

126th Maine State Legislature
R2 Requests To Be Considered

Broad Subject	Authority	Sponsor
ACF		
2305 An Act To Protect Maine's Lobster Fishery		Rep. Kumiega, III, W
2355 An Act To Temporarily Ban the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides		Rep. Jones, B
2481 An Act To Further Ensure the Provision of Safe Medical Marijuana to Maine Patients		Sen. Saviello, T
2568 An Act To Protect the Integrity of Funding for Harness Racing Purses		Rep. Marean, D
2583 An Act To Strengthen Enforcement Standards for Potatoes	Dept. Bill	Rep. Saucier, R
2584 An Act To Further Delegate Permit-granting Authority to the Bureau of Forestry	Dept. Bill	Sen. Boyle, J
2585 An Act To Clarify the Confidentiality of Wood Processor Report Information	Dept. Bill	Sen. Langley, B
AFA		
2257 An Act To Promote National Security and Workforce Development		Rep. Eves, M
2347 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Develop Lobster Processing Capacity in the State		Sen. Jackson, T
2404 An Act To Support Homeless Shelters		Sen. Craven, M
2459 An Act To Preserve Maine's Long-term Care Facilities		Rep. Cassidy, K
2495 An Act To Fund the Maine HIV Prevention Education Program within the Department of Education		Rep. Pringle, J
2531 An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts		Rep. Fowle, L
2552 An Act To Provide for the 2014 and 2015 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds	Dept. Bill	Sen. Cushing, A
2564 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Build Infrastructure for the Marine and Biotechnology Sectors of the State's Economy		Rep. Eves, M
2580 An Act To Clarify the Law Governing the Maintenance of Veterans' Grave Sites		Sen. Johnson, C
2596 An Act To Improve the Disability Benefits Process under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System		Sen. Cain, E
2612 An Act To Preserve Head Start and Child Care Services		Rep. Frey, A
2638 An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Inland Waters		Rep. Keschl, D

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2653	An Act To Improve Education about and Awareness of Maine's Health Laws and Resources		Rep. Rochelo, M
2674	An Act To Appropriate Funds for the Ongoing Operation of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy	Dept. Bill	Rep. Dion, M
2683	An Act To Improve the Operations of the Office of the Attorney General	Dept. Bill	Rep. Jorgensen, E
CJPS			
2263	An Act To Improve the Maine Sex Offender Registry		Rep. Maker, J
2322	An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees, Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs		Rep. Willette, A
2345	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Firefighter Absence from Work for Emergency Response		Rep. Parry, W
2484	Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Allowing Dispatchers To Transfer E-9-1-1 Calls to Emergency Responders in Other States		Sen. Flood, P
2494	An Act To Increase Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence		Sen. Cain, E
2514	An Act To Assist Victims of Human Trafficking		Rep. Volk, A
2529	An Act To Increase the Period of Time for the Calculation of a Prior Conviction for Operating under the Influence		Rep. Marks, T
2548	An Act To Amend Maine's Emergency Management Laws	Dept. Bill	Sen. Plummer, G
2562	An Act To Create a Therapeutic Mental Health Unit at a County Jail Located within 40 Miles of the City of Augusta		Sen. Gerzofsky, S
2626	An Act To Address Preventable Deaths from Drug Overdose		Rep. Gideon, S
2672	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Maine Correctional Center	Dept. Bill	Rep. Dion, M
2673	An Act Regarding Appointments of Certain Positions in the Department of Corrections	Dept. Bill	Rep. Dion, M
2688	An Act To Amend the Operating-under-the-influence Laws	Dept. Bill	Rep. Nutting, R
2709	An Act To Prohibit Possession of a Replica or Simulated Firearm on or near School Property		Sen. Hill, D
EDU			
2221	An Act To Establish Guidelines for the Stocking and Administration of Epinephrine in Schools		Rep. Peterson, M
2227	An Act Directing the Department of Education To Formulate and Implement a Citizenship Educational Component for the School Curriculum		Rep. Peterson, M
2238	An Act To Facilitate Informed Planning for Higher Education and Careers		Rep. Berry, S
2246	An Act To Increase College Affordability and the Rate of Degree Completion		Rep. Alfond, J

