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Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND
ENACTED LAWS**

**SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature adjourned on March 17, 2020, nearly a month prior to the statutory adjournment date of April 15, 2020. Before adjourning, the Legislature passed Joint Order, S.P. 788:

“ORDERED, the House concurring, that all matters not finally disposed of upon the adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature be carried over, in the same posture, to any special session of the 129th Legislature.”

The “matters not finally disposed of” were in many different postures upon adjournment. In this digest, at the end of each summary of a bill that was carried over by S.P. 788, there is an indication of the posture of the bill at the time of adjournment.

No special session has been held as of the publication of the Digest and none is anticipated, so all bills carried over are expected to die upon the conclusion of the 129th Legislature. However, after the Second Regular Session adjourned and in preparation for the possibility of a special session, a number of committees met and considered a number of bills in their possession. One hundred and sixty bills were acted upon in some way by committees (voted or reported out), among them several new bills that were printed and referred to committee, worked and reported out. **Appendix A** provides a list of the bills that were voted or reported out of committees after the Second Regular Session adjourned.

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LD 12 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Design and Construction of a New Fish Hatchery and To Improve Hatchery Infrastructure ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DEVIN M	ONTP	

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$40,000,000, will be used for the design and construction of a new fish hatchery and to improve hatchery infrastructure in the State.

LD 16 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BRENNAN M VITELLI E		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used to improve waterfront and coastal infrastructure in municipalities to address sea level rise.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 47 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Fire Stations CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BRENNAN M CHIPMAN B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$25,000,000, will be used for the rehabilitation or new construction of fire stations by municipalities.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

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LD 48 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Housing CARRIED OVER
for Persons Who Are Homeless

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BRENNAN M CHIPMAN B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$15,000,000, will be used for capital construction costs for housing for persons who are homeless.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 111 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and CARRIED OVER
Development and Commercialization

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HUBBELL B JACKSON T		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$250,000,000 issued in \$50,000,000 increments over a five-year period, will be used to provide funds for research and development and commercialization as prioritized by the Maine Innovation Economy Advisory Board's most recent innovation economy action plan and the Office of Innovation's most recent science and technology action plan. The funds must be allocated in support of technological innovation leading to commercialization in the targeted sectors of life sciences and biomedical technology, environmental and renewable energy technology, information technology, advanced technologies for forestry and agriculture, aquaculture and marine technology, composites and advanced materials and precision manufacturing. The funds must be awarded through a competitive process and to Maine-based public and private institutions to leverage matching private and federal funds on at least a one-to-one basis.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 126 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire Significant CARRIED OVER
Historic Properties for Resale and Rehabilitation

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
RYKERSON D CARPENTER M		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P.

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The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$2,000,000, will be used to provide funds to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to capitalize the Historic Preservation Revolving Fund for the purpose of acquiring significant historic properties for resale and rehabilitation.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 148 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the CARRIED OVER
School Revolving Renovation Fund and To Give Priority Status to
Certain School Facility Upgrades

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MILLETT R JORGENSENE		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by the bond issue in Part A of this bill, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used to recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund for the purpose of providing funds to public schools for renovation and capital repairs. Part B of this bill gives upgrades of facilities required to meet prekindergarten facility standards and for prekindergarten capacity building Priority 4 status for loans from the fund to school administrative units for school repair and renovation.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 149 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Student CARRIED OVER
Debt Forgiveness To Support Workforce Attraction and Retention

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
LIBBY N DAUGHTRY M		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322. In the First Regular Session, a majority of the Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee voted to re-refer the bill to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee; a minority voted Ought Not To Pass. It was re-referred to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee at the end of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$250,000,000, will be used to provide funds for payment of student loan debt for individuals who agree to live and work in Maine for five years and to reimburse employers that make student loan debt payments on behalf of their employees who agree to live and work in Maine for five years. Part B of the bill establishes the Maine Student Loan Debt Relief Program and the Maine Student Loan Debt Relief Fund and requires the Finance Authority of Maine to adopt major substantive rules to implement the program and submit the rules to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of

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the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 172 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Smart City Technology CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BRENNAN M LIBBY N		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$15,000,000, will be used to provide funds through the Maine Technology Institute to allow municipalities to invest in smart and connected infrastructure, technology and capacity, including but not limited to information and communications technology such as broadband connectivity, connected sensors and data aggregation platforms; light-emitting diode lighting; adaptive traffic control signals; autonomous vehicle projects; electric vehicle infrastructure; and distributed power generation, storage and management.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 295 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Increase Rural Maine's Access to Broadband Internet Service CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BERRY S LAWRENCE M		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$100,000,000, will be used for the provision of broadband Internet service in unserved and underserved areas through ConnectME Authority grants to partnerships between private, municipal and nongovernmental service providers.

Provisions of this bill are included in Public Law 2019, chapter 673 (LD 2134).

