2818	PASSED
An Act To Provide an Appeals Process for Administrative Suspensions of Provisional Driver's Licenses	
Representative Keschl of Belgrade	
LR 2613	FAILED
An Act To Require a Referendum Regarding the Maine Death with Dignity Act	
LR 3068	PASSED
An Act To Establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine	

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	Action
Representative Keschl of Belgrade	
Representative Kessler of South Portland	
LR 2801	FAILED
An Act To Prohibit Residential Rental Application Fees and Limit Security Deposits	
Representative Kinney of Knox	
LR 2630	FAILED
An Act To Protect Infants Who Are Born Alive Immediately following Birth	
Senator Lawrence of York	
LR 2649	PASSED
An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses	
Representative Matlack of St. George	
LR 2769	FAILED
An Act to Ensure Equity in the Shellfish Depuration Compensation Process for Municipalities	
Senator Millett of Cumberland	
LR 2700	PASSED
Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Evaluate Emissions from Heated Aboveground Petroleum and Storage Tanks	
Senator Miramant of Knox	
LR 2636	FAILED
An Act To Expunge Records for Certain Cannabis Convictions	
LR 2663	FAILED
An Act To Prohibit the Purging of Volatile Organic Compound Gases from Oil Tankers in the Waters of Maine	
LR 2708	FAILED

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	Action
Senator Miramant of Knox An Act To Ban Single-use Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks and Beverage Lid Plugs	
Senator Moore of Washington LR 2746 An Act To Clarify the Rights of Parties in Certain Foreclosure Actions	TABLED
LR 2752 An Act To Restore Fish Passage for Anadromous Fish	FAILED
Representative Morales of South Portland LR 3086 An Act To Create a Frequent Users Systems Engagement Collaborative	PASSED
Representative Moriarty of Cumberland LR 2707 An Act To Fund the Land for Maine's Future Program	WITHDRAWN
Representative O'Neil of Saco LR 2897 An Act Prohibiting Certain Confinement of Egg-laying Hens and the Sale of Their Eggs	PASSED
Representative Perry of Calais LR 2680 An Act To Amend the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws To Provide for Clear and Operable Language in Municipal Land Use Guidelines	FAILED
Representative Riley of Jay LR 3076 An Act To Amend the Funding Mechanism for the E-9-1-1 System	FAILED
Representative Roberts of South Berwick LR 2793	PASSED

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	Action
Representative Roberts of South Berwick An Act To Address the Needs of Expectant Mothers Affected by Opioid Abuse	
Representative Rykerson of Kittery LR 2902 An Act Regarding Student Privacy	WITHDRAWN
Representative Sampson of Alfred LR 2764 An Act To Require an Assessment of the Role of Vaccination in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Cases during Postmortem Examinations	FAILED
LR 2920 An Act To Establish as a Civil Violation the Use by Adults of Tobacco Products or Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds	FAILED
Senator Sanborn of Cumberland LR 2931 An Act To Clarify Insurance Requirements under the Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Insurance Act	PASSED
Representative Skolfield of Weld LR 2906 An Act To Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing District Funds for Law Enforcement Purposes	FAILED
Representative Stewart of Presque Isle LR 2687 An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations in Maine To Sell Raffle Tickets Online	FAILED
LR 2693 An Act Relating to the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact	FAILED
LR 2719	FAILED

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		Action
Representative Stewart of Presque Isle		
	An Act To Make Comprehensive Changes to Maine's Criminal Justice System To Reduce Recidivism and Improve Mental Health across the State	
LR 2802		FAILED
	An Act To Establish the Universal Occupational and Professional License Reciprocity and Recognition Act	
LR 2975		FAILED
	Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Reforming the Legislative Process	
Representative Talbot Ross of Portland		
LR 2742		PASSED
	An Act To Establish a Structured Reentry Program for the Reentry of Persons from Correctional Facilities into the Community	
LR 2983		FAILED
	An Act To Authorize the Preparation of Racial Impact Statements for Certain Legislation	
LR 3080		WITHDRAWN
	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Summonses for Certain Misdemeanor Offenses	
Representative Terry of Gorham		
LR 2982		FAILED
	Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Assist Women Recovering from Substance Use Disorder	
Representative Tuell of East Machias		
LR 2820		FAILED
	An Act To Reduce Pay Disparity in Maine Schools	
LR 2835		PASSED
	An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine	