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2252	Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System To Study the Establishment of a Pilot Program Based on Oregon's "Pay Forward, Pay Back" Model of Funding Public Postsecondary Education	Sen. Katz, R
2253	An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the Military To Wear Their Uniforms When Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacities	Rep. Devin, M
2320	An Act To Ensure Equity in Teacher Retirement Costs for Private Academies	Sen. Langley, B
2336	An Act Regarding Eligibility of Children Placed in Guardianship for the School Lunch and Milk Program	Rep. Malaby, R
2383	An Act To Increase Transparency of Administration Costs within the University of Maine System	Sen. Thomas, D
2413	An Act To Clarify the School Budget Development Process in Certain Charter Municipalities	Sen. Gratwick, G
2478	An Act To Amend the Process Controlling the Transfer of a Student between School Administrative Units	Rep. Hubbell, B
2486	An Act To Improve Educational Outcomes for Students in Poverty in Maine's Public Schools	Sen. Gratwick, G
2555	Resolve, To Eliminate Student Reimbursement Inequity for Special Purpose Schools	Rep. Hobbins, B
2572	An Act To Increase the Rate of Reimbursement for Providing Career and Academic Advising and Counseling Services to Adult Education Students	Rep. Rotundo, M
2605	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Approval Process for and the Operation of Virtual Public Charter Schools in the State	Rep. MacDonald, W
2670	An Act To Create a Public-private Partnership To End Food Insecurity in the State	Rep. Alfond, J
2724	Resolve, To Create a State-run Virtual Academy Providing Maine Students with Access to Online Learning through Their Existing School Districts	Sen. Langley, B
ENR		
2410	An Act To Protect the State's Authority in Issues Concerning Federal Relicensing of Dams Located in the State	Rep. McCabe, J
2434	An Act To Prohibit Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting in Certain Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout Spawning Habitats	Sen. Boyle, J
2438	An Act To Protect Maine Lakes	Rep. McCabe, J
2468	An Act To Leverage Expert, State-based Resources for Emergent Intervention and Long-term Comprehensive Resource Protection of Lakes	Rep. McClellan, M
2480	An Act To Allow an Earlier Implementation Date for an Architectural Paint Stewardship Program	Sen. Saviello, T

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2487 An Act To Ensure Transparency and Accountability in Decisions by the Department of Environmental Protection		Rep. Grant, G
2686 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Stabilize Sand Dunes Affected by Actions of the Federal Government		Sen. Valentino, L
EUT		
2319 An Act To Create the Newport Natural Gas District		Rep. Fredette, K
2324 An Act To Enhance the Sustainability of the Corinna Water District		Rep. Fredette, K
2328 An Act To Amend the Law Governing Conflicts of Interest with Respect to the Public Utilities Commission		Rep. Russell, D
2334 An Act To Require a Timely Response by a Gas Company to a Municipal Request for Service Expansion		Sen. Gratwick, G
2348 An Act To Preserve Certain Rights Granted to Maine Public Service Company before Its Merger with Bangor Hydro Electric Company		Sen. Jackson, T
2378 An Act To Reduce the Number of Members on the Stonington Sanitary District Board		Rep. Kumiega, III, W
2444 An Act To Ensure That Large Public Utility Reorganizations Advance the Economic Development and Information Access Goals of the State		Rep. Hobbins, B
2473 An Act To Amend the Anson and Madison Water District Charter		Rep. Dunphy, L
2594 An Act To Increase the Maximum Gas Safety Administrative Penalty Amounts	Dept. Bill	Rep. Hobbins, B
2618 An Act To Support Solar Energy Development in Maine		Sen. Vitelli, E
2650 An Act To Amend the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and Clarify Wind Energy Laws		Rep. Alford, J
2697 An Act To Expand Benefits from Maine's Wind Resource	Gov. Bill	
HHS		
2220 Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Independent Living and Disability		Rep. Peterson, M
2237 An Act To Improve and Modernize the Authority of Local Health Inspectors		Rep. Cooper, J
2330 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		Sen. Jackson, T
2331 An Act To Clarify the Law Governing Public Disclosure of Health Care Prices		Sen. Woodbury, R
2338 An Act To Increase Access to Quality Child Care		Rep. Berry, S

