

LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	COMM.	POSITION	STATUS	ACTION / NOTES
113	An Act To Provide Funding For Children's Guardians Ad Litem (HP 81)	Margaret CRAVEN of Lewiston	This bill provides ongoing funding of \$1,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for guardian ad litem services in family matters cases.	JUD	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	Registrars of Probate are monitoring.
179	An Act To Provide Support For Restorative Justice Practices In Maine (SP 83)	Pinny BEEBE-CENTER of Knox		CJPS		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/6)	
186	An Act To Provide Funding For Prosecutor Positions (SP 90)	Mark LAWRENCE of York	This bill appropriates ongoing funds to establish 10 Assistant District Attorney positions to provide 8 new prosecutors for recovery courts, specialty dockets and diversion programs and 2 new prosecutors for appellate and post-conviction review cases.	JUD	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
210	An Act To Expand The List Of Persons Exempt From The Real Estate Transfer Tax (HP 131)	Tavis HASENFUS of Readfield	This bill adds siblings, stepchildren and stepgrandchildren to the list of family members whose deeds are exempt from the real estate transfer tax.	TAX	NFNA	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	2/6 Draft letter. 2/13 Submitted letter
212	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Municipal Culverts At Stream Crossings (HP 133)	Jessica FAY of Raymond	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used for a competitive grant program that matches local funding for the upgrade of municipal culverts at stream crossings in order to enhance and restore rivers, streams and fish and	AFA	Support	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	2/13 Include UTs

			wildlife Full Summary				
328	An Act To Improve Mental Health In Maine (SP 149)	Harold STEWART of Aroostook		HHS		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/13)	
353	An Act Concerning Substance Use Disorder, Treatment, Recovery, Prevention And Education (SP 160)	Bradlee FARRIN of Somerset		HHS		Committee Docket: Reported Out - ONTP (2/29)	
360	An Act To Amend The Androscoggin County Charter (SP 167)	Jeffrey TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin		SLG		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (1/16)	
373	An Act To Improve Labor Conditions For Maine Workers (SP 180)	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot		LAH		03/07/24 1:00 PM in Cross Building, Room 202 - Work Session	
423	An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations And Allocations And Changing Certain Provisions Of The Law Necessary To The Proper Operations Of State Government (HP 256)	Melanie SACHS of Freeport		AFA		Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
444	An Act To Designate First Responders And Other Public Safety Professionals As A Special Risk Population For The	Donna BAILEY of York		HCIFS		Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (1/30)	

	Purposes Of Improving Insurance Coverage For The Effects Of Trauma (SP 199)						
550	An Act To Increase Correctional Officer Salary And Benefits (HP 355)	Lucas LANIGAN of Sanford		CJPS; LAH		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/6)	
580	An Act To Improve Family Court Procedure (SP 248)	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland		JUD	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
599	An Act To Provide Support Services For A Transitional Housing Program For Homeless Persons (HP 376)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	This bill provides ongoing funding for support services for a transitional housing program in Portland.	HHS	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
602	An Act To Provide Regional Support To Deliver State And Federal Programs To Cities And Towns In The State (HP 379)	Traci GERE of Kennebunkport		HOUSING	Monitor	Committee Docket: Reported Out - OTP-AM/ONTP (2/29)	
619	An Act To Ensure Coordination Of Care For Mainecare Members (HP 396)	Colleen MADIGAN of Waterville	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide nonemergency transportation services to MaineCare members regardless of whether a member resides in a rural or nonrural setting. It also requires the department to reimburse providers of behavioral health services and providers of	HHS	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/1)	

			Full Summary				
630	An Act To Ensure Rural Law Enforcement Services In Maine (HP 407)	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth		CJPS	Support	Reports ReadOn motion by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report ACCEPTED. in concurrence Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/8)	
646	An Act To Fully Reimburse Municipalities For Lost Revenue Under The Property Tax Stabilization For Senior Citizens Program (HP 423)	Melanie SACHS of Freeport		AFA		PASSED TO BE ENACTED - Emergency - 2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence. (2/29)	
653	An Act To Support Constitutionally Required Public Defense By Creating The Maine Office Of Public Defense Services (SP 270)	Lisa KEIM of Oxford	This bill creates under the supervision of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services the Maine Office of Public Defense Services, transfers the duties relating to the provision of legal services from the commission to the office and changes references to the executive director of Full Summary	JUD		CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
738	An Act To Establish A Paid Family And Medical Leave System (SP 296)	Matthea DAUGHTRY of Cumberland		LAH	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
747	An Act To Require The Probate Court To Report Name Changes To The State Bureau Of Identification (SP 305)	Donna BAILEY of York	This bill requires the Probate Court to report by electronic means all name changes to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, State Bureau of Identification.	JUD	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/1)	