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

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LD 299 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist Schools, Municipalities and Counties in Using Emerging Technologies and Energy Alternatives to Fossil Fuels in Heating, Electrical and Other Utility Systems CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HANDY J CARSON B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$15,000,000, will be used to assist schools, municipalities and counties in using emerging technologies and energy alternatives to fossil fuels in heating, electrical and other utility systems. The Finance Authority of Maine is directed to establish an application process and requirements for distribution of the funds.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 310 An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GATTINE D BREEN C		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This emergency bill proposes to adjust certain appropriations and allocations from the General Fund and other funds for the expenditures of State Government related to position changes and to change certain provisions of the law necessary to the proper operations of State Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

This bill, which had been referred to committee but not yet heard, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 311 An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GATTINE D BREEN C		

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This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This emergency bill proposes to make unified appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of State Government, General Fund and other funds and to change certain provisions of the law necessary to the proper operations of State Government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

This bill, which had been referred to committee but not yet heard, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 341 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Construction of CARRIED OVER
a Convention Center in Portland**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MCLEANA		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$150,000,000, will be used for the construction of a convention center in Portland.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 354 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the CARRIED OVER
Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas
of Maine**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HERBIG E GATTINE D		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$20,000,000, will be used for encouraging the provision of reliable high-speed Internet in rural underserved areas of Maine.

Provisions of this bill are included in Public Law 2019, chapter 673 (LD 2134).

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

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**LD 381 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade and
Replace Infrastructure of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation**

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GATTINE D MILLETTR		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$20,000,000, will be used to replace existing infrastructure systems of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation that carry the emergency alert system.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

**LD 394 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide for Student
Loan Debt Relief**

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HOBBS D MIRAMANT D		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322. In the First Regular Session a majority of the Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee voted to re-refer the bill to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee; a minority voted Ought Not To Pass. It was re-referred to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee at the end of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used to provide funds to the Finance Authority of Maine for zero-interest student loans and loan consolidation or refinancing interest rate reductions for certain Maine residents who agree to live and work in Maine for at least five years. The bill creates the Maine Student Loan Debt Relief Program. Under the program, zero-interest loans up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of five years are available to certain Maine residents who study at qualified in-state institutions of higher education and agree to live and work in Maine for at least five years following graduation. Loans bearing an annual interest rate of the prime rate of interest plus 2% are available to those who do not live and work in the State upon graduation. The Finance Authority of Maine may provide interest rate reduction payments to residents who use the authority's existing loan consolidation and refinancing program. This option is available to individuals who studied in Maine or outside of Maine and agree to live and work in Maine for at least five years. The bill exempts from Maine income tax any benefits received under the program to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income and prohibits individuals who have received benefits under the program from receiving the Maine educational opportunity tax credit.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

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LD 400 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Food Processing CARRIED OVER
Infrastructure in Targeted Areas of the State

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HICKMAN C JACKSON T		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$20,000,000, will be used for food processing infrastructure in targeted areas of the State.

This bill, which had not been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 423 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Historic CARRIED OVER
Properties for Maine's Bicentennial

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
RYKERSON D		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$5,000,000, will be used to undertake a program as part of the commemoration of the State's bicentennial to preserve historic properties listed or eligible to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 455 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's CARRIED OVER
Research, Development, Commercialization and Clinical Infrastructure
Assets To Improve Outcomes for Maine Families with Members
Suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia and Other Diseases of Aging

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
LUCHINI L HUBBELL B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$65,000,000, to the Maine Technology Institute will be used for investment in research, development, commercialization and clinical infrastructure assets in Maine in the target sectors of life sciences and biomedical technology, including equipment and technology upgrades that improve outcomes for Maine families suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia and other diseases of aging, and to

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enable organizations to gain and hold market share and expand employment or preserve jobs. The funds must be awarded through a competitive process to Maine-based public and private entities, leveraging other funds in at least a one-to-one ratio.

This bill, which had been voted but not yet reported out of committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 469 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funding for CARRIED OVER
Upgrades of Learning Spaces and Other Projects Funded by the School
Revolving Renovation Fund

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FARNSWORTH D		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2020-21, will be used to provide funds to the School Revolving Renovation Fund for the purpose of providing funds to public schools to upgrade learning spaces in school buildings and make other necessary repairs.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 535 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's CARRIED OVER
Rail Infrastructure and Expand Passenger Rail Service

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
SHEATS B LIBBY N		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used to repair and reconstruct state-owned railroad lines, improve infrastructure on a railway crossing in the Town of Yarmouth and improve the railroad line between the cities of Lewiston and Auburn and the City of Portland.

Provisions of this bill are included in Public Law 2019, chapter 673 (LD 2134).

