Bills Enacted off the Special Appropriations Table
124th Legislature
2nd Regular Session
2010

Prepared by the Office of Fiscal & Program Review
### LD 1  An Act To Stimulate Capital Investment for Innovative Businesses in Maine

- **Sponsor:** Sen. Mills of Somerset
- **Law Ref.:** Public Law 633
- **Committee:** Business, Research and Economic Development
- **House Status:** ENACTED  
  **Senate Status:** ENACTED  
  **Sort:** B  
  **Motion:** OTP  
  **Engrosser:** Yes
- **Fiscal Note Summary:** Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund

### LD 91  An Act To Fund the Maine Downtown Center

- **Sponsor:** Rep. Watson of Bath
- **Law Ref.:** Private and Special Law 42
- **Committee:** Business, Research and Economic Development
- **House Status:** ENACTED  
  **Senate Status:** ENACTED  
  **Sort:** A  
  **Motion:** OTP  
  **Engrosser:** Yes

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### LD 425  An Act To Require Private Insurance Coverage for Certain Services for Children with Disabilities

- **Sponsor:** Rep. Connor of Kennebunk
- **Law Ref.:** Public Law 634
- **Committee:** Insurance and Financial Services
- **House Status:** ENACTED  
  **Senate Status:** ENACTED  
  **Sort:** B  
  **Motion:** OTP  
  **Engrosser:** Yes
- **Fiscal Note Summary:** Potential future biennium cost increase - All Funds  
  Potential future biennium savings - General Fund  
  Potential future biennium savings - Federal Funds

### LD 445  An Act To Improve Tribal-State Relations

- **Sponsor:** Rep. Priest of Brunswick
- **Law Ref.:** Public Law 636
- **Committee:** Judiciary
- **House Status:** ENACTED  
  **Senate Status:** ENACTED  
  **Sort:** B  
  **Motion:** OTP  
  **Engrosser:** Yes
- **Table Notes:** Revise FN in FY12

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### LD 570  An Act To Improve the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units

- **Sponsor:** Rep. Finch of Fairfield
- **Law Ref.:** Public Law 580
- **Committee:** Education and Cultural Affairs
- **House Status:** EMER ENACTED  
  **Senate Status:** EMER ENACTED  
  **Sort:** E  
  **Motion:** OTP  
  **Engrosser:** Yes
- **Table Notes:** Voted 3/29/10
- **Fiscal Note Summary:** No state fiscal impact
**LD 659  An Act To Remove the Sales Tax on Watercraft**  
Sponsor: Rep. Pilon of Saco  
Committee: Taxation  
House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED  
Law Ref.: Public Law 620  
Active Item: 10  
Engrosser: Yes  
Fiscal Note Summary: Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

**LD 1198  An Act To Reform Insurance Coverage To Include Diagnosis for Autism Spectrum Disorders**  
Sponsor: Sen. Bowman of York  
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services  
House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED  
Law Ref.: Public Law 635  
Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes  
Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - All Funds  
Potential future biennium savings - General Fund  
Potential future biennium savings - Federal Expenditures Fund

**LD 1360  An Act To Allow Law Enforcement and Family Members To Petition the District Court To Initiate Assisted Outpatient Treatment**  
Sponsor: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin  
Committee: Health and Human Services  
House Status: EMER ENACTED  
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED  
Law Ref.: Public Law 651  
Active Item: 14  
Engrosser: Yes  
Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium savings - General Fund

**LD 1464  An Act To Amend Licensing, Certification and Registration Requirements for Health Care Providers and Other Facilities**  
Sponsor: Rep. Jones of Mount Vernon  
Committee: Health and Human Services  
House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED  
Law Ref.: Public Law 621  
Active Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes  
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Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases the number of civil violations and civil suits.  
The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1540  An Act To Amend the Tax Laws**  
Sponsor: Rep. Watson of Bath  
Committee: Taxation  
House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED  
Law Ref.: Public Law 625  
Active Item: 8  
Engrosser: Yes
LD 1626  An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Laws Regarding Vacation Pay

Committee: Labor
House Status: ENACTED  Sort: A  Active Item: 6
Senate Status: ENACTED  Motion: OTP-A  Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund
Potential future biennium revenue increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

LD 1642  An Act To Reduce Road Noise within Posted Areas

Committee: Transportation
House Status: ENACTED  Sort: B  Active Item: 3
Senate Status: ENACTED  Motion: OTP  Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1658  An Act To Increase Maine's High School Graduation Rates

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland  Law Ref.: Public Law 626
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: ENACTED  Sort: C  Active Item: 3
Senate Status: ENACTED  Motion: OTP  Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

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<td>School</td>
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LD 1664  An Act To Enhance the Redevelopment of the Brunswick Naval Air Station

Sponsor: Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland  Law Ref.: Public Law 641
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
House Status: EMER ENACTED  Sort: B  Active Item: 3
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED  Motion: OTP  Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Revise FN

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Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund
LD 1679 An Act To Create Jobs and Stimulate Economic Development by Making Captive Insurers Eligible for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits for 10 Years

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
Law Ref.: Public Law 627
Sort: B
Motion: OTP
Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1704 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs

Sponsor: Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: ENACTED
Law Ref.: Public Law 628
Sort: A
Motion: OTP
Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

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LD 1776 An Act To Protect Teacher Retirement Income

Sponsor: Sen. Simpson of Androscoggin
Committee: Labor
House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
Law Ref.: Public Law 630
Sort: B
Motion: OTP-A
Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: No state fiscal impact

LD 1800 An Act To Adopt the Common Core State Standards Initiative

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
Law Ref.: Public Law 647
Sort: C
Motion: OTP
Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

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LD 1804 An Act To Make Certain MaineCare Rules Regarding Service Provided by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Department of Education Major Substantive Rules

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
Law Ref.: Public Law 643
Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A
Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes
LD 1811 An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Marijuana Act

Sponsor: Sen. Brannigan of Cumberland
Law Ref.: Public Law 631
Committee: Health and Human Services
House Status: EMER ENACTED
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Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A
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Engrosser: Yes

General Fund 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13
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LD 1821 An Act Pertaining to Sales Tax Exemptions for Products Purchased for Agricultural Use

Sponsor: Sen. Brannigan of Cumberland
Law Ref.: Public Law 632
Committee: Health and Human Services
House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: ENACTED
Sort: A
Motion: OTP
Active Item: 2
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13
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Net Cost (Savings) $0 $0 ($1,710) $1,919 $1,938

LD 1822 An Act To Further Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999

Sponsor: Sen. Brannigan of Cumberland
Law Ref.: Public Law 570
Committee: Health and Human Services
House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
Sort: B
Motion: OTP
Active Item: 2
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: ARRA funds; Voted 3/29/10
Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - ARRA Funds

LD 1824 An Act To Decriminalize Violations of Rules or Permit Conditions of the Baxter State Park Authority

Sponsor: Rep. Adams of Portland
Law Ref.: Public Law 644
Committee: Judiciary
House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
Sort: E
Motion: OTP
Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

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