

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

SECTION I

BILLS ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

June 15, 2007

SORTED BY LD NUMBER

GUIDE TO SORT CODES

- A = Current Biennium Costs or Revenue Reductions
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LD 2 An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for the Purchase of a Hybrid or Clean Fuel Vehicle

Sponsor: Sen. Courtney of York
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$103,452)	(\$177,763)	(\$216,871)	(\$264,583)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$103,452	\$177,763	\$216,871	\$264,583

LD 3 An Act To Strengthen "Permissible Inference" in the Law Concerning Dissemination of Sexually Explicit Material

Sponsor: Rep. Sykes of Harrison
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: F
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases violations of Class A, B and C crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs.

LD 9 An Act To Continue the Axle Weight Law Changes beyond September 15, 2007

Sponsor: Rep. Thomas of Ripley
Committee: Transportation

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Undetermined current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund
Undetermined current biennium revenue decrease - Highway Fund
Undetermined current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund
Undetermined current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

LD 62 An Act To Recognize Gold Star Parents and Family Members

Sponsor: Rep. Makas of Lewiston
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$5,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500

LD 68 An Act To Provide a Reward for Information Regarding the Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer

Sponsor: Rep. Harlow of Portland
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

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LD 71 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Plea of Not Criminally Responsible by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect in Juvenile Cases

Sponsor: Rep. Sykes of Harrison
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 98 An Act To Require Alien Big Game Hunters To Be Accompanied by a Guide

Sponsor: Rep. Theriault of Madawaska
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$41,216	\$41,216	\$41,216	\$41,216

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes.
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 123 An Act To Establish a Labor Center within the University of Maine System

Sponsor: Rep. Tuttle of Sanford
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 7

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$254,480	\$259,136	\$262,793	\$266,527
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$254,480	\$259,136	\$262,793	\$266,527

LD 144 An Act To Support Maine's Free Clinics

Sponsor: Sen. Sullivan of York
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,991)	(\$2,958)	(\$3,076)	(\$3,200)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,991	\$2,958	\$3,076	\$3,200

LD 149 An Act To Take into Account the Crime Committed That Facilitated a Sexual Assault

Sponsor: Rep. Crockett of Augusta
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: F

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: This bill allows the increase of certain offenses from Class C to Class B and Class B to Class A, increasing the average length of stay for offenders. It is discretionary for certain sentences to be served consecutively.

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LD 172 An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans

Sponsor: Rep. Nass, J. of Acton
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$359,800	\$372,393	\$385,427
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$359,800	\$372,393	\$385,427

LD 201 An Act To Increase the State's Share of Retired Teachers' Health Insurance

Sponsor: Rep. Crockett of Augusta
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$3,806,299	\$4,140,457	\$4,430,289	\$4,740,410
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,806,299	\$4,140,457	\$4,430,289	\$4,740,410

LD 220 An Act To Clarify and Expand Maine Criminal Laws Related to Sexual Assault

Sponsor: Rep. Gerzofsky of Brunswick
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: F
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class C, D and E crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs

LD 221 Resolve, Requiring the Maine Community College System To Return Real Property and Buildings to the City of Eastport

Sponsor: Rep. Norton of Bangor
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: FINALLY PASSED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 6
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Transfer of real asset - Maine Community College System

LD 222 An Act To Ensure the Integrity of School Crisis Response Plans

Sponsor: Rep. Simpson of Auburn
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: C
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
The requirement that certain contents of an approved crisis response plan be kept confidential represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine.	School	Unknown	Insignificant

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LD 239 An Act To Provide a Felony Penalty for Assault on a Firefighter

Sponsor: Rep. Duchesne of Hudson
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: F

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class C crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs

LD 253 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Research, Economic Development and the Innovation Economy

Sponsor:
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500

LD 265 An Act To Allow a Weight Tolerance for Vehicle Auxiliary Power Units

Sponsor: Rep. Theriault of Madawaska
 Committee: Transportation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund
 Current biennium revenue decrease - Highway Fund
 Current biennium revenue decrease - Law Enforcement Agency Reimbursement Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Entending a weight tolerance for certain vehicle auxiliary power units will result in a reduction in fine revenue to the three funds that benefit from such fines. 87% is Highway Fund, 7% is General Fund and 6% is the Law Enforcement Agency Reimbursement Fund.