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

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LD 537 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Gulf of CARRIED OVER
Maine Research Institute's Establishment of a Near-shore Coastal
Sensor Network

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BLUME L		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$2,000,000, will be used to support the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's establishment of a near-shore coastal sensor network to gather oceanographic data, track changes in state waters, predict changes and support persons who engage in commercial fishing and aquaculture as they adapt to a changing ocean.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 547 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine CARRIED OVER
Aquaculture

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CHIPMAN B SYLVESTER M		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$25,000,000, will be used to provide funds to the Gulf of Maine Research Institute to study and promote Maine aquaculture.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 602 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Research CARRIED OVER
and Development in Maine

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DILL J HUBBELL B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used for investment in research, development and commercialization in the State's seven targeted technology sectors to be used for infrastructure, equipment and technology upgrades that enable organizations to gain and hold market share, to increase revenues and to expand employment or preserve jobs, including in the biotechnical and biomedical sectors by attracting more

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research capacity and in the forest products sector by using Maine fiber to reduce carbon emissions. The funds must be awarded through a competitive process to Maine-based public and private entities, leveraging other funds in a one-to-one ratio.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 611 An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JORGENSEN E		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This emergency bill proposes to provide supplemental appropriations and allocations necessary for the operation of State Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

This bill, which had been referred to committee but not yet heard, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 741 An Act To Return Surplus Money to Maine Taxpayers CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HANLEY J WOODSOME D		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to distribute the funds in the State treasury by placing in the General Fund only the amount necessary to cover the outstanding obligations of the State required by law, such as for bond debt and payment of contracts and salaries. Of the funds not placed in the General Fund, 75% will be refunded to Maine taxpayers on a pro rata basis, based on tax data for the 2018 tax year and 25% will be deposited in the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

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LD 789 An Act To Appropriate General Fund Money for Basic Government Functions

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BREEN C GATTINE D		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to appropriate money from the General Fund to support basic government functions.

This bill, which had been referred to committee but not yet heard, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 792 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MIRAMANT D EVANGELOS J		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill makes the following changes to the laws governing the issuance of bonds:

1. It requires the Governor to issue a general obligation bond that has been ratified by the legal voters of the State unless one of 5 specific conditions exists, and it requires the Governor to provide certain information upon delaying or forgoing issuance of a bond;
2. It eliminates the requirement that registered bonds bear the facsimile signature of the Governor; and
3. It provides that the bill applies to all general obligation bonds ratified by the voters but as yet unissued as well as all future general obligation bonds ratified by the voters.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 859 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FECTEAUR HERBIG E		

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This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$40,000,000, will be used to make capital improvements to, and purchase equipment for, career and technical education centers and regions for high school students.

This bill, which had been voted but not yet reported out of committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 861 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the CARRIED OVER
Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
SYLVESTER M CHIPMAN B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$3,000,000, will be used to complete the renovation of a wharf and bulkhead at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute in Portland to bring the wharf back into operation as a fishing vessel berthing resource to support marine research at sea and for continued long-term marine job development.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 911 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Land CARRIED OVER
Conservation, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor
Recreation

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BREEN C COREY P		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

Of the \$90,000,000 of funding in this bill, \$75,000,000 is provided to the Land for Maine’s Future Board over four years for the acquisition of land and interest in land for conservation; water access; wildlife or fish habitat including deer wintering areas; outdoor recreation, including hunting and fishing; and working farmland preservation and working waterfront preservation and \$20,000,000 is provided to the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry over four years for capital improvements in the State’s parks and historic sites.

This bill, which had been voted but not yet reported out of committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

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LD 923 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GIDEON S FARRIN B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$5,000,000, will be used for a competitive grant program that matches local funding for the upgrade of municipal culverts at stream crossings in order to enhance and restore rivers, streams and fish and wildlife habitats and to allow communities to better prepare for extreme storms and floods.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 968 An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021 CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HUBBELL B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This emergency bill proposes to make supplemental appropriations and allocations and change certain provisions of the law necessary to the proper operations of State Government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

This bill, which had been referred to committee but not yet heard, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 969 An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HUBBELL B		

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This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This emergency bill proposes to make supplemental appropriations and allocations and change certain provisions of the law necessary to the proper operations of State Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

This bill, which had been referred to committee but not yet heard, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1093 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's CARRIED OVER
Railroad Infrastructure

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CLAXTON N SHEATS B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used for investments in railroad infrastructure to expand passenger rail service, with a priority for railroad track corridors that could support passenger and freight intermodal operations and enhance the movement of agricultural products.

Some provisions of this bill are included in Public Law 2019, chapter 673 (LD 2134).

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1119 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support CARRIED OVER
Investments in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in
Municipalities and School Administrative Units

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
LUCHINI L HUBBELL B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by the bond issue in Part A, in the amount of \$10,000,000, will be used to purchase solar arrays, high-efficiency ductless heat pumps and high-efficiency modern wood heating systems for buildings and property owned by municipalities and school administrative units.