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		Action
Senator Woodsome of York		
LR 2686	An Act To Ensure Maine Cable Service Franchises Are Nonexclusive	TABLED
LR 2704	An Act To Establish Common Law Marriage in Maine	TABLED
LR 2873	An Act To Remove Barriers to Entry to the Profession of Dental Therapy and Expand Access for the Underserved Dental Patient Population	TABLED

Total number of bills accepted: 21
Total number of bills tabled: 8
Total number of bills screened: 77

Fiscal Briefing

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Prepared by the Office of Fiscal & Program Review

1. General Fund Revenue Update (see attached)

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FYTD	\$1,637.9	\$1,682.7	\$44.8	2.7%	\$1,594.9	5.5%

General Fund revenue was over budget by \$13.2 million (4.7%) for the month of November and by \$44.8 million (2.7%) for the fiscal year to date. **These positive variances do not reflect the December 2019 revenue forecast, which increased budgeted General Fund revenue by \$52.7 million for FY 2020.**

Individual income tax revenue was over budget by \$0.9 million for the month and by \$16.7 million for the fiscal year to date. Individual income tax withholdings were over budget by \$4.9 million while refunds were under budget (more refunded than budgeted) for the month by \$2.5 million. Corporate income tax revenue was over budget by \$1.1 million for the month and by \$2.9 million for the fiscal year to date. Sales and use tax revenue (October sales) was over budget for the month by \$4.5 million and by \$18.8 million for the fiscal year to date. The Revenue Forecasting Committee had access to preliminary November data in preparing the December 2019 revenue forecast.

2. Highway Fund Revenue Update (see attached)

Total Highway Fund Revenue - FY 2020 (\$'s in Millions)

	Budget	Actual	Var.	% Var.	Prior Year	% Growth
November	\$32.1	\$34.4	\$2.3	7.1%	\$33.5	2.8%
FYTD	\$151.8	\$156.5	\$4.7	3.1%	\$153.4	2.0%

Highway Fund revenue was over budget by \$2.3 million (7.1%) for the month of November and by \$4.7 million (3.1%) for the fiscal year to date. **These positive variances do not reflect the December 2019 revenue forecast, which increased budgeted Highway Fund revenue by \$3.1 million for FY 2020.**

Fuel taxes and motor vehicle registrations were both slightly under budget for the month. Other revenue was over budget for the month by \$2.4 million. Most of this variance was attributed to a transfer to the Highway Fund related to the municipal excise tax reimbursement program.

3. Cash Balances Update

The average balance in the cash pool for November was \$1,616.1 million, a decrease from October's average of \$1,666.5 million but above both last November's average balance and the ten-year average for the month. The average Highway Fund balance of \$0.9 million in November was down from October's average of \$12.1 million. This significantly reduced Highway Fund balance is the result of increased expenditures for construction season spending and delays in the availability of federal reimbursements.

