

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INTERIM STUDY GROUPS ESTABLISHED BY
THE 1ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 125TH LEGISLATURE (2011)**

Interim Studies and Short-term Committees

Name	Authorized By	Report Date
Advisory Committee on Maine's Health Insurance Exchange★	Resolve 105	IFW Committee 9/1/11*
Blue Ribbon Commission on Affordable Housing	Resolve 108	LCED Committee 2/15/12*
Commission on Reform of the Governance of Land Use Planning in the Unorganized Territory★	Resolve 113	ACF Committee 1/4/12*
Commission to Reapportion Maine's Congressional Districts	JO HP 1186	To 125 th Legislature 8/31/11*
Commission to Study Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine	Resolve 112	AFA & HHS Committees 12/7/11*
Commission to Study Priorities and Timing of Judicial Proceedings in State Courts	Resolve 104	JUD Committee 12/7/11*
Committee to Review Issues Dealing with Regulatory Takings	Resolve 111	JUD Committee 12/7/11*
State Planning Office Working Group	PL 380, Part FF	AFA Committee 12/1/11*
Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Working Group	PL 380, Part NN	AFA and HHS Committees 12/1/11*
Study the Creation of a School of Hospitality and Hotel Management in UMS	Resolve 53	EDU Committee 1/31/12*
Study the Promotion and Expansion of the Maine Maple Sugar Industry	Resolve 48	ACF Committee 12/7/11*
Task Force on Franco-Americans	Resolve 102	Legislature 12/6/11 preliminary rpt.; EDU Committee 11/7/12*

New Ongoing Board or Commission

Name	Authorized By	Report Date
Board of Directors of the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association	PL 90	Annually 3/15 to IFS Committee
Interstate Prescription Monitoring Program Commission	PL 217	Annually to Legislature, Governor, AG
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Council	PL 346	Annually 1/15 to EDU Committee
The Organ Donation Advisory Council	PL 168	Annually to Governor

Revised Exiting Board or Commission

Name	Authorized By	Revised By	Report Date
Advisory Committee on School Psychologists	20-A § 13022	PL 386	Revises Committee
Child Care Advisory Council	22 MRSA § 3736	PL 388	Revised Membership
Fund Insurance Review Board	38 MRSA § 568-B	PL 243	Revises Board
Interagency Task Force on Aquatic Invasive Plants and Nuisance Species	38 MRSA § 1871	PL 47	Revises board terms
Maine Arborist Advisory Council	7 MRSA § 2191	Resolve 16	Revises terms
Maine Children's Growth Council	5 MRSA § 24001	PL 388	Revised reporting
Maine Potato Board	36 MRSA § 4603	PL 7	Revises board
MEMIC Board of Directors	24-A MRSA § 3703	PL 105	Revises board terms
Pollution Prevention & Small Business Assistance Advisory Panel	38 MRSA § 343-D	PL 206	Revises Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee
Regulatory Fairness Board	5 MRSA § 57	PL 304	Revises Board
Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health	22 MRSA § 412	PL 90	Revises council

New or Revised Board or Commission Requiring Confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointments

Name	...Authorized By	Revised By	Report Date
Board of Environmental Protection	38 MRSA § 341-B	PL 304	Revises board
Board of Pesticides Control	22 MRSA 1471-B	PL 119	Revises board
Commissioner, Professional & Financial Regulation		PL 1, Part AA	Revises appointment criteria
Dirigo Health Board of Trustees	24-A MRSA 6904	PL 90	Revises board
Maine Turnpike Authority	23 MRSA 1964-a	PL 302	Revises board
Washington County Development Authority		PL 136	Revises powers

