

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**January 8, 9, 14, 15, 2014
Room 228 State House**

DRAFT AGENDA

Public Hearing - January 8, 2014 at 1:00 PM

- (L.D. 790) Bill "An Act To Repeal the Bonding Authority of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority" (HP0541) (Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Representative NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton, Representative PARRY of Arundel, Representative REED of Carmel, Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst, Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea, Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester)
- (L.D. 138) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds That Have Been Ratified by the Citizens of the State" (HP0113) (Presented by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade) (Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Senator FLOOD of Kennebec, Senator KATZ of Kennebec, Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham, Representative SHAW of Standish, Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Representative WILSON of Augusta, Representative TURNER of Burlington)
- (L.D. 904) Bill "An Act To Clarify When Bonds May Be Issued" (HP0628) (Presented by Representative CAREY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator TUTTLE of York, Senator MASON of Androscoggin, Senator CAIN of Penobscot, Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan, Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, Representative KESCHL of Belgrade, Representative CHIPMAN of Portland, Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, Representative COOPER of Yarmouth)

January 9, 2014

Work Session 1:00 PM Committee Work on the Government Evaluation Act review of MainePERS

Public Hearing 2:00 PM

- (L.D. 1385) Bill "An Act To Amend the Reporting Requirements of the Workers' Compensation Management Fund" (HP0988) (Presented by Representative FITZPATRICK of Houlton) Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
- (L.D. 1461) Bill "An Act To Require the State To Divest Itself of Assets Invested in the Fossil Fuel Industry" (HP1046) (Presented by Representative JONES of Freedom) (Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford, Representative CHIPMAN of Portland, Representative KENT of Woolwich, Representative

NOON of Sanford, Representative MCGOWAN of York, Representative STUCKEY of Portland, Representative HARLOW of Portland, Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville)

Public Hearing - January 14, 2014 at 1:00 PM

- (L.D. 186) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Disability Retirement Determinations by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (HP0147) (Presented by Representative BECK of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Representative SHORT of Pittsfield, Representative TREAT of Hallowell)
- (L.D. 1142) Bill "An Act Regarding Correctional Officers' Retirement" (HP0807) (Presented by Representative DECHANT of Bath) (Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford, Senator GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford, Representative MASON of Topsham)
- (L.D. 1175) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers" (SP0412) (Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade)
- (L.D. 39) Bill "An Act To Expand the Number of Qualified Educators" (HP0034) (Presented by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville)

Public Hearing - January 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM

- (L.D. 232) Bill "An Act To Increase the Base for the Cost-of-living Increase for Retired State Employees and Teachers" (SP0068) (Presented by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook)
- (L.D. 1395) Bill "An Act Regarding the Cost-of-living Adjustment for Certain State Retirees When the Cost of Living Declines" (SP0499) (Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook) Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.
- (L.D. 1514) Bill "An Act To Reform the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (SP0572) (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland)
- (L.D. 137) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (HP0112) (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop) (Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin)
- (L.D. 1473) Bill "An Act To Create a Public Option Pension System" (HP1054) (Presented by Representative RUSSELL of Portland)