748	An Act To Strengthen The Due Process Rights Of Persons In Law Enforcement Custody (SP 306)	Craig HICKMAN of Kennebec	This bill amends the Maine Civil Rights Act to provide that a person who is placed under arrest, in custody, under interrogation or temporarily detained by a law enforcement officer and who is not warned by the law enforcement officer of the person's privilege against Full Summary	JUD	Oppose	Committee Docket: Voted - ONTP (2/13)	
840	An Act To Support Individuals With Personality Disorder Or Disorders Associated With Primary Emotional Dysregulation By Requiring Reimbursement Under The Mainecare Program (HP 529)	Colleen MADIGAN of Waterville	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, beginning January 1, 2024, to reimburse under the MaineCare program for the treatment of personality disorder and emotional dysregulation. The bill also requires the department to establish a bundled reimbursement rate for the treatment of Full Summary	HHS	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
911	An Act To Amend The Laws Regarding Certain Law Enforcement Interactions And Tools For Determining Residency During Conflict Resolution (HP 567)	Rachel HENDERSON of Rumford		CJPS	Monitor	Reports ReadOn motion by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report ACCEPTED. in concurrence Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (1/30)	
913	An Act To Support First Responders (HP 569)	Maureen TERRY of Gorham		CJPS	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/6)	
931	An Act To Expand The State's Workforce By Supporting The Transition From Incarceration To	Daniel SAYRE of Kennebunk		CJPS	Monitor	Unfinished Business (2/29)	

	Employment (HP 578)						
996	An Act To Allow A Municipality To Establish A Local Option Sales Tax (HP 631)	Lori GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach	This bill allows a municipality to impose a seasonal or year-round local option sales tax on the sale of any goods or services allowed to be taxed at the statewide level by vote of the legislative body of the municipality or by municipal referendum.	TAX	Monitor	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
1009	An Act Regarding The Reduction And Recycling Of Food Waste (HP 645)	Stanley ZEIGLER of Montville	This bill sets goals for the reduction of the disposal of food scraps and for food rescue, which is collecting edible food that would otherwise become solid waste and distributing the food to a hunger relief organization, food bank or pantry or other recipient to Full Summary	ENR	Monitor	RELEASED.Sent for concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (2/29)	
1086	An Act To Define The Term "solitary Confinement" For The Laws Governing A Jail Or Correctional Facility (HP 681)	Grayson LOOKNER of Portland	This bill defines "solitary confinement" as the isolation of a client from the general population of the jail or correctional facility where the client is detained by confinement in a cell or other place for 22 hours or more within a 24-hour period.	CJPS	Monitor	Unfinished Business (2/29)	3/13 - Follow MSA
1152	An Act To Make Long-term Disability Insurance Coverage Available To Public Employees (SP 479)	Henry INGWERSEN of York	This bill requires the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to offer long-term disability insurance coverage and requires employers to provide the coverage at employer expense to members of the system and certain employees who participate in the system's defined contribution plan or provide substantially equivalent Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (1/25)	
1178	Resolve, To Reduce Barriers To Recovery	Colleen MADIGAN of	This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend	HHS	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or	

	From Addiction By Expanding Eligibility For Targeted Case Management Services (HP 750)	Waterville	its rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 13.03-4 to remove from the eligibility requirements for targeted case management services for adults with substance use disorder the provision regarding pregnancy, living Full Summary			regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
1190	An Act To Require Minimum Pay For Reporting To Work (SP 486)	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	This bill requires employers who employ 250 or more employees worldwide to provide hourly employees at least 2 weeks' prior notice of the employees' work schedules, with compensation owed for schedule changes under certain circumstances. The bill also requires these employers to keep certain business Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
1224	Resolve, Directing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Seek Federal Approval For Reimbursement Of Community-based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services (SP 505)	Nicole GROHOSKI of Hancock	This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services any waivers or state plan amendments determined necessary in order to reimburse community-based mobile crisis intervention services.	HHS	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/1)	
1301	An Act To Examine The Need For Intensive Case Managers And Improve Consistency Among County Jails Regarding Prisoner Attendance At	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	This bill requires county jails to employ a transition coordinator who is responsible for creating a transition plan for each inmate scheduled for release. The bill requires county jails to have a written policy regarding prisoner leave for funerals, to provide all prisoners with a	CJPS	Support	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	