Part B directs the Efficiency Maine Trust to use funds from the bond issue under Part A to fund the Municipal Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program.

Part C establishes the Municipal Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program within the Efficiency Maine Trust to support municipalities and municipally authorized citizen committees and school administrative units

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across the State in reducing energy costs, reducing carbon emissions, facilitating the development of renewable energy resources and creating local jobs related to the building of renewable energy facilities and the installation of energy-efficient equipment. It funds the program with the proceeds of bonds, including bonds issued pursuant to Part A, any other funds allocated by the trust and matching funds from participating municipalities.

Parts B and C take effect only if the bond issue under Part A is approved by the voters of the State.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1224 An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Address Changes in CARRIED OVER
Sea Level, Geospatial Data Acquisition by Communities and the
Increase in Ocean Acidity

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DEVIN M VITELLIE		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

Part A authorizes the issuance of bonds, in the amount of \$5,000,000, to be used to support improvements to sea level prediction models by providing more detailed mapping of coastal zones and monitoring sea level changes in order to mitigate the impact of and help prepare for rising sea levels.

Part B authorizes the issuance of bonds, in the amount of \$6,000,000, to be used to provide partnership funds and matching grants for geospatial data acquisition to communities that are creating or improving digital parcel maps to accurately identify existing boundaries and land use, identify potential community development areas and protect environmental resources.

Part C authorizes the issuance of bonds, in the amount of \$3,000,000, to be used to collect data, monitor waterways and perform tests related to the known increasing ocean acidity along the Maine coast and its impact on natural wildlife and commercially important species in Maine waters, such as lobsters and clams.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1315 An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and CARRIED OVER
Intervention

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GATTINE D		

This bill was passed to be enacted by the Legislature and then held by the Governor at the end of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature. During the Second Regular Session this bill was recalled from the Governor's desk and committed to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for an enhanced crisis stabilization reimbursement rate under the MaineCare program for medically monitored crisis support and intervention provided

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to persons 18 years of age or older with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders who voluntarily seek treatment.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-351)

This amendment was the unanimous report of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services in the First Regular Session. This amendment clarifies that the Department of Health and Human Services must, by December 31, 2019, establish a rate under the MaineCare program that is sufficient to provide medically monitored adult crisis support and intervention. This amendment was adopted in the First Regular Session but removed from the bill when it was committed to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1333 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Establish a Maine County Correctional Facilities Revolving Construction and Improvement Fund CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
STANLEY S		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill provides for a bond issue, in the amount of \$100,000,000, to fund the construction, repair and upgrading of county correctional facilities. The bill establishes the Maine County Correctional Facilities Revolving Construction and Improvement Fund to receive the bond money and the Maine County Correctional Facilities Construction and Improvement Board to administer the fund. The bill allows money in the fund to be loaned to a county for a project to construct, repair or upgrade a county correctional facility and requires a loan from the fund to be approved at a referendum of the voters of the county where the project is located.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1453 An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GATTINE D BREEN C		

This bill was amended to a resolve and finally passed by the Legislature and then held by the Governor at the end of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature. During the Second Regular Session, this resolve was recalled from the Governor's desk and committed to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

This bill adds access to comprehensive medically necessary preventive, diagnostic and restorative dental services to the limited dental services currently available to MaineCare members 21 years of age and over. It also establishes a dental incentive payment program for dentists to increase access to dental care for MaineCare members, including

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children, and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a working group to make recommendations on the design of the program. It provides for the establishment of benchmarks to measure the effectiveness of the dental incentive payment program over time.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-409)

This amendment was the unanimous report of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services in the First Regular Session. This amendment removes from the bill provisions establishing the dental incentive payment program and the working group that would have designed it. It retains the adult dental benefit under MaineCare and the rulemaking implementing it. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section. This amendment was adopted in the First Regular Session but removed from the bill when it was committed to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

Senate Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (S-371)

This amendment was adopted by the House and the Senate in the First Regular Session. This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. This amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a stakeholder group to develop a plan for an adult dental benefit under MaineCare. The plan must be submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 1, 2020. This amendment was adopted in the First Regular Session but removed from the bill when it was committed to the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

This resolve, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1496 An Act To Protect the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GATTINE D BREEN C		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

Under Public Law 2017, chapter 284, Part EEEEEEE, the State Controller is required to transfer up to \$65,000,000 from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund to provide General Fund resources to cover any federal disallowance in federal financial participation for Medicaid services and disproportionate share hospital payments related to the Riverview Psychiatric Center. A payment of \$10,524,817 was made in early 2019. This bill requires instead that the transfer be made from the Tax Relief Fund for Maine Residents and requires the State Controller to reimburse the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund for the amount transferred for the federal disallowance related to Riverview Psychiatric Center earlier this year. In the event that sufficient funds do not exist in the Tax Relief Fund for Maine Residents to cover future payments, the funds must come from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund with a reimbursement from the Tax Relief Fund for Maine Residents to be made as soon as funds become available.