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2342 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend MaineCare Rules as They Pertain to the Delivery of Covered Services via Telecommunications Technology		Rep. McElwee, C
2357 An Act To Increase Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded Health Care for Maine People		Rep. Eves, M
2366 An Act Concerning Pricing Disclosure Requirements and Oversight of Pharmacy Benefits Managers		Rep. Beck, H
2389 An Act To Improve Degree and Career Attainment for Former Foster Children		Rep. Berry, S
2453 An Act To Provide a More Efficient and Reliable System of Nonemergency Transportation for MaineCare Members		Sen. Lachowicz, C
2500 Resolve, To Eliminate Financial Inequality in MaineCare Reimbursement for Community-based Behavioral Health Services		Rep. Sanborn, L
2503 An Act To Ensure That All Maine Children Are Protected from Abuse and Neglect		Rep. Farnsworth, R
2510 An Act To Further Protect Patient Access to Safe Medical Marijuana by Allowing Dispensaries To Purchase Excess Marijuana from Other Dispensaries		Rep. Sanderson, D
2512 An Act To Improve Hospital-based Behavioral Health Treatment for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism		Rep. Farnsworth, R
2534 Resolve, To Improve Access to Emergency Behavioral Health Services and Increase Public Safety		Rep. Dorney, A
2535 An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act	Dept. Bill	
2536 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Methadone Use by MaineCare Recipients	Dept. Bill	Rep. Malaby, R
2554 Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Advance the Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs To Protect Health Care Personnel		Rep. Pringle, J
2574 An Act To Increase the Use of Dental Services by MaineCare-eligible Children		Sen. Vitelli, E
2581 An Act To Improve Maine's Involuntary Commitment Processes		Rep. Malaby, R
2582 Resolve, To Provide Preventive and Restorative Dental Services for Adults under MaineCare		Rep. Gattine, A
2588 An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act		Rep. Gattine, A
2590 An Act To Increase MaineCare Program Integrity and Increase State Recoveries under the Federal False Claims Act		Rep. Gattine, A
2607 An Act To Preserve Access to Nursing Home Care by Correcting Chronic Shortfalls in MaineCare Reimbursement		Rep. Farnsworth, R
2614 An Act To Use the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center To Provide Inpatient Mental Health Services for Forensic Patients		Rep. Frey, A

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2631 An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Health Care Data	Dept. Bill	Rep. Malaby, R
2707 Resolve, To Terminate a MaineCare Transportation Contract		Sen. Jackson, T
IFS		
2395 An Act To Strengthen Access Requirements and Review Standards for Health Insurance Plans		Rep. McGowan, P
2402 An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Human Leukocyte Antigen Testing To Establish Bone Marrow Donor Transplantation Suitability		Rep. Rankin, H
2423 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Provider Profiling Program		Sen. Hill, D
2628 An Act To Stop Unlicensed Loan Transactions		Rep. Powers, C
2632 An Act To Update Citations of Recodified Federal Regulations in the Maine Consumer Credit Code	Dept. Bill	Sen. Whittemore, R
2633 An Act To Make Technical Corrections to the Maine Consumer Credit Code To Facilitate the Multistate Licensing Process	Dept. Bill	Sen. Whittemore, R
IFW		
2280 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting		Rep. Shaw, M
2321 An Act To Allow Fishing Closer to the Fishway on Webber Pond in Vassalboro		Rep. Fowle, L
2551 An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws	Dept. Bill	Sen. Dutremble, D
JUD		
2490 An Act To Encourage and Protect Innovation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Seafood Processing		Rep. Beavers, R
2608 An Act To Streamline Enforcement of Child Support Orders Issued by the Penobscot Nation		Rep. Mitchell, W
2719 An Act To Create a Cold Case Homicide Unit in the Department of the Attorney General		Rep. Stanley, S
LCED		
2234 Resolve, Directing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management To Develop a Portable Voucher System To Subsidize Rental Housing for Veterans in the State		Rep. Villa, L
2289 An Act To Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws as They Pertain to Employee Representation		Sen. Patrick, J
2403 An Act To Create a Program To Provide Training for Unemployed Workers		Sen. Jackson, T
2409 An Act To Assist Military Services Members with Access to the Federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994		Rep. McCabe, J

