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2nd Regular Session

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Office of Fiscal and Program Review
LD 232  An Act To Increase the Base for the Cost-of-living Increase for Retired State Employees and Teachers

  Sponsor: Sen. Sherman of Aroostook  
  Law Ref.: Public Law 578
  Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs
  House Status: Emergency Enacted  144-0  
  Senate Status: Emergency Enacted  34-0
  Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund Unappropriated Surplus

LD 347  An Act To Amend Insurance Coverage for Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders

  Sponsor: Sen. Lachowicz of Kennebec  
  Law Ref.: Public Law 597
  Committee: Insurance and Financial Services
  House Status: Veto Overridden  115-32  
  Senate Status: Veto Overridden  30-5
  Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

LD 390  An Act To Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services

  Sponsor: Rep. Cooper of Yarmouth  
  Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 29
  Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs
  House Status: Emergency Enacted  136-3  
  Senate Status: Emergency Enacted  34-0
  Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
  Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

LD 440  An Act To Create a Tax Credit for Primary Care Professionals Practicing in Underserved Areas

  Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook  
  Law Ref.: Public Law 599
  Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs
  House Status: Veto Overridden  111-35  
  Senate Status: Veto Overridden  30-5
  Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

LD 464  An Act To Change Compensation for Career and Technical Education Region Cooperative Board Meeting Attendance
Requires superintendents to provide a written explanation as to why a request from a student that attends a public charter school to participate in a local school administrative unit's extracurricular or interscholastic activity was denied.

**State Mandates**

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Committee: Judiciary  
Sponsor: Rep. Willette of Mapleton  
Law Ref.: Public Law 566  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Enacted  
Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Minor cost increase - Other Funds

**LD 1230**  An Act To Improve Access to Oral Health Care  
Sponsor: Spkr. Eves of North Berwick  
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
House Status: Veto Overridden  
Senate Status: Veto Overridden  
Active Item: 14  
Engrosser: Yes

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

**LD 1463**  Resolve, To Develop a Process for Tax Expenditure Review  
Sponsor: Rep. Rotundo of Lewiston  
Committee: Taxation  
House Status: Veto Overridden  
Senate Status: Veto Overridden  
Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**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  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Enacted  
Active Item: 6  
Engrosser: Yes

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

**LD 1600**  An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Human Leukocyte Antigen Testing To Establish Bone Marrow Donor Transplantation Suitability  
Sponsor: Rep. Rankin of Hiram  
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services  
House Status: Veto Overridden  
Senate Status: Veto Overridden  
Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

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

**LD 1601**  An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees, Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs  
Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin  
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Enacted  
Active Item: 6  
Engrosser: Yes
LD 1612  An Act To Amend the Veterans' Services Laws

Sponsor: Rep. Beaulieu of Auburn  
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

| Fiscal Note Summary | Potential loss of unbudgeted revenue - General Fund |

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Enacted  
Sort: A  
Active Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes

LD 1626  An Act To Fund Invasive Species Prevention and Control

Sponsor: Rep. McClellan of Raymond  
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

| Fiscal Note Summary | Transfer from Inland Fisheries & Wildlife General Fund Carrying Account |

House Status: Emergency Enacted  
Senate Status: Emergency Enacted  
Sort: A  
Active Item: 8  
Engrosser: Yes

LD 1661  An Act To Clarify the Provisions of a Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Sponsor: Sen. Craven of Androscoggin  
Committee: Taxation

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LD 1664  An Act To Encourage Charitable Contributions to Nonprofit Organizations

Sponsor: Sen. Boyle of Cumberland  
Committee: Taxation

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LD 1673  An Act To Further Delegate Permit-granting Authority to the Bureau of Forestry

Sponsor: Sen. Boyle of Cumberland  
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

| Fiscal Note Summary | Current biennium cost increase - General Fund |

LD 1679  An Act To Appropriate Funds for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Code Enforcement Officer Training,
Increased Enforcement of Tax Collection, Water Quality Control, Clinical Staff at the Maine State Prison and HIV
Prevention Education

Sponsor: Rep. Dion of Portland  
Law Ref.: Public Law 591
LD 1729  An Act To Increase the Period of Time for the Calculation of a Prior Conviction for Operating under the Influence

Sponsor: Rep. Marks of Pittston
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