	Funerals, Furloughs, Visitation, Education And Discretionary Accounts (HP 826)		Full Summary				
1424	An Act To Establish A Special Retirement Plan For Department Of Corrections Employees And Other Correctional Staff (HP 920)	William PLUECKER of Warren	Under current law, an employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Administrative and Financial Services who was employed on or after January 1, 2000 and whose duties involve contact with prisoners, probationers, parolees or juvenile offenders or supervising such an employee qualifies Full Summary	LAH		COMMITTEE ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING REPORTS NO FURTHER VERBAL AMENDMENTS NECESSARY. REPORT ACCEPTED.READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY Committee Amendment "A" (H-769), in concurrence.Ordered sent down forthwith. (2/29)	
1454	An Act Regarding The Distribution Of Revenue From The Real Estate Transfer Tax (SP 572)	Benjamin CHIPMAN of Cumberland	This bill changes the distribution of revenue from the real estate transfer tax on property transfers by deeds to provide that beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 revenue received by the State would be distributed entirely to the Maine State Housing Authority for deposit in the Full Summary	HOUSING ; TAX	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (1/30)	
1457	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue For A Jail In Caribou (SP 575)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$3,000,000, will be used for a jail in the City of Caribou.	AFA		CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
1514	An Act To Provide Safe, Short-term Housing To Individuals Recently Released From Correctional Facilities (HP 969)	Speaker Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill directs the Department of Corrections to administer a program to provide transitional housing to recently released indigent clients of the Department of Corrections and establishes a fund to fund the program.	CJPS	NFNA	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/14)	

			This bill also directs the Maine State Housing Authority to study long-term Full Summary				
1515	An Act To Fund Delivery Of Emergency Medical Services (HP 970)	Speaker Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill provides General Fund appropriations to the Department of Public Safety to support existing transportation costs of emergency medical services. These appropriations must be reduced to the maximum extent possible through the use of public and private Medicaid match programs.	CJPS	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/28)	
1596	An Act To Expand Access To Drug Treatment Courts (SP 627)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	This bill appropriates ongoing funds to establish one Assistant District Attorney position to facilitate the creation of a drug treatment court in Aroostook County.	JUD	Support	PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (2/28)	
1633	An Act To Establish A Community-based Reentry Program In All Department Of Corrections Facilities (SP 650)	Pinny BEEBE-CENTER of Knox	This bill creates a community-based reentry program administered by a community-based organization at each correctional facility operated by the Department of Corrections. The program is a peer-supported program that provides individualized reentry plans to incarcerated individuals starting from 2 years prior to an individual's Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Reports READ.On motion of Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook, the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report was ACCEPTED.In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.Placed in the Legislative Files. (DEAD) (2/21)	
1714	An Act To Create A Sustainable Funding Source For Recovery Community Centers Using A Percentage Of The Adult Use Cannabis Tax	Ambureen RANA of Bangor	This bill establishes the Recovery Community Centers Fund within the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health to fund recovery community centers. The bill requires that 12% of the sales tax revenue received per month on the sale	TAX	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	

	Revenue (HP 1103)		of adult use cannabis Full Summary				
1721	Resolve, To Establish A Plan To Provide Transitional Housing And To Support The Growth Of Maine's Workforce (SP 684)	Jill DUSON of Cumberland	This bill creates the Transitional Housing Community Construction Program Fund under the Maine State Housing Authority to create transitional housing communities, which are clusters of transitional housing dwelling units for homeless individuals and families to provide stability and to allow the individuals and families to Full Summary	HOUSING	Monitor	FINALLY PASSED, in concurrence. (2/28)	
1742	An Act To Enhance The Use Of Critical Incident Stress Management Teams And To Require Peer Team Support (HP 1121)	Lori GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach	This bill directs the Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to provide critical incident stress management team services and peer team support services to all firefighters and employees or members of a public safety agency, Full Summary	CJPS	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (1/10)	4-24 Qualified Support
1751	An Act To Maximize Federal Funding In Support Of Emergency Medical Services (SP 696)	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	This bill establishes an ambulance service assessment fee on ambulance service providers in order to maximize federal funding for reimbursement to ambulance service providers under the MaineCare program. It also increases the reimbursement rates under the MaineCare program for ambulance services, neonatal transport, no-transport calls Full Summary	HHS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (2/7)	
1779	An Act To Develop A	Grayson	This bill requires the: 1. Department of	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted -	

