



**Bills Pending Placement on the  
Special Appropriation Table  
126<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
2nd Regular Session**

**Based on Actions  
Through April 14, 2014**

**Prepared by the  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 25 An Act To Exclude Certain State-funded Costs from the State Share of the Total Cost of Funding Public Education**

Sponsor: Rep. Mason of Topsham  
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
 House Status: Carried Over  
 Senate Status: Carried Over

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion: CO

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$141,300,000	\$139,000,000	\$139,000,000	\$139,000,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$141,300,000</b>	<b>\$139,000,000</b>	<b>\$139,000,000</b>	<b>\$139,000,000</b>

**LD 440 An Act To Support Community Health Centers through Tax Credits for Dentists and Primary Care Professionals Practicing in Underserved Areas**

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook  
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
 House Status: Carried Over  
 Senate Status: Carried Over

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion: CO

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$23,400)	(\$67,800)	(\$124,800)	(\$196,800)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$23,400</b>	<b>\$67,800</b>	<b>\$124,800</b>	<b>\$196,800</b>

**LD 715 An Act To Improve Access to Career and Technical Schools**

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson of Greenville  
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
 House Status: Carried Over  
 Senate Status: Carried Over

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion: CO

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$40,644	\$40,644	\$40,644
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$40,644</b>	<b>\$40,644</b>	<b>\$40,644</b>

**LD 979 An Act To Exempt the Sale of the United States Flag from the Sales Tax**

Sponsor: Rep. Short of Pittsfield  
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
 House Status: Carried Over  
 Senate Status: Carried Over

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion: CO

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$171,000)	(\$238,032)	(\$248,743)	(\$259,937)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$171,000</b>	<b>\$238,032</b>	<b>\$248,743</b>	<b>\$259,937</b>

**LD 996 An Act To Improve the Accuracy of Fuel Tax Reporting**

Sponsor: Sen. Thibodeau of Waldo

Law Ref.:

Committee: Taxation

House Status: Enacted

Sort: A

Active Item: 6

Senate Status: Placed on Highway Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$404)	(\$404)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$404	\$404

  

<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$535,134)	(\$535,134)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$535,134	\$535,134

**LD 1530 An Act To Establish a Process for the Implementation of Universal Voluntary Public Preschool Programs for Children 4 Years of Age**

Sponsor: Sen. Goodall of Sagadahoc  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA AS  
AM BY SA THERETO

Sort: B

Active Item: 6

Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA AS  
AM BY SA THERETO

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

**LD 1578 An Act To Increase Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded Health Care for Maine People**

Sponsor: Spkr. Eves of North Berwick  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business  
Senate Status: Referred in Concurrence HHS

Sort: E

Active Item: 2

Motion:

Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	(\$3,684,799)	(\$1,668,768)	\$3,292,400
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$3,684,799)	(\$1,668,768)	\$3,292,400

**LD 1640 An Act To Enhance the Stability and Predictability of Health Care Costs for Returning Veterans and Others by Addressing the Issues Associated with Hospital Charity Care and Bad Debt**

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred in Concurrence HHS  
Senate Status: Unfinished Business

Sort: E

Active Item: 2

Motion:

Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	(\$3,684,799)	(\$1,668,768)	\$3,292,400
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$3,684,799)	(\$1,668,768)	\$3,292,400

**LD 1719 An Act To Improve Education about and Awareness of Maine's Health Laws and Resources**

Sponsor: Rep. Rochelo of Biddeford  
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred in Concurrence AFA  
Senate Status: Referred to Committee AFA

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 2  
Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$175,032	\$175,032	\$175,032
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$175,032	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,032	\$175,032

<b>Fund for a Healthy Maine</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$3,703,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	(\$175,032)	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$3,878,032	\$0	\$0

**LD 1750 An Act To Establish Submission Requirements for Wind Energy through Rulemaking**

Sponsor: Pres. Alford of Cumberland  
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0

**LD 1776 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Long-term Care Facilities**

Sponsor:  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred in Concurrence HHS  
Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA AS  
AM BY SA THERETO

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 2  
Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$12,056,857	\$12,056,857	\$12,053,857
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$12,056,857	\$12,056,857	\$12,053,857

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

**LD 1783 An Act To Expand Consumer Choice for Wine**

Sponsor: Rep. Gideon of Freeport

Law Ref.:

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

House Status: Insisted On ENG AS AM BY CA  
AS AM BY HA THERETO

Sort: A

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Accepted Report (ONTP) REP B

Motion:

Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$76,787	\$76,787	\$76,787
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$51,787	\$51,787	\$51,787

**LD 1824 An Act To Provide Additional Authority to the State Board of Corrections**

Sponsor: Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland  
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: Emergency Enacted 131-16

Sort: A

Active Item: 4

Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$225,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$225,000	\$0	\$0

**LD 1837 An Act To Provide Former Employees of the Maine Military Authority the Ability To Sue for Severance Pay**

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook  
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred To VLA

Sort: B

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Referred To VLA

Motion:

Engrosser: No

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

**LD 1856 Resolve, To Conduct a Market Analysis Regarding the Feasibility of Expanded Gaming in Maine**

Sponsor:  
Committee:

Law Ref.:

House Status: Engrossed without Reference

Sort: E

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Unfinished Business

Motion:

Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$3,750	\$18,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,750	\$18,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

**LD 1857 An Act To Expand Services to Persons Who Are Disabled or Elderly on Wait Lists by Reducing Revenue Sharing**

Sponsor: Rep. Ayotte of Caswell  
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred to Committee AFA

Sort: E

Active Item: 1

Senate Status: Referred in Concurrence AFA

Motion:

Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$18,000,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$18,000,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Report Totals**

**Number of Bills:** 16

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$142,503,750	\$162,225,222	\$148,011,784	\$157,931,120
Revenue	\$0	(\$194,400)	\$17,719,168	(\$348,947)	(\$432,141)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$175,032	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$142,698,150	\$144,331,022	\$148,360,731	\$158,363,261

<b>Highway Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$535,134)	(\$535,134)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$535,134	\$535,134

<b>Fund for a Healthy Maine</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$3,703,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	(\$175,032)	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$3,878,032	\$0	\$0