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2439 An Act To Extend the Date for a Business in a Tier 2 Location To Qualify for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits		Sen. Boyle, J
2464 An Act To Conform Licensing Requirements for Real Estate Appraisers with Federal Law		Sen. Cushing, A
2499 An Act To Retain Call Centers in Maine		Sen. Jackson, T
2549 An Act To Simplify the Audit Procedures of the Maine Rural Development Authority	Dept. Bill	Sen. Cushing, A
2556 An Act To Streamline the Work Permitting Process for Minors and To Conform Allowable Places That Minors May Work to Federal Law	Dept. Bill	Rep. Lockman, L
2557 An Act To Expedite Training Waiver Decisions for Unemployment Claimants by Transferring Original Jurisdiction from the Unemployment Insurance Commission to the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation	Dept. Bill	Sen. Patrick, J
2558 An Act To Standardize and Simplify the Process for Employers To Provide a Drug-free Workplace	Dept. Bill	Sen. Cushing, A
2610 An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Abusive and Deceptive Debt Collection Practices		Sen. Mazurek, E
2630 An Act To Amend Forester Licensing Requirements	Dept. Bill	Sen. Cushing, A
2639 An Act To Expand and Improve Employment Opportunities in the State		Sen. Vitelli, E
2640 An Act To Amend the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act		Sen. Boyle, J
2647 An Act Regarding Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement		Sen. Haskell, A
2675 An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Department of Labor	Dept. Bill	Rep. Volk, A
2677 An Act To Enable the Bureau of Labor Standards To Access Federal Reimbursement by Amending State Law To Conform to Federal Law	Dept. Bill	Sen. Patrick, J
2678 An Act To Amend the Work-sharing Program To Conform with Federal Law	Dept. Bill	Sen. Patrick, J

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2511 Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Effects of Ocean Acidification and Its Potential Effects on Commercial Shellfish Harvested and Grown along the Maine Coast		Rep. Devin, M
2540 An Act To Make Technical Changes to Marine Resources Laws	Dept. Bill	Rep. Weaver, W
2541 An Act To Improve Enforcement of Marine Resources Laws	Dept. Bill	Rep. Doak, P
2542 An Act To Amend Maine's Aquaculture Laws	Dept. Bill	Rep. Devin, M
2543 An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning Maine's Elver Fishing License	Dept. Bill	Rep. Kumiega, III, W
2544 An Act To Create Parity for Proprietary Information Submitted to the Department of Marine Resources	Dept. Bill	Rep. Beavers, R