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LD 1604 An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities **CARRIED OVER**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DIAMOND B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$100,000,000 in both 2019 and 2020, will be used for reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities or equipment related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails, matching an estimated \$137,000,000 per year in federal and other funds.

Provisions of this bill are included in Public Law 2019, chapter 673 (LD 2134).

This bill, which had been referred to committee but not yet heard, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1692 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Training for Mill Workers and Loggers **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JACKSON T	ONTP	

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes a General Fund bond issue to fund training for mill workers and loggers.

LD 1705 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen the Marine Economy **CARRIED OVER**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JACKSON T HUBBELL B		

This bill was carried over in committee from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used to facilitate the growth of the commercial fishing and aquaculture sectors of the State's marine economy through research and development and workforce development with capital investments awarded after a competitive process administered by the Maine Technology Institute in consultation with the Department of Marine Resources and the Department of Economic and

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Community Development, to be matched by at least \$50,000,000 in private and other funds.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by committee, was carried over to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1836 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment

CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BREEN C	OTP-AM	S-354
GATTINE D	OTP-AM	

This bill was carried over in the Senate from the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1322.

Part A provides a bond issue in the amount of \$105,000,000. Funds in the amount of \$100,000,000 will be used for reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities or equipment related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails, matching an estimated \$137,000,000 per year in federal and other funds. Funds in the amount of \$4,000,000 will be used for a competitive grant program that matches local funding for the upgrade of municipal culverts at stream crossings in order to improve fish and wildlife habitats and to allow communities to better prepare for extreme storms and floods. Funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 will be used to complete the renovation of a wharf and bulkhead at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute in Portland to bring the wharf back into operation for a fishing vessel berthing resource to support marine research at sea, for commercial fishing access and for continued long-term marine job development.

Part B provides a bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, to be used to invest in community broadband infrastructure, economic development and job creation.

Part C provides a bond issue, in the amount of \$19,000,000, to be used to invest in Maine Community College training, in child care services, in Maine Army National Guard readiness centers and support facilities and in career and technical education centers.

Part D provides a bond issue, in the amount of \$65,000,000, to be used to protect Maine's environment by investing in land conservation, water access, wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation opportunities, including hunting and fishing, farmland and working waterfronts and by supporting environmental clean-up efforts and promotion of renewable energy projects through the Municipal Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program established in Part E.

Part E establishes the Municipal Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program within the Efficiency Maine Trust to support municipalities and municipally authorized citizen committees and school administrative units across the State in reducing energy costs, reducing carbon emissions, facilitating the development of renewable

Committee Amendment "A" (S-354)

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It amends Part B to allow biomedical research institutions to apply for bond proceeds and adds market development of life sciences products as an area within which a successful application must demonstrate potential for job creation and economic growth.

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2. It amends Part D to reduce bond funds allocated to the Efficiency Maine Trust's Municipal Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program from \$15,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and allocates \$5,000,000 to the trust's Heating Fuels Efficiency and Weatherization Fund to recapitalize that fund. It also changes the language regarding disbursement of bond proceeds to provide that payment from bond proceeds for acquisitions to community conservation projects may be made directly to cooperating entities and removes the requirement that the Land for Maine's Future Board give preference to acquisitions that achieve benefits for multiple towns and address regional conservation needs. It also includes community conservation projects in the expenditures for which bond funds must be matched with at least \$30,000,000 in public and private contributions.

3. It amends Part E to allow Maine Efficiency Trust to award grant funding under the Municipal Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program for a solar array that is not directly owned by a municipality or school administrative unit if, pursuant to an agreement between the owner of the solar array and a municipality or school administrative unit, the sole user of the energy produced by the solar array is the municipality or school administrative unit that entered into the agreement.

4. It adds Part F, which requires the ConnectME Authority to establish a process to ensure state funds made available pursuant to the bond issue under Part B are used to build broadband Internet service in areas of the State that do not meet the goals for broadband service described under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 9202-A.

5. It adds Part G, which allows proceeds of the Land for Maine's Future Fund to be spent on property that is determined by the Land for Maine's Future Board to be for a community conservation project, defines "community conservation project," includes Maine Indian tribes under the definition of "cooperative entities" and sets helping the State's natural ecosystems, wildlife and natural resource-based economies adapt to a changing climate as a priority of the board in making land acquisitions.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-355)

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, strikes out Parts B to E.

This bill was carried over in the Senate to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 1847	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Protection and Enhancement of Water Quality, Support of Environmental Clean-up Efforts and Provision of Loans for the Residential Purchase of High-performance Air Source Heat Pumps	Enactment Failed
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<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BREEN C		

This bill, which was introduced and finally disposed of during the First Special Session of the 129th Legislature, was not referred to committee.