LD 274 An Act To Promote Mandatory Assignments and Training for Assistant Game Wardens

Sponsor: Rep. Eberle of South Portland
 Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$5,280	\$5,280	\$5,280	\$5,280
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$5,280	\$5,280	\$5,280	\$5,280

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LD 280 An Act To Make a Conviction for a 6th Operating under the Influence Charge a Class B Crime

Sponsor: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: F

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases the class of crime for OUI to class B for person with 5 previous convictions; increases correctional and judicial costs. Sentences of more than nine months imposed for a Class B crime must be served in a state correctional facility. The average cost to the state for each sentence is \$98,327 based on an average length of stay of 2 years 7 months. Sentences of nine months or less imposed for a Class B crime must be served in a county jail. The average cost to a county for each sentence is \$26,677 based on an average length of stay of 8 months and 12 days.

LD 313 An Act To Extend the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans to Persons Living in Cooperative Housing

Sponsor: Rep. Cain of Orono
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$17,809	\$18,432	\$19,077
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$17,809	\$18,432	\$19,077

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Processing veteran's property tax exemption applications from cooperative housing corporations. Pursuant to the mandate preamble, the 2/3s vote of each house of the legislature exempts the state from its obligation to pay 90% of the cost of the state mandate to the local units if government.	Municipality	Unknown	Insignificant

LD 317 An Act To Increase the Availability of Public Education Services from Child Development Services

Sponsor: Sen. Dow of Lincoln
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: E

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	(\$16,190)	(\$16,708)	(\$17,242)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$16,190)	(\$16,708)	(\$17,242)

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LD 325 An Act To Clarify the Tax-exempt Status of Ornamental Horticulture

Sponsor: Rep. Finch of Fairfield
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$99,540)	(\$147,888)	(\$153,804)	(\$159,956)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$127,540	\$147,888	\$153,804	\$159,956

LD 336 An Act To Reauthorize the Community Preservation Advisory Committee

Sponsor:
Committee: State and Local Government

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$3,270	\$3,270	\$3,270
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$3,270	\$3,270	\$3,270

LD 372 An Act To Strengthen the Crime of Gross Sexual Assault as It Pertains to Persons Who Furnish Drugs to Victims Who Are 14 or 15 Years of Age

Sponsor: Sen. Nutting, J. of Androscoggin
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: F
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class B crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs. Sentences of more than nine months must be served in state correctional facilities. The average cost to the state for each sentence is \$98,327 based on an average length of stay of 2 years 7 months. Sentences of nine months or less imposed for a Class B crime must be served in county jails. The average cost to a county for each sentence is \$26,677 based on an average length of stay of 8 months and 12 days. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 377 An Act To Fund a Joint Appointment for a Groundfish Ecologist

Sponsor: Sen. Turner of Cumberland
Committee: Marine Resources

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

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LD 549 An Act To Fund the Purchase of Maine State Retirement System Time by Certain Veterans

Sponsor: Rep. Jackson of Allagash
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$177,597	\$151,739	\$166,987	\$31,969
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$177,597	\$151,739	\$166,987	\$31,969

LD 652 Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities

Sponsor: Rep. Beaudoin of Biddeford
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: FINALLY PASSED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$445,590	\$594,120	\$594,120	\$594,120
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$445,590	\$594,120	\$594,120	\$594,120

LD 672 An Act To Strengthen the Scientific Research Support Capability of the Maine State Museum

Sponsor: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$62,754	\$87,747	\$91,628	\$95,684
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$62,754	\$87,747	\$91,628	\$95,684

