



**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  
 Senate Status: Unfinished Business

Sort: E  
 Motion:

Active Item: 1  
 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