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2587 An Act Regarding Wet Storage Sites for Cultured Marine Organisms		Rep. Devin, M
SLG		
2377 Resolve, Directing the Bureau of General Services To Sell Certain Property To Assist Homeless Veterans by Establishing a Homeless Veterans Shelter		Rep. Wilson, C
2382 An Act To Fund Merit and Longevity Pay for Executive, Judicial and Legislative Branch Employees Pursuant to a Collective Bargaining Agreement		Sen. Saviello, T
2448 Resolve, Directing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey the Chesuncook Community Church Building in Chesuncook Township to the Greenville Union Evangelical Church		Rep. Johnson, P
2681 An Act To Amend the Territory of the Bayville Village Corporation		Sen. Katz, R
TAX		
2249 An Act To Reinstate Statutory Authority for Local Property Tax Assistance Programs		Rep. Carey, M
2258 An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Residents		Rep. Eves, M
2281 An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Collection of Minor Amounts of Property Taxes		Rep. Welsh, J
2299 An Act To Allow a Municipality To Abate Taxes Assessed on Property That Is Destroyed		Rep. Cooper, J
2346 An Act To Exempt from Sales and Use Tax Sales of Publications To Be Distributed without Charge and Printed Materials Included in Publications		Rep. Berry, S
2405 An Act To Amend the Reporting Requirements for the Business Equipment Tax Exemption		Sen. Haskell, A
2407 An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Served in Iraq or Afghanistan		Rep. Fowle, L
2408 An Act To Establish an Education and Skills Training Tax Credit for Veterans		Rep. Mastraccio, A
2498 An Act To Make Maine Mills More Competitive by Encouraging the Processing of Forest Products at Mills in the United States		Sen. Jackson, T
2516 An Act To Amend the Municipal Hardship or Poverty Tax Abatement Law To Reflect the Replacement of the Circuitbreaker Program		Sen. Saviello, T
2559 An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws to the United States Internal Revenue Code	Dept. Bill	Sen. Haskell, A
2560 Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory	Dept. Bill	Sen. Haskell, A
2579 An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Persons Receiving Long-term Care		Rep. Harlow, D
2593 An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Seniors Residing in Maine		Sen. Dutremble, D

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2617 An Act To Encourage Charitable Contributions to Nonprofit Organizations		Sen. Boyle, J
2668 An Act To Clarify the Provisions of a Historic Preservation Tax Credit		Sen. Craven, M
2676 An Act To Improve the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program	Dept. Bill	Rep. Goode, A
2679 An Act To Amend the State's Tax Laws	Dept. Bill	Sen. Haskell, A
TRA		
2504 An Act Regarding the Registration of Motor Vehicles of Deployed Members of the National Guard or Reserves of the United States Armed Forces		Rep. Crockett, J
2525 An Act Concerning Learner's Permits		Rep. Peoples, A
2526 An Act To Ensure That Local Businesses Are Notified of Construction Projects		Rep. Werts, R
2586 An Act To Make Changes to and Clarify Maine Traveler Information Services Laws	Dept. Bill	Rep. Theriault, C
2595 An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law	Dept. Bill	Sen. Cleveland, J
2690 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws	Dept. Bill	Sen. Mazurek, E
VLA		
2384 An Act To Clarify What Constitutes a Contribution to a Candidate		Sen. Saviello, T
2411 Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management To Request the Federal Government To Recognize Environmental Hazards at the Military Training Center in Gagetown, New Brunswick and the Resulting Health Risks and Disabilities Suffered by Certain Members of the Maine National Guard		Sen. Tuttle, J
2415 An Act Regarding the Laws Governing Liquor Licensing and Enforcement		Rep. Luchini, L
2483 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Special Food and Beverage Taste-testing Event Licenses		Rep. Alfond, J
2521 An Act To Streamline Gaming Laws		Rep. McCabe, J
2545 An Act To Amend the Military Bureau Laws	Dept. Bill	Sen. Tuttle, J
2546 An Act To Amend the Veterans' Services Laws	Dept. Bill	
2547 An Act To Designate the Maine Armed Forces Museum Operated by the Maine Military Historical Society as the Official State Military History Museum	Dept. Bill	Sen. Mason, G
2561 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Gambling and Criminal History Record Checks	Dept. Bill	Rep. Beaulieu, M
2615 An Act Concerning Confidential Records Received by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices	Dept. Bill	Rep. Luchini, L

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2616 An Act To Define "Agent" and "Candidate's Political Committee" in the Laws Regarding Limitations on Campaign Contributions and Expenditures	Dept. Bill	Rep. Luchini, L
2635 Resolve, To Require the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services To Report on the Administration of the Coordinated Veterans Assistance Fund		Sen. Patrick, J
2669 An Act To Permit the Sharing of Revenue from the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at Sporting Events		Rep. Alford, J
2689 An Act To Amend the Election Laws	Dept. Bill	Rep. Luchini, L

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