LD 676 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs

Sponsor:
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 4
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$64,100	\$36,600	\$36,600	\$36,600
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$64,100	\$36,600	\$36,600	\$36,600

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LD 680 An Act To Increase Funding for the Spaying and Neutering of Companion Animals

Sponsor: Sen. Nutting, J. of Androscoggin
 Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$94,100)	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$94,100	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

LD 750 An Act To Support Realize!Maine To Attract and Retain Young People in the State's Workforce

Sponsor: Rep. Pingree of North Haven
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

LD 783 An Act To Clarify That Senior Lifetime Hunting Licenses Include the Right To Hunt Turkey

Sponsor: Rep. Mills, J. of Farmington
 Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$16,700)	(\$16,700)	(\$16,700)	(\$16,700)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$16,700	\$16,700	\$16,700	\$16,700

LD 790 An Act To Strengthen Rural Community Investment

Sponsor: Sen. Raye of Washington
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

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LD 816 An Act To Improve the Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Sponsor: Sen. Marrache of Kennebec
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$1,422,000)	(\$1,422,000)	(\$1,422,000)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$1,422,000	\$1,422,000	\$1,422,000

LD 833 An Act To Support the Maine Patent Program

Sponsor: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 847 An Act To Support the Commercial Groundfish Industry

Sponsor: Rep. Rector of Thomaston
Committee: Marine Resources

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$2,800,000	\$3,250,000	\$4,000,000	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$222,970)	(\$227,429)	(\$220,379)	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,022,970	\$3,477,429	\$4,220,379	\$0

LD 865 An Act To Reduce the Cost of Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Certain Veterans and Members of the Military Service

Sponsor: Rep. Millett of Waterford
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$673,663	\$673,663	\$673,663	\$673,663
Revenue	\$0	(\$189,013)	(\$189,013)	(\$189,013)	(\$189,013)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$862,676	\$862,676	\$862,676	\$862,676

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LD 870 An Act To Enhance Education Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Children

Sponsor: Rep. Faircloth of Bangor
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$206,500	\$212,695	\$219,076	\$225,649
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$206,500	\$212,695	\$219,076	\$225,649

LD 880 An Act To Increase the Amount of Money a Resident in a Nursing Home May Spend on Personal Expenses

Sponsor: Sen. Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$152,367	\$203,101	\$203,101	\$203,101
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$152,367	\$203,101	\$203,101	\$203,101

LD 898 An Act To Increase Educational Opportunities in the Kennebec Valley Region

Sponsor: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$700,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$700,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000

LD 909 An Act To Support Central Maine Community College

Sponsor: Rep. Saviello of Wilton
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

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LD 919 An Act To Clarify the Sales Tax and Service Provider Tax Exemptions for Nonprofit Ambulance Services

Sponsor: Rep. Millett of Waterford
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$604,013)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$604,013	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 927 An Act To Preserve Historic Architecture by Encouraging Owner-occupied Small Business Conversion

Sponsor: Rep. Annis of Dover-Foxcroft
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$3,600)	(\$4,800)	(\$4,800)	(\$4,800)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,600	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800

LD 937 An Act To Exempt Qualifying Snowmobile Trail Grooming Equipment from State Sales Tax

Sponsor: Rep. Clark of Millinocket
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$46,660)	(\$65,323)	(\$68,590)	(\$72,019)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$46,660	\$65,323	\$68,590	\$72,019

LD 970 An Act To Eliminate the Estate Recovery Delayed Claims Exemption

Sponsor: Rep. Webster of Freeport
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 980 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons

Sponsor: Rep. Crosthwaite of Ellsworth
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

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LD 998 An Act To Further Facilitate the Regionalization of Emergency Communications Dispatching Services

Sponsor: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

LD 999 An Act To Improve Transportation for Veterans

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

LD 1003 An Act To Amend the Tax Credit for Biofuel Production

Sponsor: Sen. Bryant, B. of Oxford
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

LD 1005 An Act To Amend the Tax Laws Concerning Certain Motor Vehicle Dealership Transactions