This bill authorizes a General Fund bond issue of \$15,000,000 to be used as follows:

1. To provide \$5,000,000 for state match on federal superfund sites, uncontrolled hazardous substance site investigation and remediation and response actions at sites contaminated with emerging pollutants, such as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, at dry cleaner sites and at brownfield sites;

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2. To provide \$5,000,000 for wastewater treatment facility planning, construction grants and hydrographic modeling, prioritizing areas with high-value shellfish resources; and

3. To provide \$5,000,000 to establish a revolving loan fund for the purchase and installation of high-performance air source heat pumps in Maine residences.

LD 1848 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the State, Maintenance and Improvement of the Maine National Guard Armories, Readiness Centers and Support Facilities and Capital Improvements and Equipment Purchases for Career and Technical Education Centers Enactment Failed

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HERBIG E		

This bill, which was introduced and finally disposed of during the First Special Session of the 129th Legislature, was not referred to committee.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$23,000,000, will be used to invest in high-speed Internet infrastructure, Maine Army National Guard armories, readiness centers and support facilities, and career and technical education centers.

LD 1850 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities PUBLIC 532

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DIAMOND B MCLEAN A		

This bill, which was introduced and finally disposed of during the First Special Session of the 129th Legislature, was not referred to committee.

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$105,000,000, will be used to build or improve roads, bridges, railroads, airports, transit and ports and make other transportation investments to match an estimated \$137,000,000 in federal and other funds.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 532 provides funding, in the amount of \$105,000,000, to be used to build or improve roads, bridges, railroads, airports, transit and ports and make other transportation investments to match an estimated \$137,000,000 in federal and other funds.

LD 1851 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Land Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Habitats and Farmland and Working Waterfront Preservation Enactment Failed

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BREEN C		

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This bill, which was introduced and finally disposed of during the First Special Session of the 129th Legislature, was not referred to committee.

Part A provides a bond issue, in the amount of \$20,000,000, to be used for the acquisition of land and interest in land for conservation; water access; wildlife or fish habitat, including deer wintering areas; outdoor recreation, including hunting and fishing; and working farmland preservation and working waterfront preservation.

Part B allows proceeds of the Land for Maine's Future Fund to be spent on property that is determined by the Land for Maine's Future Board to be for a community conservation project, defines "community conservation project," amends the definition of "cooperating entities" and sets helping the State's natural ecosystems, wildlife and natural resource-based economies adapt to a changing climate as a priority of the board in making land acquisitions.

LD 1885 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair or Replace Bureau of Forestry Helicopters CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DUNPHY M		

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$4,000,000, will be used to repair or replace Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry helicopters.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 2060 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JACKSON T MARTIN J		

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$10,000,000, will be used for a new dormitory facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

This bill, which had not yet been voted by the committee, was carried over in committee to any special session of the 129th Legislature by joint order, S.P. 788.

LD 2126 An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021 PUBLIC 616 EMERGENCY

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GATTINE D BREEN C	OTP-AM	H-775

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This emergency bill proposes to make supplemental appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of State Government, General Fund and other funds and change certain provisions of the law for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021.

The summary below does not include proposed changes or additions contained in the Governor's "Change Package."

Part A makes supplemental appropriations and allocations of funds in the 2020-2021 biennium.

Part B makes appropriations and allocations of funds for self-funded, approved reclassifications and range changes.

Part C establishes for fiscal year 2020-21 the total cost of education from kindergarten to grade 12, the per-pupil rate for education service center administration, the state contribution and the annual target state share percentage. It also caps the total allocation for a career and technical education center or career and technical education region; amends the laws governing the payment of targeted education funds; and establishes the debt service ceiling for capital projects for fiscal years 2023-24 through 2026-27.

Part D increases the amount of financing agreements that the Department of Administrative and Financial Services may enter into in fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 for the acquisition of motor vehicles for the Central Fleet Management Division and for State Police motor vehicles.

Part E increases the amount of the death benefit payable for law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel who have died while in the line of duty.

Part F authorizes the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue additional securities for capital costs related to state-owned facilities, hazardous waste cleanup on state-owned properties and certain costs related to Curtis Hall at the Maine Maritime Academy.

Part G updates the mileage rate paid to employees and state officers and officials not subject to a bargaining agreement to either the rate included in the bargaining agreement representing the most employees or the federal rate of reimbursement, whichever is lower.

Part H authorizes the General Fund to receive up to \$20,000,000 in undedicated revenues associated with profits from liquor operations and continues the transfers previously established.

Part I authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to enter into financing agreements in fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 for the acquisition of hardware, software and systems to support the operations of the Statewide Radio and Network System Reserve Fund.

Part J transfers \$20,116,942 from the General Fund unappropriated surplus to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund in fiscal year 2019-20.