Directs a Department, Office or Committee to Conduct a Study, Review or Report

Name	Conducted By	Authorized By	Report Date
Assessment of health effects from wind turbines	DHHS, ME Center for Disease Control	Resolve 93	EUT Committee 2/1/12
Conduct evidence-based study and plan for HIV and AIDS prevention and care	HIV Advisory Committee	Resolve 55	HHS Committee 1/15/13
Continued review and redesign of shared living services	DHHS	Resolve 30	HHS Committee 9/1 & 12/15/11
Create demonstration project on recertification of CNAs	DHHS	Resolve 35	HHS Committee 1/1/14
Deer Winter Feeding Strategy Report	IFW	Resolve 20	IFW 1/5/12*
Develop criteria for identification of invasive terrestrial plants	DAFRR	Resolve 65	ACF Committee 2/15/12
Develop plan for regional transmission organization reform	PUC, Public Advocate, Office of Energy	Resolve 68	EUT Committee Annually*(2011)
Develop plan to reform telecommunications regulation	PUC	Resolve 69	EUT Committee 12/31/11*
Development of best practices plan for pest management on school grounds	Bd. Of Pesticides Control	Resolve 59	ACF Committee 2/1/12 & 2/1/14
Development of comprehensive plan for home visitation programs and services for vulnerable at-risk families	DHHS	Resolve 77	HHS Committee 2/1/12*
Development of prequalification standards for contractors	DAFS & DOT	Resolve 74	SLG Committee 1/15/12*
Dig Safe Work Group	Public Advocate	PL 72	PUC & chair of work group to EUT Committee 1/15/12
Establishment of medical fee schedule	Workers' Comp Bd.	PL 338	LCED Committee 2/15/12
Language Review of Establishment of Vietnam War Remembrance Day	VLA Committee	PL 92	5/1/21
PE4ME (reconvening)	DOE, DHHS, Physical Activity Council	PL 108	To HHS and EDU Committees 1/31/12 Interim Rept., 1/31/13 final report
Plan for aquatic restoration for stream crossings	DEP, IFW, DMR, DOT, SPO	PL 205	ENR Committee 1/31/13*
Plan for implementation of farm and fish to school pilot program	DAFRR, DOE, DMR	Resolve 91	EDU Committee 1/1/13
Report on administering fund, clean-up and damage claims	Fund Insurance Review Board	PL 211	ENR Committee 2/15 Annually
Report on administering the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund	Fund Insurance Review Bd & Commissioner	PL 243	ENR Committee 1/15 annually
Report on AEDs located in health clubs and gyms	Public Safety	Resolve 50	HHS Committee 1/1/12
Report on centralizing petition verification process	SOS	Resolve 75	VLA Committee 2/1/12

Report on consolidation of long-term care services	DHHS	PL 422	HHS Committee 1/5/12
Report on digital literacy & online learning resources	DOE	PL 354	EDU Committee 1/15/12
Report on implementation of work-sharing Program Implementation	Commissioner of Labor	PL 91	LCED Committee 1/15/12 (Proposed rule review),report 1/15/14
Report on national comparisons of retention rates and graduation rates with regard to ME's colleges and Universities	DOE	PL 232	EDU Committee
Report on plan for implementation of standards-based education	DOE	Resolve 83	EDU Committee 12/1/11*
Report on public charter school program	DOE	PL 414	EDU Committee 11/1/11*
Report on Recovery audits for Certain Overpayments	State Controller	PL 21	AFA & SLG Committees 12/1 odd-numbered years
Report on review of independent medical examiner selection process	Workers' Comp Bd.	PL 215	LCED Committee 1/15/13*
Report on simplification & streamlining of substance abuse testing	DOL	PL. 196	LCED Committee 1/15/12*
Review compliance issue with guaranteed price home heating fuels	DPFR	Resolve 79	LCED Committee 1/15/12*
Review composition of Scallop Advisory Council	Commissioner, DMR	PL 237	MAR Committee 12/7/11*
Review credit reporting debt collection laws	DPFR	Resolve 34	IFS Committee 12/7/11*
Review dementia training of long-term care providers	DHHS	Resolve 28	HHS Committee 11/30/11
Review federal initiatives legislation for job creation in Maine	DECD	Resolve 29	LCED Committee 12/1/11*
Review law governing push polling	ED of Ethics Commission	Resolve 87	VLA Committee 2/1/12*
Review laws and rules governing boilers	DPFR	Resolve 45	LCED Committee 1/15/12*
Review laws governing slaughterhouses	DAFRR	Resolve 66	ACF Committee 1/15/12
Review Maine State Grant Program	FAME	Resolve 14	EDU Committee 12/1/11*
Review MRSA to identify statutory language changes for term "mental retardation" or "mentally retarded"	DHHS, MDDC & ROS	PL 186	HHS Committee 12/7/11*
Review of accessible building standards	JUD Committee	PL 322	JUD Committee*
Review of adoption of mission statements by school administrative units	DOE	Resolve 94	EDU Committee 9/1/14
Review of best practices in the management of strangulation in domestic violence	ME Commission on Domestic & Sexual Abuse	Resolve 76	CJPS Committee 2/15/12*
Review of cyber security and privacy issues relating to Smart Meters	PUC	Resolve 82	EUT Committee 1/15/12*
Review of farm and open space laws	DAFS, Revenue Services	Resolve 86	TAX Committee 12/31/11*
Review of foreign investment projects under federal Immigrant Investor Pilot Program	DECD & others	PL 304	LCED Committee 1/15/12
Review of Medicaid "any willing provider" requirements	DHHS	Resolve 61	HHS Committee 1/1/12
Review of statewide communications functions	Gov's Office	PL 380	AFA Committee 10/1/11
Review of teacher evaluation systems are used	DOE	PL 172	EDU Committee 12/20/11

