

**130th Maine State Legislature**  
**First Regular Session**  
**Agency and Department Bills**  
**As of Monday, December 14, 2020**

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**Department of Administrative and Financial Services**

- LR 109      An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes and Amend Income Tax Modifications and the Maine Capital Investment Tax Credit
- LR 110      Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory
- LR 111      An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Tax Laws
- LR 159      An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act
- LR 160      An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions Regarding the Marijuana Excise Tax
- LR 161      An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act
- LR 162      An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act
- LR 494      An Act To Amend the State Tax Laws

**Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

- LR 75      An Act To Enhance the Agricultural Marketing Loan Fund By Establishing a Variable Interest Rate for Loans
- LR 76      An Act To Improve the Animal Welfare Laws
- LR 77      An Act To Improve the Laws Governing Hemp
- LR 78      An Act To Improve Livestock and Poultry Preparation
- LR 79      An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Necessary Maintenance and Enhancements for State Parks and Historic Sites
- LR 80      Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey a Parcel of Land in Augusta to the Maine Veterans' Homes
- LR 81      An Act To Invest in the Stewardship and Management of Properties Acquired with the Proceeds from the Land for Maine's Future Fund or the Public Access to Maine Waters Fund
- LR 82      An Act To Establish a Working Farmland Access and Protection Program within the Bureau of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and a Working Farmland Access and Protection Fund within the Land for Maine's Future Program
- LR 124      An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Replace and Repair Bureau of Forestry Aircraft
- LR 125      An Act Regarding the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact
- LR 126      An Act To Facilitate Interagency Sharing of Information and Academic Research by Allowing Disclosure of Certain Confidential Information in Wood Processor and Forest Landowner Reports
- LR 127      An Act To Create the Maine Forestry Operations Cleanup and Response Fund
- LR 128      An Act To Amend the Definition of "Timber Harvesting"
- LR 155      An Act To Amend the Removal Process Applicable to the Position of State Supervisor of the Forest Protection Unit of the Bureau of Forestry

**Department of the Attorney General**

- LR 478      An Act To Exempt the Attorney General from Competitive Bidding When Employing Private Counsel and Authorizing Contingent Fee Agreements

**Department of Corrections**

- LR 171      An Act To Coordinate the Delivery of Individuals Committed to the Department of Corrections
- LR 455      An Act To Create the Crime of Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm in a Correctional Facility

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

- LR 156 An Act To Authorize the Maine Emergency Management Agency To Requisition Food Supplies for Emergency Use or Special Duty Assignments
- LR 157 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Maintenance and Improvement of Maine National Guard Facilities
- LR 178 An Act To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Maine Emergency Management Agency Employees To Be Used for Commuting

## **Department of Economic and Community Development**

- LR 100 An Act To Expand the Membership of the Board of Directors of the Maine International Trade Center
- LR 101 An Act To Support Statewide Economic Recovery through Strategic Investment of the Maine Economic Development Fund

## **Department of Education**

- LR 409 An Act To Improve Talent Development in Maine Schools by Increasing Access and Equity
- LR 410 An Act To Permit Naloxone Possession and Administration in Public and Private Schools

## **Department of Environmental Protection**

- LR 132 An Act To Make Minor Changes and Corrections to Statutes Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection
- LR 133 An Act To Define as a Hazardous Substance under Maine Law Any Substance Defined under Federal Law as a Hazardous Substance, Pollutant or Contaminant
- LR 134 An Act To Limit the Use of Hydrofluorocarbons To Fight Climate Change
- LR 135 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Invasive Aquatic Species
- LR 136 An Act To Reduce Duplicative Permitting Review for Projects under the Site Location of Development Laws
- LR 137 An Act To Require Reporting of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, PFAS, in Products and of Discharges of Firefighting Foam Containing PFAS
- LR 138 An Act To Assist in the Restoration of Atlantic Salmon
- LR 139 An Act To Ensure Responsible Solar Energy Development by Establishing Standards for Decommissioning of Solar Energy Development
- LR 140 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Hazardous Substance Site Cleanups
- LR 141 An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Emission Control System Tampering
- LR 142 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification
- LR 143 An Act Regarding the Authority of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding Applications, Permits and Fines

## **Finance Authority of Maine**

- LR 172 An Act To Provide for the 2021 and 2022 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds
- LR 173 An Act To Amend the Maine Education Savings Program
- LR 174 An Act To Amend the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program
- LR 175 An Act To Reinstate and Increase the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to Education Savings Plans

## **Department of Health and Human Services**

- LR 61 An Act Regarding the Issuance of Birth Certificates Following a Gender Marker Change
- LR 62 An Act To Increase the Availability of Mental Health Services for a Defendant Who Has Been Found Incompetent To Stand Trial
- LR 63 An Act Regarding Civil Mental Health Evaluations of Former Criminal Defendants
- LR 64 An Act To Clarify Maine's Statutes Related to the Licensing of Child Care Providers