Part K authorizes the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry to pay operating expenses from the Aerial Fire Suppression Fund.

Part L directs that any unexpended balance of the one-time funds appropriated for repairs and upgrades at armories in the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Military Training and Operations program, General Fund account be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal years for the purpose for which they were intended.

Part M changes the titles of two positions within Department of Education to Director of Marketing and Communications and designates the Chief Innovation Officer position as a major policy-influencing position in the department.

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Part N increases flexibility with respect to when a secondary student may take an early college course.

Part O replaces the term "school nutrition" where it appears in the statutes with the term "child nutrition."

Part P requires the Education Research Institute to provide an annual report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs on education data requested by the Legislature.

Part Q adds the Chief of Staff and Operations position as a major policy-influencing position in the Department of Education.

Part R changes the title of Director, Legislative Affairs within the Department of Education to Director of Policy and Government Affairs.

Part S implements criminal history record checks for certain individuals with access to federal tax information and other federally protected data at the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology.

Part T renames the Facilities, Safety and Transportation program within the Department of Education the Facilities and Transportation program.

Part U requires any unexpended balance of the one-time funds appropriated for investigation and remediation of uncontrolled sites in the Department of Environmental Protection, Remediation and Waste Management program, General Fund account to be carried forward into subsequent fiscal years for the purpose for which they were intended.

Part V requires any unexpended balance of the one-time funds appropriated for water treatment facilities in the Department of Environmental Protection, Water Quality program, General Fund account to carry forward into subsequent fiscal years for the purpose for which they were intended.

Part W authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer available balances of Personal Services appropriations and allocations in the Disproportionate Share - Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program, the Disproportionate Share - Riverview Psychiatric Center program, the Riverview Psychiatric Center program and the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center to the All Other line category.

Part X updates references to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 contained in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36 to refer to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 2019, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and for any prior tax years as specifically provided by the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. These provisions are also included in LD 2010 as amended by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Part Y clarifies that, with regard to each hospital in the State, the hospital's fiscal year that ended during calendar year 2016 is intended to be the hospital's taxable year for all state fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019 for the purpose of taxes imposed by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 2892

Part Z establishes a senior legal advisor for the commissioner within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Part AA establishes the Aging and Disability Mortality Review Panel to review deaths of and serious injuries to adults receiving home-based and community-based services. Provisions of this Part are also included in LD 1377 as amended by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

Part BB requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the Office of Elder Services Policy Manual to increase the number of reimbursable medication passes per consumer per day.

Part CC transfers an additional \$2,036,206 to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services in fiscal year 2019-20.

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Part DD transfers funds from the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Carrying Balances - General Fund account to the Enforcement Operations - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife program, General Fund account to fund a Personal Services shortfall in fiscal year 2019-20.

Part EE reduces certain unemployment insurance trust fund contributions for employers by a percentage used to calculate the Unemployment Administrative Fund assessment.

Part FF establishes the Unemployment Program Administrative Fund.

Part GG authorizes the use of unemployment insurance modernization funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and Section 903(f) of the federal Social Security Act for the purposes of operating the State's unemployment compensation and public employment systems

Part HH authorizes any unexpended balances of the one-time funds appropriated in Part A for Department of Labor, Department of Economic and Community Development and Department of Education programs associated with apprenticeships, career exploration, adult education workforce development and preschool programs, toward the goal of enhancing Maine's current and future workforce, to carry forward into the subsequent fiscal years for the purposes for which they were intended.

Part II authorizes General Fund appropriations in the Department of Transportation to carry forward into the subsequent fiscal years to be used for the same purposes.

Part JJ adds to the job classifications in the Department of Public Safety that are eligible to elect to participate in the 1998 Special Plan of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Part KK authorizes any unexpended balances of the one-time funds appropriated in Part A for the Forest City dam engineering study and repair and restoration of the Forest City dam and several other dams in the Office of the Commissioner - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife program to carry forward into the subsequent fiscal years for the purposes for which they were intended.

Part LL amends the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program. Provisions of this Part are also included in LD 1200 as amended by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-775)

Part A makes supplemental appropriations and allocations of funds in the 2020-2021 biennium.

Part B makes appropriations and allocations of funds for self-funded, approved reclassifications and range changes.

Part C establishes for fiscal year 2020-21 the total cost of education from kindergarten to grade 12, the per-pupil rate for education service center administration, the state contribution and the annual target state share percentage. It also caps the total allocation for a career and technical education center or career and technical education region; amends the laws governing the payment of targeted education funds; and establishes the debt service ceiling for capital projects for fiscal years 2023-24 through 2026-27.

Parts D, E, F and G are intentionally left blank.

Part H transfers \$20,000,000 from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund in the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in fiscal year 2019-20

Part I is intentionally left blank.