**General Fund Revenue
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020 (FY 2020)**

November 2019 Revenue Variance Report

Revenue Category	November '19		November '19		Fiscal Year-To-Date			FY 2020 Budgeted Totals	
	Budget	Actual	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance		
Sales and Use Tax	129,144,637	133,685,716	4,541,079		738,386,450	757,231,698	18,845,248	2.6%	1,584,138,944
Service Provider Tax	4,746,959	5,046,423	299,464		26,085,746	24,467,250	(1,618,496)	-6.2%	59,524,000
Individual Income Tax	129,442,018	130,313,067	871,049		705,615,965	722,369,685	16,753,720	2.4%	1,771,003,500
Corporate Income Tax	(7,500,000)	(6,426,898)	1,073,102		61,775,000	64,672,399	2,897,399	4.7%	205,460,000
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	9,136,428	10,835,556	1,699,128		58,889,105	60,287,485	1,398,380	2.4%	141,621,642
Insurance Companies Tax	2,932,073	5,058,657	2,126,584		12,376,195	13,958,349	1,582,154	12.8%	75,250,000
Estate Tax	884,938	637,048	(247,890)		3,671,608	12,936,438	9,264,830	252.3%	10,350,000
Other Taxes and Fees *	8,558,939	8,587,032	28,093		59,760,580	57,787,984	(1,972,596)	-3.3%	139,559,891
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	826,792	525,391	(301,401)		6,496,575	5,441,449	(1,055,126)	-16.2%	18,451,755
Income from Investments	1,041,750	1,243,866	202,116		3,605,724	5,171,232	1,565,508	43.4%	10,575,750
Transfer from Lottery Commission	4,599,145	7,614,872	3,015,727		23,780,113	26,999,651	3,219,538	13.5%	57,000,000
Transfers to Tax Relief Programs *	(1,000,000)	(45,907)	954,093		(5,600,000)	(6,224,742)	(624,742)	-11.2%	(72,400,000)
Transfers for Municipal Revenue Sharing	(7,741,835)	(9,269,507)	(1,527,672)		(40,042,347)	(49,313,868)	(9,271,521)	-23.2%	(107,541,060)
Other Revenue *	3,052,951	3,487,872	434,921		(16,898,199)	(13,041,186)	3,857,013	22.8%	11,387,936
Totals	278,124,795	291,293,188	13,168,393		1,637,902,515	1,682,743,825	44,841,310	2.7%	3,904,382,358

* Additional detail by subcategory for these categories is presented on the following page.

General Fund Revenue Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020 (FY 2020)