	Continuum Of Care For Youth Involved In The Justice System And To Develop Alternatives For Juveniles Incarcerated In Long Creek Youth Development Center (HP 1142)	LOOKNER of Portland	Corrections to establish a process to conduct an individualized needs assessment and complete a transition plan for every juvenile in the department's custody; 2. Department of Corrections and the Children's Cabinet to develop recommendations for reinvestment of corrections Full Summary			Divided Report (2/21)	
1794	An Act To Enhance The Predictability Of Mandated Overtime For Pulp Or Paper Manufacturing Facility Employees (SP 719)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	This bill places restrictions on mandatory overtime and schedule changes for employees of pulp or paper manufacturing facilities.	LAH	Oppose	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
1863	An Act To Facilitate The Provision Of Medically Appropriate Levels Of Care For Clients Of Correctional Facilities (HP 1193)	Melanie SACHS of Freeport	This bill enhances and improves the Department of Corrections' Supervised Community Confinement Policy contained in the Department of Corrections' rule Chapter 10, subsection 27.2. The bill provides guidelines for the use of supervised community confinement for assisted living and nursing facility levels of care in Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
1877	An Act To Reduce The Number Of Children Living In Deep Poverty By Adjusting Assistance For Low-income Families (HP 1202)	Michele MEYER of Eliot	This bill changes the policy goal of the provision of assistance to low-income families to allow those families to live with economic stability and secure access to health care, based on reliable market data. The bill adjusts the standard of need for assistance and the Full Summary	HHS		03/06/24 1:00 PM in Cross Building, Room 209 - Work Session	
	An Act To Provide	President	This bill requires the Department of	EUT	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3	

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1889	Authorization To Aroostook County To Use The Statewide Radio And Network System (SP 764)	Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology to authorize Aroostook County to use the statewide radio and network system and amends the provisions of law governing the Statewide Radio and Network System Reserve Fund to include Aroostook County.			Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (1/30)	
1927	An Act To Create The Rural Prosperity Council (HP 1232)	William PLUECKER of Warren	This bill establishes the Rural Prosperity Council as an advisory council within the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future to address the social, economic and community well-being and resilience of rural areas in the State by addressing unique structural challenges experienced by rural communities, Full Summary	IDEA	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (1/30)	
1966	An Act To Allow Candidates For District Attorney To Participate In The Maine Clean Election Act (HP 1263)	Benjamin COLLINGS of Portland	This bill allows candidates for county office to participate in the Maine Clean Election Act.	VLA	Support	On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin PLACED ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE pending PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (2/28)	
1978	Resolve, To Evaluate The Effectiveness Of Programs Within The Department Of Corrections That Prepare Correctional Facility Residents For Employment And Self-sufficiency Upon Release From	Speaker Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland		CJPS	Monitor	Report READ and ACCEPTED READ ONCE Committee Amendment "A" (H-777) READ and ADOPTED ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY. (2/29)	

