



**Bills Pending Placement on the
Special Appropriation Table
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LD 76 An Act To Amend the Property Tax Fairness Credit

Sponsor: Sen. Libby of Androscoggin
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred in Concurrence TAX Sort: A
Senate Status: Accepted Report MIN (ONTP) REP Motion:

Active Item: 2
Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$10,640,000)	(\$11,305,000)	(\$11,875,000)	(\$11,875,000)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$10,640,000	\$11,305,000	\$11,875,000	\$11,875,000

LD 186 An Act To Reverse Jail Consolidation

Sponsor: Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred in Concurrence CJPS Sort: A
Senate Status: Unfinished Business Motion:

Active Item: 2
Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$2,465,896	\$2,465,896	\$2,465,896	\$2,465,896
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$2,465,896	\$2,465,896	\$2,465,896	\$2,465,896

LD 281 Resolve, To Modify the State Valuation of the Town of Madison To Reflect the Loss in Valuation of the Madison Paper Company and To Modify the State Valuation of the Town of Skowhegan To Reflect the Loss in Valuation of the S.D. Warren Company

Sponsor: Rep. McCabe of Skowhegan
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business Sort: E
Senate Status: Referred in Concurrence TAX Motion:

Active Item: 2
Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: No net fiscal impact to State
Distribution change to schools and municipalities

LD 297 An Act To Increase Allowed Investments under the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program

Sponsor: Sen. Libby of Androscoggin
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred in Concurrence LCED Sort: A
Senate Status: Committed To TAX Motion:

Active Item: 2
Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000

LD 368 An Act To Integrate the State's General Assistance and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Programs

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

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business Sort: A

Active Item: 2

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

Motion:

Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	(\$351,717)	(\$351,717)	(\$351,717)	(\$351,717)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$351,717)	(\$351,717)	(\$351,717)	(\$351,717)

LD 369 An Act To Align Municipal General Assistance Programs with the Immigration Status Policies of the Department of Health and Human Services

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

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

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

Motion:

Engrosser: No

Table Notes: Committee B shown here goes to table, Committee A no cost

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	(\$3,112,981)	(\$3,112,981)	(\$3,112,981)	(\$3,112,981)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$3,112,981)	(\$3,112,981)	(\$3,112,981)	(\$3,112,981)

LD 584 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit the Denial of Equal Rights Based on the Sex of an Individual

Sponsor: Rep. Russell of Portland
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.:

House Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA

Sort: G

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Unfinished Business

Motion:

Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 742 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District

Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business

Sort: G

Active Item: 7

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

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 767 An Act To Create Jobs in Aroostook and Washington Counties

Sponsor: Rep. McElwee of Caribou
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business

Sort: B

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Referred in Concurrence LCED

Motion:

Engrosser: No

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

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Local Government Fund

LD 823 An Act To Upgrade the Concealed Handgun Permit Law

Sponsor: Rep. Shaw of Standish

Law Ref.:

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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

Sort: A

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Unfinished Business

Motion:

Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$147,373	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$58,470	\$116,940	\$116,940
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$88,903	(\$116,940)	(\$116,940)

LD 854 An Act To Increase Access to Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded Health Care for Maine People

Sponsor: Rep. Sanborn of Gorham
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business

Sort: A

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Referred in Concurrence HHS

Motion:

Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	(\$6,001,462)	\$3,120,730	\$16,538,046	\$22,933,736
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$6,001,462)	\$3,120,730	\$16,538,046	\$22,933,736

LD 1054 An Act To Provide Funding for Head Start Services

Sponsor: Rep. McElwee of Caribou
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: Insisted On ENG AS AM BY CA

Sort: A

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Insisted On ENG AS AM BY CB

Motion:

Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000

LD 1099 An Act To Establish a Fndd for the Operations and Outreach Activities of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Laboratory

Sponsor: Rep. Black of Wilton
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Law Ref.:

House Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA

Sort: E

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA

Motion:

Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$204,000	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$340,000
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	(\$192,000)	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1184 An Act To Provide Funds to the Town of Milliuocket Due to the Loss in Valuation of the Katahdin Paper Company

Sponsor: Rep. Stanley of Medway
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.:

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

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 2
Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$216,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$216,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1221 An Act To Enhance Energy Cost Reduction and Facilitate Heating Alternatives in furtherance of the Omnibus Energy Act

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Law Ref.:

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

Sort: A

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Referred in Concurrence EUT

Motion:

Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$90,483	\$92,340	\$95,934	\$99,671
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$90,483	\$92,340	\$95,934	\$99,671

Fiscal Note Summary: Transfer from Efficiency Maine Trust to Maine Energy Office

LD 1246 An Act To Strengthen Laws Regarding the Manufacture and Sale of Methamphetamine and Other Drugs

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen of Hancock
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business

Sort: F

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA

Motion:

Engrosser: No

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

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class A, Class B and Class C crimes, increases correctional and judicial costs.
The additional General Fund cost to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services is estimated to be \$18,000 annually.
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1280 An Act To Provide Income Tax Relief by Expanding Gaming Opportunities

Sponsor: Rep. Parry of Arundel
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Referred to Committee VLA

Sort: B

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Referred in Concurrence VLA

Motion:

Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: Contingent current biennium referendum costs - General Fund
Contingent future biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Contingent current biennium revenue increase - General Fund
Contingent current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

LD 1332 An Act To Attract Entrepreneurs to the State

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

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

Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

LD 1380 An Act To Legalize, Tax and Regulate Marijuana

Sponsor: Rep. Russell of Portland
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

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

Sort: G
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

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

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Eliminates Class D crimes, Class E crimes and civil violations.
 Establishes new Class D crimes, Class E crimes and civil violations.
 The net impact on General Fund fine revenue can not be estimated at this time.

LD 1383 An Act To Attract Young People to Maine by Expanding the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
 Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

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

Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$40,452	\$76,782	\$76,782
Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$304,000)	(\$3,990,000)	(\$7,790,000)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$344,452	\$4,066,782	\$7,866,782

LD 1401 An Act To Allow for and Regulate the Adult Use of Cannabis

Sponsor: Rep. Dion of Portland
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: Accepted Report MAJ (ONTP)
 REP

Sort: E
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

Senate Status: Referred in Concurrence CJPS

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$68,731	\$1,942,804	\$1,745,218	\$1,623,087
Revenue	\$0	\$4,324,500	\$7,207,500	\$7,207,500	\$7,207,500
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$4,255,769)	(\$5,264,696)	(\$5,462,282)	(\$5,584,413)

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Eliminates Class D crimes, Class E crimes and civil violations;
 Establishes new Class D crimes and civil violations;
 The new impact on General Fund fine revenue can not be estimated at this time.

LD 1407 An Act To Require Screening and Testing for Illegal Substances of Beneficiaries under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program

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

Law Ref.:

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

Sort: B
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium savings - Federal Block Grant Fund
 Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1428 An Act To Establish the Forensic Treatment Fund To Establish a Behavioral Assessment and Safety Evaluation Unit

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

Law Ref.:

House Status: Unfinished Business
 Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA

Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$1,541,666	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$1,541,666	\$0	\$0

LD 1446 An Act To Authorize a Casino To Benefit Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the State

Sponsor:
 Committee:

Law Ref.:

House Status: Engrossed as Amended without
 Reference By HA

Sort: E

Active Item: 1

Senate Status: Unfinished Business

Motion:

Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: Contingent current biennium referendum costs - General Fund
 Contingent current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
 Contingent current biennium revenue increase - General Fund
 Contingent current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Report Totals

Number of Bills: 24

General Fund	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	(\$4,353,050)	\$8,146,563	\$19,717,178	\$25,994,474
Revenue	\$0	(\$6,111,500)	(\$4,003,030)	(\$8,200,560)	(\$12,000,560)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	(\$192,000)	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,950,450	\$12,489,593	\$28,257,738	\$38,335,034