Sponsor: Sen. Perry, J. of Penobscot
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$326,101)	\$329,667	\$346,151	\$365,535
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$326,101	(\$329,667)	(\$346,151)	(\$365,535)

LD 1020 An Act To Renew the Promise of Higher Education

Sponsor: Sen. Bartlett of Cumberland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$3,330,300	\$3,363,182	\$3,436,150	\$3,511,745
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,330,300	\$3,363,182	\$3,436,150	\$3,511,745

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LD 1032 An Act To Improve Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities in Maine

Sponsor: Sen. Strimling of Cumberland
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$56,437	\$75,160	\$77,290	\$79,486
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$56,437	\$75,160	\$77,290	\$79,486

LD 1036 An Act To Appropriate Funds To Restore Clam Flats in Stockton Harbor

Sponsor: Rep. Weddell of Frankfort
Committee: Marine Resources

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	(\$27,300)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$27,300	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1040 An Act To Increase College Attainment

Sponsor: Speaker Cummings of Portland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: FINALLY PASSED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: C
Motion:

Active Item: 7
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential Unfunded State Mandate

LD 1064 An Act To Increase Funding To Support Research and Development in the University of Maine System

Sponsor: Rep. Faircloth of Bangor
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$15,881,800	\$23,022,239	\$30,761,462
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$15,881,800	\$23,022,239	\$30,761,462

LD 1093 An Act To Exempt Fuels Used in Farm Tractors from the Sales Tax

Sponsor: Rep. Piotti of Unity
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 4
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$136,156)	(\$185,174)	(\$188,877)	(\$192,654)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$136,156	\$185,174	\$188,877	\$192,654

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LD 1104 An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Law

Sponsor: Sen. Bryant, B. of Oxford
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: E

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,627)	(\$3,254)	(\$3,254)	(\$3,254)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,627	\$3,254	\$3,254	\$3,254

LD 1105 An Act To Strengthen Maine's Craft Brewers

Sponsor: President Edmonds of Cumberland
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

LD 1106 An Act To Recapitalize the Municipal Investment Trust Fund

Sponsor: Sen. Hobbins of York
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	(\$5,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1163 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability Regarding Economic Development in Maine

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen, R. of Hancock
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

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LD 1169 An Act Relating to Uncollectible Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes

Sponsor: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$57,000)	(\$57,000)	(\$57,000)	(\$57,000)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$87,000	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000

LD 1223 An Act To Provide a Uniform Retirement Plan for Corrections Officers and Mental Health Workers

Sponsor:
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Future biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund
Future biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

LD 1240 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission

Sponsor:
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: F
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
County jail savings

Correctional/Judicial Impact: The bill elevates the crime of theft by extortion from a Class C crime to a Class B crime. Based on the present average length of stay for a Class C and Class B sentence, the average length of stay of each sentence is projected to increase by 14 months at an increased cost to the Department of Corrections of \$44,476 for each sentence. It also increases criminal penalties for fraud in home repairs by elevating certain Class D crimes to Class C crimes and Class C crimes to Class B crimes. This will increase the state prisoner population and lengths of stay, resulting in increased costs to the Department of Corrections. It will also shift prisoner population from county jail sentences to the state correctional system. The county jail system is projected to save an estimated \$6,795 for each inmate shifted to the state correctional system.

LD 1241 An Act To Provide Uniform Treatment of Prior Convictions in the Maine Criminal Code

Sponsor:
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: F
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases the conditions under which certain Class A, B, C and D crimes occur; increases correctional and judicial costs. This legislation amends various Class A, B, C and D crimes and sentencing provisions by allowing prior convictions in other jurisdictions to be considered in sentencing. It also modifies the statutes to clarify that prior convictions uniformly include Maine convictions as well as convictions in other jurisdictions.

