

# **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

## **SECTION II**

### **BILLS PENDING PLACEMENT ON THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE THROUGH April 16, 2008**

#### **SORTED BY LD NUMBER**

#### **GUIDE TO SORT CODES**

- A = Current Biennium Costs or Revenue Reductions
- B = Future, Potential, or Other Undetermined Costs or Revenue Reductions
- C = State Mandates
- D = Legislative Studies
- E = No Net Cost Bills
- F = Correctional and/or Judicial Impacts
- G = Referendum Costs
- H = Bond Issues
- I = Moral Obligation Issues
- J = Initiated Bills
- K = Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Bills
- L = Fund for a Healthy Maine Allocations/Costs

**Bills Pending Placement on Special Appropriations Table - April 16, 2008 11PM**

**LD 262 An Act To Amend the Credit for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties**

Sponsor: Rep. Koffman of Bar Harbor  
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY  
Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: No

Table Notes: See Part WW of PL 2007, c. 539

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$44,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$2,902	\$2,585,596	\$1,504,642
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$41,098	(\$2,585,596)	(\$1,504,642)

**LD 1038 An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors**

Sponsor: Rep. Hinck of Portland  
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY  
Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Sort: B  
Motion:

Active Item: 2  
Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$212,450)
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$212,450

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes.  
Establishes new Class D crimes.  
This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system.  
The collection of additional fines and filing fees may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1348 An Act To Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act**

Sponsor: Sen. Hobbins of York  
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.:

House Status: REF. IN CON.  
Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Sort: B  
Motion:

Active Item: 1  
Engrosser: No

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

**LD 1349 Resolve, To Waive the Tort Claims Limitation on Damages Relative to the Traumatic Brain Injury of Lucas Tolliver**

Sponsor: Sen. Hobbins of York  
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.:

House Status: REF. IN CON.  
Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Sort: UNK  
Motion:

Active Item: 1  
Engrosser: No

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

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**LD 1693 An Act To Restore Equity to the Maine State Retirement System**

Sponsor: Sen. Raye of Washington  
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY  
Senate Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY

Sort: UNK  
Motion:

Active Item: 2  
Engrosser: No

Table Notes: LAB #1 Priority

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,942,636	\$8,319,911
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,942,636</b>	<b>\$8,319,911</b>

**LD 1987 An Act To Allow Direct-to-consumer Wine Sales**

Sponsor: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland  
Committee:

Law Ref.:

House Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS  
Senate Status: INSIST ON

Sort: E  
Motion:

Active Item: 2  
Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$123,789	\$127,976	\$134,145
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$106,658	\$107,970	\$109,061
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$17,131</b>	<b>\$20,006</b>	<b>\$25,084</b>

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class D crimes and decreases the number of Class E crimes and civil violations. Impact will be primarily to the county jail system. The average costs to the county for a Class D crime is \$6,795 based on an average length of stay of 62 days at \$109.60 per day. There is expected to be an insignificant impact on the caseload of the Judicial Department.

**LD 2098 An Act To Prevent and Treat Cancer in Maine by Providing a Source of Funding for a Comprehensive Cancer Prevention Program**

Sponsor: Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland  
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: RE-REFERRED TO  
Senate Status: RE-REFERRED TO

Sort: E  
Motion:

Active Item: 2  
Engrosser: No

<b>Fund for a Healthy Maine</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$1,800,000	\$1,804,938	\$1,810,048
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,800,000</b>	<b>\$1,804,938</b>	<b>\$1,810,048</b>

# Bills Pending Placement on Special Appropriations Table - April 16, 2008 11PM

**LD 2179 An Act To Promote Residential and Commercial Energy Conservation**

Sponsor: Sen. Bartlett of Cumberland  
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: REF. IN CON.  
 Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 1  
 Engrosser: No

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$66,514	\$46,514	\$46,514
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$66,514	\$46,514	\$46,514