House Status: Veto Overridden 137-9
Senate Status: Veto Overridden 35-0

Sort: F  Motion: OTP  Engrosser: Yes

Revenue $0 $0 $(1,234,335) $1,599,891 $2,135,247
Transfers/Adj. to Balance $0 $0 $0 $0
Net Cost (Savings) $0 $1,234,335 $(1,314,985) $(1,841,319) $(1,774,421)

LD 1683  An Act To Improve Degree and Career Attainment for Former Foster Children

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham
Committee: Health and Human Services

House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted

Appropriations/Allocations $0 $0 $0 $200,000 $200,000
Revenue $0 $0 $0 $0 $0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance $0 $0 $0 $0 $0
Net Cost (Savings) $0 $0 $0 $200,000 $200,000

LD 1697  An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts

Sponsor: Rep. Fowle of Vassalboro
Committee: Judiciary

House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted

Appropriations/Allocations $0 $0 $0 $43,307 $44,607
Revenue $0 $0 $0 $0 $0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance $0 $0 $0 $0 $0
Net Cost (Savings) $0 $0 $0 $43,307 $44,607

LD 1722  An Act To Exempt from Sales and Use Tax Sales of Publications To Be Distributed without Charge and Printed Materials Included in Publications

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham
Committee: Taxation

House Status: Emergency Enacted 118-1
Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 33-0

Appropriations/Allocations $0 $0 $284,906 $293,928 $303,375
Revenue $0 ($1,234,335) $1,599,891 $2,135,247 $2,077,796
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Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class B and Class C crimes; increases correctional, indigent legal and judicial costs. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1732 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

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson of Greenville
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
House Status: Finally Passed
Senate Status: Finally Passed
Law Ref.: Resolve 108

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential loss of unbudgeted revenue - General Fund

LD 1734 An Act To Create a Cold Case Homicide Unit in the Department of the Attorney General

Sponsor: Rep. Stanley of Medway
Committee: Judiciary
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted
Law Ref.: Public Law 585

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Funds
Potential current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Funds

LD 1746 An Act To Facilitate Informed Planning for Higher Education and Careers

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham
Committee: Maine's Workforce and Economic Future
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted
Law Ref.: Public Law 593

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Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

LD 1751 An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Residents

Sponsor: Spkr. Eves of North Berwick
Committee: Taxation
House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted
Law Ref.: Public Law 551

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Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 3
Senate Status: Enacted Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1772  Resolve, Regarding Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining

Sponsor: Committee: Environment and Natural Resources
House Status: Veto Sustained 94-53 Sort: B Active Item: 8
Senate Status: Finally Passed Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds
Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

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

Sponsor: Committee: Health and Human Services
House Status: Emergency Enacted 137-0 Sort: A Active Item: 11
Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 31-0 Motion: OTP-A Engrosser: Yes

Appropriations/Allocations $0 $0 ($61) $0 $0
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Net Cost (Savings) $0 $0 ($61) $0 $0

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

LD 1789  An Act To Modernize and Improve the Efficiency of Maine's Courts

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport Law Ref.: Public Law 571
Committee: Judiciary
House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 3
Senate Status: Enacted Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Appropriations/Allocations $0 $0 $0 $1,390,209 $1,797,311
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LD 1824  An Act To Provide Additional Authority to the State Board of Corrections

Sponsor: Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland Law Ref.: Public Law 598
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
House Status: Veto Overridden 126-21 Sort: A Active Item: 7
Senate Status: Veto Overridden 27-8 Motion: OTP-A Engrosser: Yes
LD 1832  An Act To Increase Employment Opportunities for Veterans

Sponsor: Sen. Tuttle of York  
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Enacted  
Fiscal Note Summary: No fiscal impact

LD 1840  An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Substance Abuse Services Commission with Regard to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program

Sponsor:  
Committee:  
House Status: Emergency Enacted  
Senate Status: Emergency Enacted  
Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

LD 1850  Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Strengthen the Adequacy and Equity of Certain Cost Components of the School Funding Formula

Sponsor:  
Committee:  
House Status: Veto Overridden  
Senate Status: Veto Overridden  
Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

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

Sponsor:  
Committee:  
House Status: Emergency Finally Passed  
Senate Status: Emergency Finally Passed  
Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

Report Totals

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