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LD 1263 Resolve, To Continue the Tribal-State Work Group

Sponsor: Rep. Blanchard of Old Town
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER FINALLY PASSED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$15,900	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$15,900	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

LD 1361 An Act Concerning Certain Flavored Cigarettes and Cigars

Sponsor: Sen. Mills, P. of Somerset
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion:

Active Item: 7
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$92,660)	(\$145,147)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$92,660	\$145,147

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1364 An Act To Preserve and Grow Maine Small Businesses

Sponsor: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$0	\$0

LD 1365 An Act To Make Civil Process Fees on Papers Served on Behalf of the State of Maine Consistent with Fees Paid by Other Government Entities

Sponsor: Rep. Plummer of Windham
Committee: State and Local Government

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion:

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$88,500	\$118,000	\$118,000	\$118,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$88,500	\$118,000	\$118,000	\$118,000

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LD 1372 An Act To Increase Caps on Damages in Actions under the Maine Human Rights Act

Sponsor: Rep. Mills, J. of Farmington
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - All Funds

LD 1377 An Act To Exempt Fuel Used by Commercial Groundfishing Boats from Sales Tax

Sponsor: Rep. Rand of Portland
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 5

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$222,970)	(\$227,429)	(\$231,977)	(\$236,617)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$222,970	\$227,429	\$231,977	\$236,617

LD 1396 Resolve, To Provide for an Independent Evaluation of the Procedures and Programs of the Department of Human Services for Promoting Permanency and Safety for Children

Sponsor: Sen. Weston of Waldo
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: FINALLY PASSED

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1400 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Taxation of Partnerships

Sponsor: Sen. Perry, J. of Penobscot
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$33,300	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$970,827)	(\$750,583)	(\$779,784)	(\$810,975)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,004,127	\$750,583	\$779,784	\$810,975

LD 1463 An Act To Prevent Elder Prescription Drug Abuse

Sponsor: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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LD 1514 An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids

Sponsor: Sen. Sullivan of York
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$54,000	\$56,000	\$59,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$54,000	\$56,000	\$59,000

LD 1532 An Act To Fund a Southern Maine Regional Applied Technology Center in Sanford

Sponsor: Rep. Tuttle of Sanford
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1564 Resolve, To Encourage Financial Education of Children from Kindergarten to Grade 12

Sponsor: Rep. Priest of Brunswick
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: FINALLY PASSED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1567 Resolve, To Demonstrate Cost Savings by Preventing the Onset of Severe Mental Illness in Youth

Sponsor: Rep. Eberle of South Portland
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER FINALLY PASSED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$450,000	\$416,160	\$416,160	\$416,160
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$450,000	\$416,160	\$416,160	\$416,160

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LD 1627 An Act To Protect Families and Enhance Public Safety by Making Domestic Violence a Crime

Sponsor: President Edmonds of Cumberland
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: F

Active Item: 4

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Increase in county jail costs

Correctional/Judicial Impact: This bill establishes new Class C and D crimes of domestic violence. Sentences of more than nine months imposed for Class C crimes must be served in state correctional facilities. The average cost to the state for each sentence is \$70,308 based on an average length of stay of 1 year, 10 months. Sentences of nine months or less imposed for a Class C crime must be served in county jails. The average cost to a county for each sentence is \$19,947 based on an average length of stay of 6 months and 2 days. Also, Class D sentences must be served in county jails. The Judicial Department has indicated that defendants are currently charged under other assault statutes and the change in caseload is expected to minor.

LD 1642 Resolve, To Improve Landowner Relations

Sponsor: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.:

House Status: FINALLY PASSED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$48,772	\$67,976	\$69,779	\$71,529
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$48,772	\$67,976	\$69,779	\$71,529

LD 1664 An Act To Exempt Vegetable Seeds and Fertilizer from the Sales Tax

Sponsor: Rep. Marean of Hollis
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$78,679)	(\$116,895)	(\$121,571)	(\$126,434)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$78,679	\$116,895	\$121,571	\$126,434

LD 1669 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Reimbursement of Nursing Facilities

