



**Bills on the
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LD 1 An Act To Stimulate Capital Investment for Innovative Businesses in Maine

Sponsor: Sen. Mills of Somerset Law Ref.:
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
House Status: ENACTED Sort: B Active Item: 5
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 91 An Act To Fund the Maine Downtown Center

Sponsor: Rep. Watson of Bath Law Ref.:
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
House Status: ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 5
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0

LD 233 An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare

Sponsor: Rep. Jones of Mount Vernon Law Ref.:
Committee: Health and Human Services
House Status: ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 7
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$52,580	\$156,113	\$234,169
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$52,580	\$156,113	\$234,169

Federal Expenditures Fund ARRA	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$5,321	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$5,321	\$0	\$0

LD 425 An Act To Require Private Insurance Coverage for Certain Services for Children with Disabilities

Sponsor: Rep. Connor of Kennebunk Law Ref.:
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services
House Status: ENACTED Sort: B Active Item: 3
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - All Funds
Potential future biennium savings - General Fund
Potential future biennium savings - Federal Funds

LD 445 An Act To Improve Tribal-State Relations

Sponsor: Rep. Priest of Brunswick Law Ref.:
Committee: Judiciary

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$81,553	\$45,844
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$81,553	\$45,844

LD 659 An Act To Remove the Sales Tax on Watercraft

Sponsor: Rep. Pilon of Saco
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$502,068)	(\$549,632)	(\$571,618)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$502,068	\$549,632	\$571,618

LD 791 An Act To Prohibit Furnishing a Place for Minors To Use Illegal Drugs

Sponsor: Sen. Raye of Washington
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$91,397	\$87,417	\$113,936
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$7,336	\$14,672	\$14,672
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$84,061	\$72,745	\$99,264

Fiscal Note Summary:

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

LD 1198 An Act To Reform Insurance Coverage To Include Diagnosis for Autism Spectrum Disorders

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

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: E
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - All Funds
Potential future biennium savings - General Fund
Potential future biennium savings - Federal Expenditures Fund

LD 1464 An Act To Amend Licensing, Certification and Registration Requirements for Health Care Providers and Other Facilities

Sponsor: Rep. Jones of Mount Vernon
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: E
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$6,887	\$7,099	\$7,318
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$84,000	\$84,000	\$84,000
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$77,113)	(\$76,901)	(\$76,682)

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases the number of civil violations and civil suits.

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1507 An Act To Ensure Fairness in Penalties for Administrative Errors in the Long-term Care Assessment Process

Sponsor: Rep. Perry of Calais
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$104,723	\$126,227	\$126,227
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$104,723	\$126,227	\$126,227

Federal Expenditures Fund ARRA	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$21,504	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$21,504	\$0	\$0

LD 1573 An Act To Improve Water Quality through the Phaseout of Overboard Discharges and the Improvement of the Boat Pump-out Laws

Sponsor: Rep. Pingree of North Haven
Committee: Natural Resources

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1575 An Act To Establish a Residential Wood Stove Replacement Fund

Sponsor: Rep. Beck of Waterville
Committee: Natural Resources

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1583 An Act To Improve the Delivery of Community Corrections Services

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

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$37,856	\$37,856	\$37,856
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$37,856	\$37,856	\$37,856

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases the number of probation revocations; increases judicial, correctional and indigent legal services costs.

LD 1626 An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Laws Regarding Vacation Pay

Sponsor: Rep. Pingree of North Haven
Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$34,520	\$34,520	\$34,520
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$34,520	\$34,520	\$34,520

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund
Potential future biennium revenue increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

LD 1632 An Act To Establish Biofuel and Ultra-low Sulfur Requirements for Number 2 Home Heating Oil

Sponsor: Rep. Butterfield, II of Bangor
Committee: Natural Resources

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1633 An Act To Expand Eligibility of Certain Municipal Landfills To Participate in the State's Remediation and Closure Program

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson of Greenville
Committee: Natural Resources

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1642 An Act To Reduce Road Noise within Posted Areas

Sponsor: Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland
Committee: Transportation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1658 An Act To Increase Maine's High School Graduation Rates

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

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: C
Motion: UNK

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>
Requires secondary schools that have not attained an 80% graduation rate by the end of the 2012-2013 school year to provide the Commissioner of Education with a copy of an action plan developed pursuant to Title 20-A, section 5103, subsection 5 by December 31, 2013.	School		Insignificant statewide

LD 1666 An Act To Improve the Seed Capital Investment Tax Credit Program

Sponsor: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$506,747)	(\$493,060)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$506,747	\$493,060

LD 1679 An Act To Create Jobs and Stimulate Economic Development by Making Captive Insurers Eligible for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits for 10 Years

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

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: B
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1704 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs

Sponsor: Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: A
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$66,468	\$68,788	\$71,196
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$74,185	\$74,185	\$74,185
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$7,717)	(\$5,397)	(\$2,989)

LD 1735 An Act To Waive Certain Penalties Imposed against School Administrative Units if the State Has Not Fulfilled Its Goal of Paying 55% of Costs

Sponsor: Rep. Rotundo of Lewiston
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE

Sort: E
Motion: UNK

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: No state fiscal impact

LD 1745 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing County Jail Budgeting for York County

Sponsor: Sen. Nass of York Law Ref.:
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
House Status: EMER ENACTED Sort: B Active Item: 3
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1776 An Act To Protect Teacher Retirement Income

Sponsor: Sen. Simpson of Androscoggin Law Ref.:
Committee: Labor
House Status: EMER ENACTED Sort: B Active Item: 3
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1800 An Act To Adopt the Common Core State Standards Initiative

Sponsor: Sen. Alford of Cumberland Law Ref.:
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: EMER ENACTED Sort: C Active Item: 3
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Allows for the inclusion of a core of standards in English language arts and mathematics for kindergarten to grade 12 established in common with other states. Because the "Common Core of State Standards" has not been finalized, it is unclear as to what the potential impact to local school administrative units may be.	School		Unknown

LD 1804 An Act To Make Certain MaineCare Rules Regarding Service Provided by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Department of Education Major Substantive Rules

Sponsor: Sen. Alford of Cumberland Law Ref.:
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: EMER ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 3
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$43,107	\$44,575	\$46,099
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$43,107	\$44,575	\$46,099

LD 1821 An Act Pertaining to Sales Tax Exemptions for Products Purchased for Agricultural Use

Sponsor: Law Ref.:
Committee:
House Status: ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 2
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: UNK Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$1,710)	(\$1,919)	(\$1,938)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$1,710	\$1,919	\$1,938

Report Totals

Number of Bills: 27

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$447,538	\$644,148	\$717,165
Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$338,257)	(\$885,441)	(\$893,759)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$785,795	\$1,529,589	\$1,610,924

Federal Expenditures Fund ARRA	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$26,825	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$26,825	\$0	\$0