November 2019 Revenue Variance Report

Revenue Category	November '19			November '19			Fiscal Year-To-Date			FY 2020 Budgeted Totals
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	
Detail of Other Taxes and Fees:										
- Property Tax - Unorganized Territory	0	0	0	12,362,347	12,000,724	(361,623)	12,000,724	12,000,724	-2.9%	-6.0%
- Real Estate Transfer Tax	1,619,262	1,965,223	345,961	9,530,225	5,261,003	(4,269,222)	5,261,003	5,261,003	-44.8%	-47.6%
- Liquor Taxes and Fees	1,698,426	1,688,447	(9,979)	8,492,130	10,264,168	1,772,038	10,264,168	10,264,168	20.9%	0.9%
- Corporation Fees and Licenses	188,102	203,003	14,901	1,523,559	2,740,681	1,217,122	2,740,681	2,740,681	79.9%	57.4%
- Telecommunication Excise Tax	4,663	0	(4,663)	(237,750)	99,724	337,474	99,724	99,724	141.9%	N/A
- Finance Industry Fees	2,279,333	2,195,100	(84,233)	11,396,661	10,705,750	(690,911)	10,705,750	10,705,750	-6.1%	-5.0%
- Milk Handling Fee	99,140	74,749	(24,391)	895,544	573,819	(321,725)	573,819	573,819	-35.9%	-72.9%
- Racino Revenue	588,568	662,166	73,598	3,618,473	3,893,874	275,401	3,893,874	3,893,874	7.6%	8.0%
- Boat, ATV and Snowmobile Fees	162,230	119,996	(42,234)	1,563,326	1,473,454	(89,872)	1,473,454	1,473,454	-5.7%	4.1%
- Hunting and Fishing License Fees	1,037,346	762,992	(274,354)	6,790,808	6,993,977	203,169	6,993,977	6,993,977	3.0%	-1.1%
- Other Miscellaneous Taxes and Fees	881,869	915,356	33,487	3,825,257	3,780,812	(44,445)	3,780,812	3,780,812	-1.2%	27.0%
Subtotal - Other Taxes and Fees	8,558,939	8,587,032	28,093	59,760,580	57,787,984	(1,972,596)	57,787,984	57,787,984	-3.3%	-8.5%
Detail of Other Revenue:										
- Liquor Sales and Operations	2,375	150	(2,225)	11,875	18,150	6,275	18,150	18,150	52.8%	-11.0%
- Targeted Case Management (DHHS)	47,966	8,897	(39,069)	293,077	50,263	(242,814)	50,263	50,263	-82.9%	-59.8%
- State Cost Allocation Program	1,556,085	2,061,437	505,352	7,461,138	10,655,731	3,194,593	10,655,731	10,655,731	42.8%	42.8%
- Unclaimed Property Transfer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
- Tourism Transfer	0	0	0	(18,048,610)	(18,150,386)	(101,776)	(18,150,386)	(18,150,386)	-0.6%	-5.7%
- Transfer to Maine Milk Pool	(538,997)	(378,525)	160,472	(4,627,748)	(3,489,240)	1,138,508	(3,489,240)	(3,489,240)	24.6%	58.9%
- Transfer to STAR Transportation Fund	0	0	0	(9,530,000)	(11,138,493)	(1,608,493)	(11,138,493)	(11,138,493)	-16.9%	-18.0%
- Other Miscellaneous Revenue	1,985,522	1,795,912	(189,610)	7,542,069	9,012,789	1,470,720	9,012,789	9,012,789	19.5%	-23.3%
Subtotal - Other Revenue	3,052,951	3,487,872	434,921	(16,898,199)	(13,041,186)	3,857,013	(13,041,186)	(13,041,186)	22.8%	17.2%
Detail of Transfers to Tax Relief Programs:										
- Me. Resident Prop. Tax Program (Circuitbreaker)	0	94	94	0	1,696	1,696	1,696	1,696	N/A	-51.9%
- BETR - Business Equipment Tax Reimb.	(1,000,000)	(46,001)	(953,999)	(5,600,000)	(6,370,909)	(770,909)	(6,370,909)	(6,370,909)	-13.8%	-4.6%
- BETE - Municipal Bus. Equip. Tax Reimb.	0	0	0	0	144,471	144,471	144,471	144,471	N/A	100.5%
Subtotal - Tax Relief Transfers	(1,000,000)	(45,907)	954,093	(5,600,000)	(6,224,742)	(624,742)	(6,224,742)	(6,224,742)	-11.2%	81.5%
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Revenue - Total	1,271,536	956,882	(314,654)	21,489,976	8,837,427	(12,652,549)	8,837,427	8,837,427	-58.9%	-0.5%

Highway Fund Revenue Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020 (FY 2020)

