LD 235  An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders

Sponsor: Sen. Johnson of Lincoln
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table
Active Item: 4
Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates
Activity Affected Unit Affected Unit Cost
Shifting the burden of proof from a firefighter or emergency medical services person to the municipality that an injury sustained by the claimant after receiving notification of a fire or emergency did not arise out of and in the course of employment may represent a modification or expansion of a municipal activity. Significant statewide

LD 260  An Act To Extend Funding for the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table
Active Item: 3
Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

LD 443  An Act To Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 To Provide Benefits to Seriously Injured Workers

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table
Active Item: 5
Fiscal Note Summary: Undetermined current biennium cost increase - All funds

LD 611  An Act To Adjust Maine's Minimum Wage Annually Based on Cost-of-living Changes

Sponsor: Rep. Hamann of South Portland
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table
Active Item: 3
Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

LD 690  An Act To Ensure Efficiency in the Unemployment Insurance System

Sponsor: Rep. Herbig of Belfast
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table
Active Item: 3
Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

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An Act To Encourage Development in the Logging Industry

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded
Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

An Act To Buy American-made Products

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential loss of Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) tax credits
Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Federal Expenditures Fund

An Act To Establish a State Board of Dental Hygiene

Sponsor: Rep. Sirocki of Scarborough
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases caseloads with no effect on fines or fees

An Act To Provide Flexibility in the State Prevailing Wage and Benefit Rates

Sponsor: Rep. DeChant of Bath
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

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Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook
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House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded
Potential current biennium savings - General Fund
State Mandates

Activity | Affected Unit | Affected Unit | Cost
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A municipality will be required to suspend property from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law and make the necessary administrative adjustments to its tax records if a property owner or harvester employed by or under contract to the property owner uses bonded labor or fails to provide certain notification.

LD 1150 An Act To Require Prevailing Wages To Be Paid on Public Works Projects Receiving State Funding

Sponsor: Rep. DeChant of Bath
Law Ref.:
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table
Sort: A
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Appropriations/Allocations | $0 | $105,862 | $146,141 | $151,599 | $157,590
Revenue | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0
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Net Cost (Savings) | $0 | $105,862 | $146,141 | $151,599 | $157,590

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

LD 1151 An Act Regarding the Administration and Financial Transparency of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission

Sponsor: Rep. Maker of Calais
Law Ref.:
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Emergency Enacted
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LD 1157 An Act To Establish the Fair Chance for Employment Act

Sponsor: Rep. Russell of Portland
Law Ref.:
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table
Sort: A
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Appropriations/Allocations | $0 | $52,931 | $73,071 | $75,800 | $78,795
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Net Cost (Savings) | $0 | $52,931 | $73,071 | $75,800 | $78,795

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations.
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1198 An Act To Protect Earned Pay

Sponsor: Rep. Herbig of Belfast
Law Ref.:
LD 1259  Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 17: Rules Regarding Proof of Ownership and Recruitment by Employers Employing Foreign Laborers To Operate Logging Equipment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor

Sponsor:  Rep. Fredette of Newport  
Committee:  Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

LD 1354  An Act To Create the Aging in Place Program

Sponsor:  Sen. Goodall of Sagadahoc  
Committee:  Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

LD 1554  An Act To Increase International Cross-border Partnerships To Benefit Maine's Economy

Sponsor:  Rep. Fredette of Newport  
Committee:  Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

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