**State Mandates**

Activity	Affected Unit	Cost
Requiring municipalities to establish high-performance building standard incentives in section 10 of the bill is a state mandate under the Constitution of Maine.	Municipality	Significant

**LD 2226 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the State's Cash Investment Policies**

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen, R. of Hancock  
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
 House Status: REF. IN CON.  
 Senate Status: REF'D TO COMMITTEE

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 2  
 Engrosser: No

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$724)	(\$724)	(\$724)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$724	\$724	\$724

**LD 2280 An Act To Clarify and Improve the Laws Governing the Formation of Regional School Units**

Sponsor: Sen. Raye of Washington  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: ENGROSSED  
 Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 2  
 Engrosser: No

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$36,518,661	\$36,518,661	\$36,518,661
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$36,518,661	\$36,518,661	\$36,518,661

**LD 2281 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Reorganization of School Administrative Units**

Sponsor: Rep. Eaton of Sullivan  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY  
 Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Law Ref.:

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 2  
 Engrosser: No

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$36,518,661	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$36,518,661	\$0	\$0

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**LD 2284 An Act Regarding the Regulation of Agricultural Composting Operations**

Sponsor: Law Ref.:  
 Committee:  
 House Status: Sort: A Active Item: 1  
 Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS Motion: Engrosser: No

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$88,832	\$91,548	\$94,449
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$375	\$375	\$375
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$88,457	\$91,173	\$94,074

**LD 2307 An Act To Restore Positions in the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability**

Sponsor: Sen. Raye of Washington Law Ref.:  
 Committee:  
 House Status: ENG W/O REF Sort: A Active Item: 1  
 Senate Status: ENG AS AMD WO REF BY Motion: Engrosser: No

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$303,773	\$313,129	\$322,774
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$303,773	\$313,129	\$322,774

**LD 2308 An Act To Stabilize the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Bureau of Warden Service and Fisheries and Hatcheries Division**

Sponsor: Rep. Richardson, D. of Carmel Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
 House Status: REF'D TO COMMITTEE Sort: B Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: REF. IN CON. Motion: Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: Reduction of Unbudgeted General Fund Revenue

**LD 2309 An Act To Enhance the Security of State Credentials**

Sponsor: Sen. Bartlett of Cumberland Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Transportation  
 House Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY Sort: A Active Item: 2  
 Senate Status: REF. IN CON. Motion: Engrosser: No

**LD 2314 An Act To Amend School Funding Laws**

Sponsor: Rep. Finch of Fairfield Law Ref.:  
 Committee:  
 House Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS Sort: B Active Item: 2  
 Senate Status: Motion: Engrosser: No

Table Notes: Based on floor amendments only

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

**LD 2315 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting**

Sponsor: Sen. Marrache of Kennebec Law Ref.:  
 Committee:  
 House Status: REF. IN CON. Sort: G Active Item: 2  
 Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS Motion: Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

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**LD 2319 An Act To Promote Filmmaking in the State**

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

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENG W/O REF  
Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Sort: B  
Motion:

Active Item: 1  
Engrosser: No

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$189,600)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$189,600</b>

**LD 2323 An Act To Remove Barriers to the Reorganization of School Administrative Units**

Sponsor: Sen. Bowman of York  
Committee:

Law Ref.:

House Status:  
Senate Status: ENG W/O REF

Sort: UNK  
Motion:

Active Item: 5  
Engrosser: No

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

**Report Totals**

**Number of Bills:** 19

<b>General Fund Totals</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$73,664,230	\$45,040,464	\$45,436,454
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$109,211	\$2,693,217	\$1,423,754
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$212,450)
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$73,555,019</b>	<b>\$42,347,247</b>	<b>\$44,225,150</b>
<b>Fund for a Healthy Maine Totals</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$1,800,000	\$1,804,938	\$1,810,048
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,800,000</b>	<b>\$1,804,938</b>	<b>\$1,810,048</b>