Review of transitional reinsurance, risk corridors and risk adjustment programs	DPFR	PL 364	IFS Committee 1/1/13*
SH & Cross Building energy audit	Efficiency Maine Trust	Resolve 40	DAFS & ED, Leg Council 12//11
Stakeholder group to determine time an employer may employ without being subject to unemployment compensation requirements	DOL	Resolve 85	LCED Committee 1/15/12*
Stakeholder group to develop employment test	DOL & Others	PL 292	LCED Committee 1/15/12*
Stakeholder group to develop plan for transition of public guardianship of adults with cognitive disabilities	ME Developmental Disabilities Council	Resolve 80	HHS Committee 1/15/12*
Stakeholders group to discuss issues related to certification of school psychologists & disciplinary actions	Chair, Advisory Committee on School Psychologists	PL 386	EDU Committee 1/15/12*
Study cost of providing behavioral health care & substance abuse services	DHHS	Resolve 107	HHS Committee 6/1/12
Study Cost-effective ways of dealing with increased population of those with Alzheimer's	DHHS	Resolve 58	HHS Committee 12/7/11*
Study establishment of a voluntary workplace training program	DOL, Unemployment Compensation	Resolve 84	LCED Committee 12/15/11*
Study modifying the Maine Clean Election Act ★	Ethics Commission	Resolve 103	VLA Committee 10/15/11*
Study oral health care and needs	Medical Care Development	Resolve 92	LCED & HHS Committees 1/1/12
Study portfolio requirements	PUC	PL 413	EUT Committee 1/31/12*
Study scents used in hunting deer & renderings used in feed	IFW	Resolve 36	IFW Committee 12/7/11*
Study teachers to assure adequately prepared to work with autism disorders	DOE	Resolve 47	EDU Committee 12/7/11*
Task Force to Examine the Decline in the Number of Nonresident Hunters	IFW	Resolve 51	IFW Committee 12/1/11
Wilderness Rescue Task Force	IFW	Resolve 15	IFW Committee 2/1/12*
Work group to examine capital requirements of consumer-owned water utilities are adequate and appropriate.	PUC	PL106	EUT Committee 1/15/12*
Work group to reduce Opioid overprescription	Substance Abuse Services Commission	Resolve 81	HHS Committee 12/1/11
Work group to review current requirements for transition services for students with disabilities	DOE	PL 348	EDU & HHS Committees 1/15/12*
Work group to study licensing requirements for motor vehicle dealers	SOS, BMV	Resolve 11	TRA Committee 1/15/12*
Working group on paperwork reduction	SOS	PL 304	SLD Committee 2/1/12
Working group to evaluate all-payor claims database system for the state	DHHS	Resolve 109	HHS Committee 1/3/12*

*May report out or recommend legislation.

★Committee authorized to meet.