November 2019 Revenue Variance Report

Revenue Category	November '19			November '19			Fiscal Year-To-Date			FY 2020 Budgeted Totals	Budgeted Change FY 2019 to FY 2020
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance		
Fuel Taxes:											
- Gasoline Tax	18,163,479	17,968,491	(194,988)	93,771,451	93,389,812	(381,639)	-0.4%			208,539,148	1.0%
- Special Fuel and Road Use Taxes	4,215,541	4,381,892	166,351	21,891,611	21,666,943	(224,668)	-1.0%			50,812,494	1.0%
- Transeap Transfers - Fuel Taxes	(1,642,638)	(1,642,578)	60	(8,479,345)	(8,469,772)	9,573	0.1%			(19,060,252)	-1.0%
- Other Fund Gasoline Tax Distributions	(454,244)	(449,338)	4,906	(2,343,642)	(2,340,758)	2,884	0.1%			(5,214,940)	-1.0%
Subtotal - Fuel Taxes	20,282,138	20,258,466	(23,672)	104,840,075	104,246,225	(593,850)	-0.6%			235,076,450	1.0%
Motor Vehicle Registration and Fees:											
- Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	4,622,282	4,339,537	(282,745)	27,314,631	28,991,689	1,677,058	6.1%			67,572,906	-1.2%
- License Plate Fees	222,909	341,174	118,265	1,476,436	1,834,738	358,302	24.3%			3,618,983	0.2%
- Long-term Trailer Registration Fees	712,463	819,138	106,675	3,128,736	4,149,676	1,020,940	32.6%			10,384,523	-25.2%
- Title Fees	1,065,937	1,042,037	(23,900)	5,760,324	6,552,127	791,803	13.7%			13,696,264	-5.0%
- Motor Vehicle Operator License Fees	764,204	686,192	(78,013)	5,011,227	4,511,387	(499,841)	-10.0%			11,066,651	18.4%
- Transeap Transfers - Motor Vehicle Fees	310	0	(310)	(4,223,340)	(4,697,342)	(474,002)	-11.2%			(15,597,414)	2.0%
Subtotal - Motor Vehicle Reg. & Fees	7,388,105	7,228,077	(160,028)	38,468,014	41,342,274	2,874,260	7.5%			90,741,913	-3.2%
Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees	400,208	414,268	14,060	1,551,042	1,398,393	(152,649)	-9.8%			3,202,500	0.0%
Other Highway Fund Taxes and Fees	110,826	117,071	6,245	560,677	622,923	62,246	11.1%			1,368,729	6.9%
Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	64,608	88,884	24,276	311,497	331,934	20,437	6.6%			739,039	0.0%
Interest Earnings	42,819	21,420	(21,399)	214,099	223,812	9,713	4.5%			513,836	-21.4%
Other Highway Fund Revenue	3,843,232	6,269,841	2,426,609	5,880,887	8,325,890	2,445,003	41.6%			9,680,279	-13.0%
Totals	32,131,936	34,398,027	2,266,091	151,826,291	156,491,451	4,665,160	3.1%			341,322,746	-0.6%

2019 Interim Legislative Studies and Committee Meetings

Updated December 18, 2019

<u>Study/Committee</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>2019 Meetings Authorized</u>	<u>2019 Meetings Held</u>	<u>Scheduled Next Meeting Date(s)</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Chair(s)</u>	<u>Status/Notes</u>
NEW STUDIES							
Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act	HP 1307	4	07/22/19 08/09/19 09/13/19 10/21/19 12/05/19	12/18/19	12/04/19 (extension approved)	Sen. Michael E., Carpenter Rep. Donna Bailey	12/06 and 12/13 meetings cancelled; new meeting date 12/18 approved by Council; draft report in progress
Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues	PL 2019, c. 343, Part BBBB	4	09/11/19 09/26/19 10/24/19 11/14/19 12/10/19		11/17/19 (extension approved)	Sen. Erin Herbig Rep. Jessica Fay	Meetings completed; report in progress
Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry	Resolve 2019, c. 83	4	10/22/19 11/06/19 11/19/19 12/02/19		12/04/19	Sen. Eloise A. Vitelli Rep. Christina Riley	Meetings completed; report in progress (to printer this week)
Advisory Committee for the Independent Review of the State's Early Childhood Special Education Services (with JSC on EDU oversight)	PL 2019, c. 343, Part VVVV	4	09/24/19, 11/07/19, 11/14/19, 12/02/19 (Advisory Committee) 10/18/19 (Advisory Subcommittee) 10/01/19, 12/11/19 (JSC on EDU)		Preliminary report 04/01/20; Final report 12/01/20 (to the EDU Committee)	Sen. Rebecca J. Millett Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield	12/03/19 JSC on EDU meeting postponed; contract negotiation in progress
Blue Ribbon Commission to Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems	Resolve 2019, c. 97	6	09/17/19 10/01/19 10/24/19 11/25/19	12/18/19	12/04/19 (extension approved)	Sen. Bill Diamond Rep. Andrew J. McLean	Subcommittee meetings: 12/02/19, 12/04/19, 12/16/19; new meeting date 12/18 approved by Council; draft report in progress
Criminal Records Review Committee	Resolve 2019, c. 90	4			12/04/19	Sen. Michael E., Carpenter	Did not receive necessary outside funding to convene as required per Resolve
Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security	Resolve 2019, c. 82	4	11/22/19		11/04/20	Sen. Sherna L. Bellows Rep. James R. Handy	Meetings completed; no report required this interim
JSC on CJPS to Study the Stabilization of Funding for the County Jails and the Regional Jail	HP 1277	4	10/22/19 11/05/19 11/19/19 12/10/19		129th 2nd Regular Session	Sen. Susan A. Deschambault Rep. Charlotte Warren	12/03/19 meeting postponed; meetings completed; report and proposed legislation in progress
ON-GOING LEGISLATIVE STUDIES							
Right to Know Advisory Committee	1 MRSA §411	4	09/05/19 11/13/19 12/04/19	12/18/19	01/15/19 (annually)	Rep. Thom Harnett	Subcommittee meetings: 09/20/19, 10/09/19, 10/21/19, 11/13/19, 12/04/19, 12/18/19; draft report in progress
Marijuana Advisory Commission	28-B MRSA, c. 1, subc. 9	not specified	10/24/19		01/15/20 (annually)	Sen. Justin M. Chernette Rep. Teresa S. Pierce	Meetings and report completed
State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force	20-A MRSA §12901						Did not convene this interim
Citizen Trade Policy Commission	10 MRSA, c. 1-A	at least 2 times per year annually +2 off-site for public hearing	7/19/2019 10/02/19	12/19/19	annually	Sen. David R. Miramant Rep. Craig V. Hickman	12/03/19 meeting postponed