Sponsor: Speaker Cummings of Portland
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$7,602,434	\$7,822,280	\$8,048,524	\$8,281,350
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$7,602,434	\$7,822,280	\$8,048,524	\$8,281,350

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LD 1672 An Act Relating to Retirement and Death Benefits for Certain Law Enforcement Officers

Sponsor: President Edmonds of Cumberland
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

LD 1673 An Act To Change the Registration Fees for Home-based Manufacturers of Pet Foods

Sponsor: Sen. Dow of Lincoln
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850

LD 1674 An Act To Amend the Habitual Offender and Felony Operating Under the Influence Laws

Sponsor: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: F

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class C crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs.
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1765 An Act To Ensure End-of-life Care for Children with Terminal Illnesses

Sponsor: Rep. Webster of Freeport
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1805 An Act To Preserve Home Care Coordination Services for Long-term Care Consumers Served in the Community

Sponsor: Rep. Campbell of Newfield
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$575,479	\$575,479	\$575,479	\$575,479
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$575,479	\$575,479	\$575,479	\$575,479

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LD 1823 An Act To Exempt Certain Meals Provided to Food Service Employees from the Sales and Use Tax

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$761,481)	(\$1,222,920)	(\$1,251,360)	(\$1,265,580)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$761,481	\$1,222,920	\$1,251,360	\$1,265,580

LD 1840 An Act To Define the Process for a Municipality To Secede from a County

Sponsor: Sen. Weston of Waldo
Committee: State and Local Government

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: C

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

LD 1860 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Engage Maine's Youth Regarding Successful School Completion

Sponsor: Rep. Marley of Portland
Committee:

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: C

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

LD 1873 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Stalking

Sponsor: President Edmonds of Cumberland
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: This legislation expands the scope of prohibited conduct and aggravating factors of an offense as it relates to a Class D crime, elevating it to a Class C crime if the actor has prior convictions. This will increase the average length of stay by 1 year and 4 months (486 days) and must be served in a state correctional facility. The average increased cost to the state for each occurrence is \$50,165. The Judicial Department indicates that increasing minimum sentences by "assigning special weight " could require additional judicial resources for processing these cases. However, this bill could also prevent escalating violence and result in a reduction of trial days and needed resources. The net effect should be minimal on the Judicial Department.

LD 1876 Resolve, Regarding the Maine State Cultural Building in Augusta

Sponsor:
Committee: State and Local Government

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER FINALLY PASSED

Sort: B

Active Item: 5

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

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LD 1884 An Act To Create the Competitiveness Training Fund and Improve Maine Employment Security Programs

Sponsor: Rep. Campbell of Newfield
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: G

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

LD 1897 An Act To Allow Blended Sentencing for Certain Juveniles

Sponsor: Sen. Diamond of Cumberland
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: F

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: This legislation allows blended sentencing for certain juveniles convicted as adults and sentenced to imprisonment if the juvenile has not attained 16 years of age at the time of sentencing. Prior to age 18 the time will be served in a juvenile facility. Once the juvenile reaches 18 the remaining time will be served at an adult correctional facility. A juvenile facility costs \$343.37 per day more than an adult facility, or \$125,330 more per year. This type of sentence occurs once every two years which implies an annualized cost of \$62,665 to the system if, on average, an offender turns 17 at the time the sentence begins.

LD 1911 Resolve, To Authorize the State To Sell a Certain Property with Buildings Located within the City of Old Town

Sponsor: Rep. Blanchard of Old Town
Committee:

Law Ref.:

House Status: FINALLY PASSED

Sort: B

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Sale of Land and Buildings for Nominal Amount

Report Totals

Number of Bills: 99

General Fund Totals	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$23,150,252	\$40,252,264	\$48,461,666	\$52,714,461
Revenue	\$0	(\$3,982,946)	(\$4,687,580)	(\$5,230,520)	(\$5,524,893)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	(\$5,027,300)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$32,160,498	\$44,939,844	\$53,692,186	\$58,239,354