- LR 65 An Act To Improve Maine's Quality Rating System for Child Care Services
- LR 66 An Act To Provide for Judicial Review in Compliance with the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act
- LR 67 An Act To Ensure That Definitions in the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act Comply with State and Federal Law
- LR 68 An Act To Clarify the Response to Truancy under the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act
- LR 69 An Act To Clarify the Disclosure of Records under the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act
- LR 70 An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children Experiencing Homelessness by Extending Shelter Placement Periods
- LR 71 An Act To Ensure the Safety of Certain State Employees by Allowing Disclosure of Certain Confidential Information in Limited Circumstances
- LR 72 An Act To Protect Children from Extreme Poverty by Preserving Children's Access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Benefits
- LR 73 An Act To Require a Background Check for High-risk Health Care Providers under the MaineCare Program
- LR 74 An Act To Update the Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices Act for Community Agencies
- LR 184 An Act To Clarify the Timing of an Appeal of a Finding Regarding Involuntary Mental Health Treatment
- LR 185 An Act Regarding Certificates of Birth, Marriage and Death
- LR 186 An Act To Provide Program Solvency, Clarity, Consistency and Flexibility in Routine Public Health Licensing Activities
- LR 187 An Act To Enable Electronic Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect for Certain Mandated Reporters
- LR 188 An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Eligibility Provisions of the Higher Opportunity for Pathways to Employment Program
- LR 404 An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention during a Public Health Emergency
- LR 405 Resolve, To Protect Consumers of Public Drinking Water by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Substances and Contaminants

**Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife**

- LR 94 An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws
- LR 95 An Act To Clarify All-terrain Vehicle Registration Requirements and Establish Regular Maintenance of All-terrain Vehicle Trails
- LR 96 An Act To Amend Maine's Wildlife Laws Regarding Species of Special Concern
- LR 97 An Act To Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws
- LR 98 An Act To Allow the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Authorize the Hunting of Antlerless Deer without a Permit in Certain Areas
- LR 99 An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rule-making Authority To Establish a Bear Season Framework and Bag Limits
- LR 129 An Act To Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws and Related Provisions
- LR 456 An Act To Enhance Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws

**Department of the Judiciary**

- LR 393 An Act To Clarify Rules Concerning Electronic Records and Filing
- LR 394 An Act To Clarify Funding for Civil Legal Services

## **Department of Labor**

- LR 169 An Act To Conform the Maine Apprenticeship Program to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972
- LR 170 An Act Regarding the Board of Occupational Safety and Health
- LR 437 An Act To Amend the Employment Security Law
- LR 454 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation

## **Maine Labor Relations Board**

- LR 433 An Act To Change the Compensation Structure of the Maine Labor Relations Board and the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation

## **Maine Public Employees Retirement System**

- LR 438 An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

## **Maine Turnpike Authority**

- LR 321 An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2022

## **Department of Marine Resources**

- LR 89 An Act To Amend Maine's Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Statutes
- LR 90 An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative
- LR 91 An Act To Allow the Participation of Marine Patrol Officers in Proceedings for Administrative Suspension of a License or Certificate
- LR 92 An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License
- LR 93 An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws Regarding Shellfish Sanitation Certificates and Aquaculture Licenses

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

- LR 112 An Act To Amend the Maine Pharmacy Act
- LR 113 An Act To Modify Requirements for Multiple-party Accounts, Limited Purpose Financial Institutions and Mergers
- LR 114 An Act To Enact the Maine Insurance Data Security Act
- LR 115 An Act To Further Protect Consumers from Surprise Medical Bills
- LR 116 An Act To Revise Certain Financial Regulatory Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code
- LR 117 An Act To Modify the Qualifications for Resident Dentist Licensure
- LR 118 An Act To Allow a Dentist To Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers
- LR 119 An Act To Clarify the American Sign Language Interpreters Licensing Laws
- LR 120 An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Reciprocity for Licensure of Professional Engineers
- LR 146 An Act To Improve the Efficiency of Certain Consumer Credit Protection Laws
- LR 147 An Act To Facilitate Licensure for Credentialed Individuals from Other Jurisdictions
- LR 183 An Act To Amend the Dental Practice Act To Define "Supervision" and Authorize Teledentistry

## **Office of the Public Advocate**

- LR 441 An Act To Improve the Procurement Process for Distributed Generation
- LR 442 An Act To Reduce the Tax Burden on Low-income Electricity Customers
- LR 443 An Act Regarding Certain Employees of the Public Advocate
- LR 444 An Act To Improve Consumer Protections for Community Solar Projects
- LR 445 An Act To Improve Regulation of Door-to-door Marketing of Retail Energy Supply

**Department of Public Safety**

- LR 105 An Act To Improve Information Sharing by Criminal Justice Agencies with Government Agencies Responsible for Investigating Child or Adult Abuse
- LR 106 An Act To Amend the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act To Ensure Government Transparency and To Protect the Privacy and Safety of the Public
- LR 107 An Act To Require Annual Information Reporting by the Maine Information and Analysis Center
- LR 108 An Act To Change the Renewal Application Deadline from 6 Months to 60 Days before the Expiration of a License Issued by the Gambling Control Board
- LR 176 An Act Concerning the Reporting of Health Care Information or Records to the Emergency Medical Services' Board
- LR 177 An Act To Amend the Storage Requirements for Consumer Fireworks

**Public Utilities Commission**

- LR 386 An Act To Continue the Green Power Electricity Offer

**Secretary of State**

- LR 439 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Elections
- LR 470 An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Specialty Registration Plate
- LR 471 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws
- LR 472 An Act To Amend the Proof of Financial Responsibility Laws
- LR 473 An Act To Amend Credit and Debit Card Surcharges to Government Entities

**Department of Transportation**

- LR 130 An Act To Amend the Transportation Laws
- LR 131 An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Transportation To Enter into Agreements with the United States Department of Transportation
- LR 453 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Local Bridges