	Incarceration (HP 1271)						
1982	An Act Regarding Appropriations And Allocations To Support The State Of Maine (SP 811)	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook		AFA	Monitor	CARRIED OVER, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26)	
2024	Resolve, To Authorize The State Tax Assessor To Convey The Interest Of The State In Certain Real Estate In The Unorganized Territory (SP 852)	Nicole GROHOSKI of Hancock	This resolve authorizes the State Tax Assessor to convey the interest of the State in several parcels of real estate in the Unorganized Territory.	TAX	Monitor	CONSENT CALENDAR - FIRST DAY Under suspension of the rules CONSENT CALENDAR - SECOND DAY. The Resolve was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-540). In concurrence. ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH. (2/29)	
2032	An Act To Improve Maine's Labor Laws By Changing The Laws Governing Elections Of Collective Bargaining Agents For Certain Public Employees (SP 860)	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	This bill amends the labor relations laws governing state employees, judicial employees and university, academy and community college employees. In current law, when such employees in a collective bargaining unit file a request with their public employer to be represented by a certain organization as Full Summary	LAH	Monitor	COMMITTEE ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING REPORTS NO FURTHER VERBAL AMENDMENTS NECESSARY. REPORT ACCEPTED. READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED. Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence. (2/29)	
2042	An Act To Update The Laws Governing Education In The Unorganized Territory (HP 1304)	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	This bill amends the laws governing education in the unorganized territory as they relate to eligibility to enroll in education, compulsory attendance and truancy to be comparable to the laws governing public education in organized areas. The bill also amends the laws governing the transportation	EDU	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (2/22)	

			Full Summary				
2045	An Act To Establish Training And Certification Standards For Probation And Parole Officers (HP 1307)	Suzanne SALISBURY of Westbrook	This bill requires the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to establish training and certification standards, set requirements for board-approved courses, prescribe curricula and certify graduates of board-approved courses for probation and parole officers and requires those officers to meet the training Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (2/28)	
2046	An Act To Continue Allowing The Department Of Corrections To Accept Placement Of Certain Defendants Found Incompetent To Stand Trial (HP 1308)	Suzanne SALISBURY of Westbrook	This bill repeals the provision of law that repeals, on July 1, 2024, the authorization for the Commissioner of Corrections to accept the placement of an adult defendant in a mental health unit of a correctional facility when the adult defendant has been found incompetent Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (1/24)	
2048	An Act To Amend The Content Of Notices Provided With Respect To Tax Liens On Certain Property (HP 1310)	Joseph PERRY of Bangor	This bill removes a provision in the laws governing tax liens that requires a municipality, or the State Tax Assessor in the case of an unorganized territory, to place language in a notice of lien on a property on which a homestead exemption is claimed Full Summary	TAX	Monitor	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (2/27)	
2051	An Act Regarding The Duties Of Bail Commissioners (HP 1313)	Adam LEE of Auburn	This bill amends the Maine Bail Code to allow county jail employees to prepare and execute bail paperwork for defendants having bail set at personal recognizance or unsecured appearance bond by a bail commissioner.	CJPS	Monitor	PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (2/21)	

2054	An Act To Exclude Certain Operating Under The Influence Crimes From The Immunity Provisions That Are Triggered When Law Enforcement Is Called For A Suspected Overdose (HP 1316)	Tavis HASENFUS of Readfield	This bill adds operating under the influence, or OUI, and operating or attempting to operate a watercraft, snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle, or ATV, under the influence to the list of crimes that do not qualify for immunity from arrest, prosecution and certain revocation and termination Full Summary	CJPS	Monitor	PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (2/21)	
2071	Resolve, To Fill All Vacant And Expired Seats On The Emergency Medical Services' Board (SP 872)	Matthew HARRINGTON of York	This resolve requires the Governor to appoint members to the Emergency Medical Services' Board to fill all vacancies and replace those members whose terms have expired within 30 days of the effective date of the resolve.	CJPS	Support	Committee Docket: Reported Out - OTP (2/29)	
2079	An Act To Strengthen Firefighters' Collective Bargaining Rights (HP 1338)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill, as emergency legislation, would strengthen the collective bargaining rights of firefighters in order to increase recruitment and retention of firefighters.	LAH	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (1/16)	
2090	An Act To Modernize And Consolidate Certain Court Facilities (SP 883)	Nicole GROHOSKI of Hancock	This bill increases the maximum amount of securities that may be issued by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority for specific allocation to the judicial branch. The increase would be used to fund projects for court facilities in Androscoggin, Hancock and Somerset counties.	JUD	Support	03/04/24 1:30 PM in State House, Room 438 - Work Session	
2094	Resolve, To Require The Establishment Of A Stakeholder Group To Examine And Improve The Recruitment, Retention And	President Troy JACKSON of Aroostook	This resolve requires the Department of Public Safety to convene a stakeholder group composed of individuals representing law enforcement officers, retired law enforcement officers, criminal justice educators and administrators, private security firms	CJPS	NFNA	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/28)	