2019 Interim Legislative Studies and Committee Meetings

Updated December 18, 2019

<u>Study/Committee</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>2019 Meetings Authorized</u>	<u>2019 Meetings Held</u>	<u>Scheduled Next Meeting Date(s)</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Chair(s)</u>	<u>Status/Notes</u>
State Compensation Commission	3 MRSA §2-B	not specified	9/10/19 10/15/19 11/07/19 11/20/19 12/16/19	01/06/20	by 05/01 of every odd-numbered year and 01/15 of every even-numbered year an interim report; by 11/15 of every even-numbered year a final report	Vandean Vafiades	10/02/19 meeting postponed; report in progress

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Appropriations and Financial Affairs	PSL	2	11/14/19 12/09/19				
Marine Resources Committee	Approved by POs	1	08/06/19				Off-site meeting re oyster aquaculture (Mook Sea Farm) and SEA Fellows Symposium at Darling Marine Center
Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee	Approved by POs	1	09/17/19				Review of DOC Rule 2.12(F) re prisoner savings accounts, pursuant to CJPS decision to review under 5 MRSA §11113
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee	Approved by POs	2	09/24-25/19 10/08/19				Public forum and tour of forestland in northern ME related to CO bill LD 1691 banning aerial herbicides; and tour of Bigelow Preserve in western ME
Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee regarding PUC, OPA and Governor's Office on Energy briefings	Approved by POs	4	07/29/19				
Health Care and Insurance and Financial Services Committee regarding health care reform	Approved by POs	4	09/24/19 10/21/19 11/19/19 12/16/19				
Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee	Approved by POs	2	10/22/19 12/17/19				Update from DECD regarding Economic Development Plan
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee	Approved by POs	1	09/11/19				Tour of new IFW Gray Regional Headquarters and Maine Wildlife Park
Judiciary Subcommittee regarding the reorganization of the Probate Court	Approved by POs	8					Did not convene
State and Local Government Subcommittee regarding ancient and family burial grounds	Approved by POs	4	09/17/19 10/01/19 10/07/19				
State and Local Government Subcommittee regarding abandoned and discontinued roads	Approved by POs	4	09/18/19 10/21/19 12/04/19				
Taxation Committee regarding tax expenditure reviews	Approved by POs	3	09/24/19 10/29/19 12/01/19		12/01/19 to the Legislature		Meetings and report completed
Veterans and Legal Affairs Subcommittee regarding the revision of Title 28-A	Approved by POs	8	08/26/19 09/10/19 09/24/19 10/08/19 10/22/19 11/19/19	12/19/19			11/12/19 meeting postponed; draft legislation in progress

