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# 122nd Maine Legislature
# LEGISLATIVE HEARING NOTICES

**HEARINGS ON L.D.'s**

Legislative committee(s) will hold public hearings as listed below. Please note that there may be additional hearings scheduled for the coming week that appeared in last weekend's edition. For further information, contact the Legislative Information Office: (207) 287-1692. You may testify at the public

Clearinghouse of Maine Businesses That Contract Out Work for Completion Off-site within the State" (H.P. 0698)
(L.D. 1015) Bill "Resolve, To Increase Small Business Access to State Contracts" (H.P. 0699)
(L.D. 1273) Bill "An Act To Improve Economic Development of the Penobscot Nation" (H.P. 0870)
(L.D. 1339) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Powers and Duties of the Washington County Development Authority" (S.P.

Bill "An Act the Office Business (H.P.

0941) (EMERGENCY)

PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, April 27, 2005, 9:30 am, Room 208, Cross Building
(L.D. 601) Bill "An Act To License Real Estate Rental Agents" (H.P. 0434)
(L.D. 653) Bill "An Act To Clarify Warranty Practices between Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Power Equipment"

by Reason of Insanity" (H.P. 1062)
(L.D. 638) Bill "An Act To Protect Public Safety and Help Offenders Return Safely to the Community" (H.P. 0471)
(L.D. 1237) Bill "An Act To Amend the Sentencing Laws" (H.P. 0855)
(L.D. 1356) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code Regarding Deferred Disposition and Administrative Release" (H.P. 0939)
(L.D. 1505) Bill "An Act To Amend the Sentencing Laws" (S.P. 0521) (EMERGENCY)
(L.D. 1516) Bill "An Act To Eliminate the 3-step Sentencing Procedure Relating to the Imposition of Sentencing Alternatives That Include Imprisonment" (H.P. 1061)
(L.D. 1439) Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalties Cemetery Damage" 1003)
1447) Bill "An Act ase Civil and Penalties for

Animal Cruelty" (H.P. 1011)

PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, April 27, 2005, 9:30 am, Room 436 State House
(L.D. 333) Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale of Firearms at Gun Shows" (H.P. 0256)
(L.D. 232) Bill "An Act To Enhance Highway Safety" (H.P. 0171)

tion, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel, Part I and Part II, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education" (H.P. 1075) (EMERGENCY)

PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, May 3, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 202 Cross Building
(L.D. 1407) Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities to Offer Subsidies to Parents To Send Their Children to Other Schools" (H.P. 0971)
(L.D. 1488) Bill "An Act To Give Parents Control over the Sex Education of Their Children" (H.P. 1045)
(L.D. 1543) Bill "An Act To Facilitate Summer Youth Employment" (H.P. 1084)
Bill "An Act To Permit Charter Schools in Maine" (LR 136)
CONTACT PERSON: Katherine Morse, 100 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0100 287-3125

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
Sen. Arthur F. Mayo, III, Senate Chair
Rep. Hannah Pingree, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, April 25 2005, 9:00 am, Room 209 Cross Building

(H.P. 0908) (EMERGENCY)
(L.D. 1324) Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs" (H.P. 0923)
(L.D. 1325) Bill "An Act To Ensure Continuity of Care Related to Implementation of the Federal Medicare Drug Benefit" (H.P. 0924)
(L.D. 1404) Bill "An Act To Increase the Quality of Care and Reduce Administrative Burdens in the Pharmacy Prior Approval Process" (S.P. 0493)
(L.D. 1507) Bill "An Act To Control the Spread of Methamphetamines" (S.P. 0523)
(L.D. 1538) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Authorizing the Medical Use of Marijuana BY REQUEST" (S.P. 0533)
(L.D. 1539) Bill "An Act Pertaining to Reporting of Prescription Drug Advertising Costs" (S.P. 0534)
(L.D. 1541) Bill "An Act Pertaining to Disclosure of Prescription Drug

Prices" (S.P. 0536) (EMERGENCY)

PUBLIC HEARING: Friday, April 29, 2005, 9:00 am, Room 209 Cross Building
(L.D. 1156) Bill "An Act To Protect Public Health by Clarifying the Laws Regarding Smoking in Public Places" (H.P. 0799)

Laws" (H.P. 0461)
(L.D. 1093) Bill "An Act To Promote Public Safety by Banning the Feeding of Bears in the Wild" (H.P. 0746)
(L.D. 1319) Bill "An Act To Ban the Use of Traps and Dogs in Bear Hunting" (H.P. 0917)
(L.D. 1460) Bill "An Act To Ban Bear Hunting with Traps except To Protect the Public" (H.P. 1022)
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**
Sen. Nancy B. Sullivan, Senate Chair
Rep. Anne C. Perry, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, April 26, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 427 State House
(L.D. 1168) Bill "An Act

To Reduce Individual Health Insurance Premiums" (H.P. 0811)
(L.D. 1523) Bill "An Act To Create Lower-cost Health Insurance Options" (H.P. 1070)
(L.D. 1561) Bill "An Act To Create an Insurance Fraud Unit within the Bureau of Insurance" (H.P. 1099)

Safety and Health through Substance Abuse Testing and Treatment" (H.P. 0944)
(L.D. 1476) Bill "An Act To Provide an Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment for Persons Receiving Workers' Compensation Benefits for Total Incapacity" (S.P. 0501)
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**
Sen. Kenneth T. Gagnon, Senate Chair
Rep. John L. Patrick, House Chair
PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, April 25, 2005, 1:15 pm, Room 437 State House
(L.D. 1207) Bill "An Act To Improve the Clean Election Laws" (S.P. 0421)
(L.D. 822) Bill "An Act Regarding Fundraising for Clean Election and Traditional Candidates in Leadership Races" (H.P.

0581)
(L.D. 1239) Bill "An Act To Promote Clean Elections in Maine" (H.P. 0857)
(L.D. 1345) Bill "An Act To End the Influence of Special Interest Money in Campaign Financing" (H.P. 0928)
(L.D. 1099) Bill "RESOLUTION, Proposing an

Toxic Emissions from Waste-to-energy Facilities in the State and Recommend Actions Aimed at Reducing and Monitoring These Emissions" (H.P. 0972)
(L.D. 597) Bill "An Act To Amend the Solid Waste Landfill Laws" (H.P. 0430)
(L.D. 808) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Municipal Landfill Dumping" (S.P. 0288)
(L.D. 1255) Bill "An Act To Ensure Environmental Justice" (S.P. 0435)

PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday, May 4, 2005, 10:00 am, Room 214 Cross Building
(L.D. 183) Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of Indigenous Species" (H.P. 0134)
(L.D. 1450) Bill "An Act To Amend Water Quality Standards" (S.P. 0496)
(L.D. 99) Bill "An Act To Include Specific Bodies of Water within Class C Standards" (H.P. 0075)
(L.D. 818) Bill "An Act To Specify Phosphorus Limits for Gulf Island Pond" (S.P. 0273)

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