	Wellness Of Law Enforcement Officers (SP 887)		and mental health professionals to examine and propose long-term solutions to improve the Full Summary				
2102	An Act To Support Municipalities By Repealing The Law Limiting The Municipal Property Tax Levy (SP 895)	Teresa PIERCE of Cumberland	This bill repeals the law limiting the municipal property tax levy.	SLG; TAX	NFNA	Committee Docket: Voted - ANT. DIV. REP (2/27)	
2109	An Act To Maintain State Police Rural Patrol Services At 2020 Staffing Levels (SP 902)	Jeffrey TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin	This bill directs the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police to maintain rural patrol services in all counties of the State at no less than 2020 staffing levels.	CJPS	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - Divided Report (2/28)	
2121	An Act To Address Chronic Understaffing Of State Government Positions (HP 1345)	Drew GATTINE of Westbrook	This bill addresses the chronic understaffing of positions in State Government through several measures. The bill: 1. Requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Human Resources to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding job vacancies within the executive branch; 2. Full Summary	SLG	Monitor	Committee Docket: Work Session Held - TABLED (2/29)	
2122	An Act To Create Parity In The Licensing Of Emergency Medical Services Professionals And Other Health Care Professionals Who Enter Private Residences (HP 1346)	Scott CYRWAY of Albion	This bill authorizes the use of the Background Check Center within the Department of Health and Human Services by Maine Emergency Medical Services within the Department of Public Safety to conduct background checks for persons seeking to be licensed or relicensed as an emergency medical Full Summary	HCIFS	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/15)	

2123	An Act Regarding Licensure Of Emergency Medical Services Persons (HP 1347)	Scott CYRWAY of Albion	This bill amends the law governing the minimum requirements for licensing and relicensing emergency medical persons by removing the requirement that a person must have successfully completed the practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replacing it Full Summary	HCIFS	Support	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/27)	
2136	An Act To Provide Financial Support For Shelters For Unhoused Individuals (HP 1360)	Anne-Marie MASTRACCI O of Sanford	This bill provides ongoing funds for homeless shelters.	HOUSING	Support	Committee Docket: Voted - OTP-AM (1/30)	
2138	Resolve, To Improve Funding For Homeless Shelters (HP 1362)	Colleen MADIGAN of Waterville	This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to increase its overnight bed rate of reimbursement for low-barrier shelters to \$90 per night. It also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to pursue a waiver from the United States Department of Full Summary	HOUSING	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/8)	
2146	An Act To Prohibit Certain Municipalities From Adopting Moratoria On Emergency Shelters (HP 1370)	Grayson LOOKNER of Portland	This bill prohibits municipalities with populations exceeding 30,000 people from adopting moratoria on the establishment of emergency shelters that provide temporary shelter for persons experiencing homelessness.	SLG	Monitor	Unfinished Business (2/29)	
2153	An Act To Clarify Mainecare Copayments (HP 1377)	Samuel ZAGER of Portland	This bill amends the laws authorizing MaineCare member copayments. The bill removes references to certain service categories subject to copayments, prohibits copayments for community-based behavioral health and	HHS	Support	COMMITTEE ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING REPORTS NO FURTHER VERBAL AMENDMENTS NECESSARY. REPORT ACCEPTED.READ A	

			primary care services, clarifies the list of service categories subject to copayments and provides the Department of Health Full Summary			SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence. Ordered sent down forthwith (2/29)	
2159	An Act To Protect The Confidentiality Of Attorney-client E-mail Communications For Residents Of Jails And Correctional Facilities (SP 915)	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	Public Law 2023, chapter 394 specified the consequences for the interception of an oral or wire communication, including a telephone call, between a person residing in either a jail or in an adult or juvenile correctional facility and an attorney; these communications are confidential. This Full Summary	JUD	Monitor	Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/1)	
2224	An Act To Strengthen Public Safety By Improving Maine's Firearm Laws And Mental Health System (SP 953)	Margaret ROTUNDO of Androscoggin	This bill does the following. 1. It provides that a person may not own, possess or have under that person's control a firearm if that person is a restricted person under an order issued by another jurisdiction that is similar to an extreme risk protection Full Summary	JUD		03/07/24 11:30 AM in State House, Room 438 - Public Hearing	