**Legislative Council Actions
Taken by Ballot Since the
December 6, 2019 Council Meeting**

Legislative Council Decisions:

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems to hold a meeting on December 16th and to extend its reporting deadline beyond the deadline of December 15, 2019.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: December 6, 2019
Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing to extend the reporting deadline beyond December 15, 2019 and to hold its final meeting on December 18, 2019

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: December 19, 2019
Vote: 8-2-0-0 Passed (with Reps. Dillingham and Stewart opposed)

Motion: That the Legislative Council approves the request from the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems to hold a meeting previously scheduled for December 16, 2019 on December 18, 2019 and to extend its reporting deadline to no later than December 31, 2019.

Motion by: President Jackson Second by: Speaker Gideon
Date: December 16, 2019
Vote: 10-0-0-0 Passed

**Legislative Council
Tabled Bill Requests
From October 23, 2019 and December 6, 2019**

REVISED

SPONSOR: Rep. Kent Ackley

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2723	An Act To Allow Municipalities To Set Below-market Interest Rates for Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Programs	Tabled 12/06/19

SPONSOR: Rep. Michael F. Brennan

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2847	An Act To Promote Justice for Victims of Sexual Abuse by Suspending the Statute of Limitations	Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Sen. Ned Claxton

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2944	An Act To Minimize Potentially Objectionable License Plates	Tabled 12/06/19
2946	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend Its Certification Requirement Rules	Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Sen. Scott Wynn Cyrway

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2610	An Act To Require Warning Labels Regarding the Danger of Psychosis from the Consumption of Marijuana Products	Tabled 12/06/19

SPONSOR: Rep. Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
3058	An Act To Protect Independent Contractors from Sexual Harassment	Tabled 10/23/19
3065	An Act To Properly Fund Early Childhood Education and Postsecondary Grant Opportunities	Tabled 10/23/19
3066	An Act To Require Transparency in Postsecondary Institutions with Regard to Sexual Assaults	Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Rep. John C. DeVeau

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2805	An Act To Provide Additional Supplemental Funding to the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program	Tabled 12/06/19

SPONSOR: Rep. Justin J. Fecteau

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2849	An Act To Protect Students from Individuals Convicted of Sex Crimes	Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Sen. Geoff Gratwick

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2691	An Act To Restrict the Use of Chlorpyrifos in Farming	Tabled 10/23/19
2692	An Act To Codify Rules Regarding Firearms in Child Care Facilities, Nursery Schools and the Facilities of Home-based Child Care Providers	Tabled 10/23/19 TITLE REVISED

SPONSOR: Rep. Sheldon M. Hanington

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2658	An Act To Impose Penalties for the Failure of Municipalities To Keep the Grave Sites of Veterans in Public Burying Grounds in Good Condition and Repair	Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Rep. Henry Ingwersen

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2884	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Investigate Potential Sources of High-level Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination of Land and Drinking Water	Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Pres. Troy Dale Jackson

<u>LR #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
2657	An Act To Allow Day Students at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics	Tabled 10/23/19
2713	An Act To Provide Tax Credits for Employers Who Employ Qualified Apprentices	Tabled 10/23/19

2714 An Act To Ensure Equitable Pricing for Fuel Delivered to Energy Markets Tabled 10/23/19

2737 An Act To Ensure Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs Tabled 10/23/19

2985 Resolve, To Establish Guidelines for the Creation of Offshore Wind Projects That Include the Protection of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Creation of High-quality Local Jobs Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Sen. Lisa Keim

LR # Title Action
2760 An Act To Provide MaineCare to Disabled Veterans Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Rep. MaryAnne Kinney

LR # Title Action
2625 An Act To Protect the People of Maine from Drug Overdoses Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Rep. Scott Landry

LR # Title Action
3060 An Act Relating to Energy Storage Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Sen. Nate Libby

LR # Title Action
2855 Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Case Management under the Behavioral Health Home Program and for Adults with Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Rep. Jay McCreight

LR # Title Action
2968 An Act To Maintain and Enhance the Behavioral Health Workforce in Maine Tabled 10/23/19

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2718 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Aquaculture Leases Tabled 10/23/19

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2746	An Act To Clarify the Rights of Parties in Certain Foreclosure Actions	Tabled 12/06/19

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3079	An Act To Promote Renewable Energy Resources	Tabled 10/23/19

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2808	An Act To Remove the Tax Cap on County Jail Funding	Tabled 10/23/19

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2709	An Act To Prohibit the Collection of Campaign Contributions within a Voting Place	Tabled 10/23/19

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2603	An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Employment Act	Tabled 10/23/19

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2966	An Act To Provide Funding to the Maine Quality Centers within the Maine Community College System	Tabled 10/23/19
2967	An Act To Support Maine's Workforce Initiatives within the Maine Community College System	Tabled 10/23/19

SPONSOR: Rep. Charlotte May Warren

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2686	An Act To Ensure Maine Cable Service Franchises Are Nonexclusive	Tabled 12/06/19
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2873	An Act To Remove Barriers to Entry to the Profession of Dental Therapy and Expand Access for the Underserved Dental Patient Population	Tabled 12/06/19

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SPONSOR: Rep. Seth A. Berry

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3103	An Act To Stabilize Water Utility Funding and Reduce Financial Burdens Created by Regulation	

3104	An Act To Make Changes in the So-called Dig Safe Law	Withdrawn by Sponsor
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3110	An Act To Require an Internet Service Provider To Provide a Pro Rata Credit When Service Is Cancelled by a Subscriber	
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SPONSOR: Rep. Anne Carney

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3112	An Act To Allow Crematories Using Chemical Dissolution Processes in Facilities Other Than Cemeteries	

3113	An Act To Allow a Maine Company To Operate an Alkaline Hydrolysis Crematorium on a Parcel of Land of Less than 20 Acres	
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3125	An Act To Ensure Proper Closure of Oil Terminal Facilities	
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3106	An Act To Amend the Law Governing Contracts for Pharmacy Services	

3111 An Act To Establish a Court Surcharge Fund To Support Professional Corrections Programs and Community Safety Initiatives throughout the State

3114 An Act To Establish Requirements Governing the Disposition of Human Fetal Tissue

SPONSOR: Sen. Susan Deschambault

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3108	An Act To Permit the Expansion of the Municipal Membership of the Greater Portland Transit District	

3128 An Act To Save Lives by Capping the Out-of-pocket Cost of Certain Medications

SPONSOR: Sen. Geoff Gratwick

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3109	An Act To Make March Maine's Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	

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3116	An Act Regarding Rest Breaks for Employees Not Covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements	

SPONSOR: Rep. Jay McCreight

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3130	An Act To Change Decibel Level Limits for Airboats	

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SPONSOR: Sen. Marianne Moore

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SPONSOR: Rep. Sean Paulhus

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SPONSOR: Rep. Tina Riley

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3117	An Act To Require That Parking Lots for State Agencies Meet the Standards Set Forth in the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act	

SPONSOR: Rep. Rachel Talbot Ross

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3119	An Act To Establish a Criminal Records Review Committee	

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3107	An Act To Ensure Fairness for Public School Athletes with Disabilities	

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SPONSOR: **Rep. John Andrews**

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SPONSOR: **Pres. Troy Dale Jackson**

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