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Part J transfers \$17,143,338 from the General Fund unappropriated surplus to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund in fiscal year 2019-20.

Part K authorizes the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry to pay operating expenses from the Aerial Fire Suppression Fund.

Parts L, M, N, O, P, Q and R are intentionally left blank.

Part S implements criminal history record checks for certain individuals with access to federal tax information and other federally protected data at the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology.

Parts T, U and V are intentionally left blank.

Part W authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer available balances of Personal Services appropriations and allocations in the Disproportionate Share - Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center program, the Disproportionate Share - Riverview Psychiatric Center program, the Riverview Psychiatric Center program and the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center to the All Other line category.

Part X updates references to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 contained in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36 to refer to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 2019, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019 and for any prior tax years as specifically provided by the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. These provisions are also included in LD 2010 as amended by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Part Y clarifies that, with regard to each hospital in the State, the hospital's fiscal year that ended during calendar year 2016 is intended to be the hospital's taxable year for all state fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019 for the purpose of taxes imposed by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 2892.

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Part LL amends the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program. Provisions of this Part are also included in LD

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1200 as amended by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 616 does the following:

Part A makes supplemental appropriations and allocations of funds in the 2020-2021 biennium.

Part B makes appropriations and allocations of funds for self-funded, approved reclassifications and range changes.

Part C establishes for fiscal year 2020-21 the total cost of education from kindergarten to grade 12, the per-pupil rate for education service center administration, the state contribution and the annual target state share percentage. It also caps the total allocation for a career and technical education center or career and technical education region; amends the laws governing the payment of targeted education funds; and establishes the debt service ceiling for capital projects for fiscal years 2023-24 through 2026-27.

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Parts HH, II, JJ and KK are intentionally left blank.

Part LL This Part amends the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program.

Public Law 2019, chapter 616 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 18, 2020.

LD 2134 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure To Improve Transportation and Internet Connections

PUBLIC 673

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
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PUBLIC 673

The funds provided by the bond issue under Part A, in the amount of \$105,000,000, will be used for improvement of highways and bridges statewide and for multimodal facilities or equipment related to transit, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, ports, harbors, marine transportation and active transportation projects, to be matched by an estimated \$275,000,000 in federal and other funds.

The funds provided by the bond issue under Part B, in the amount of \$15,000,000, will be used for investments in high-speed internet infrastructure for unserved and underserved areas, to be matched by up to \$30,000,000 in federal, private, local or other funds.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-769)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note.

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Committee Amendment "B" (H-770)

This amendment, which is one of two minority reports of the committee, eliminates from the bill the proposed \$15,000,000 bond issue to invest in high-speed internet infrastructure.

Committee Amendment "C" (H-771)

This amendment, which is one of two minority reports of the committee, eliminates from the bill the proposed \$15,000,000 bond issue for multimodal facilities or equipment related to transit, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, ports, harbors, marine transportation and active transportation projects and eliminates the proposed \$15,000,000 bond issue to invest in high-speed internet infrastructure.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-449)

This amendment changes the date of the referenda from November 2020 to June 2020.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019, chapter 673 does the following:

Part A provides funds, in the amount of \$105,000,000, to be used for improvement of highways and bridges statewide and for multimodal facilities or equipment related to transit, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, ports, harbors, marine transportation and active transportation projects, to be matched by an estimated \$275,000,000 in federal and other funds.

Part B provides funds, in the amount of \$15,000,000, to be used for investments in high-speed internet infrastructure for unserved and underserved areas, to be matched by up to \$30,000,000 in federal, private, local or other funds.

LD 2163 An Act To Address Funding Needs Related to COVID-19

**PUBLIC 618
EMERGENCY**

Sponsor(s)

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Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

This bill was not referred to committee.

This bill authorizes transfers from the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital to a COVID-19 response fund in order to address funding needs associated with COVID-19 through January 15, 2021.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2019 chapter 618 authorizes transfers from the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital to a COVID-19 response fund in order to address funding needs associated with COVID-19 through January 15, 2021.

Public Law 2019, chapter 618 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 18, 2020.

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SUBJECT INDEX

Budget Bills

Enacted

LD 2126	An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021	PUBLIC 616 EMERGENCY
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Not enacted

LD 310	An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	CARRIED OVER
LD 311	An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	CARRIED OVER
LD 611	An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government	CARRIED OVER
LD 789	An Act To Appropriate General Fund Money for Basic Government Functions	CARRIED OVER
LD 968	An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021	CARRIED OVER
LD 969	An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019	CARRIED OVER

Fiscal Policy

Not Enacted

LD 741	An Act To Return Surplus Money to Maine Taxpayers	CARRIED OVER
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LD 792	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds	CARRIED OVER
LD 1496	An Act To Protect the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310

General Obligation Bond Bills

Enacted

LD 1850	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities	PUBLIC 532
LD 2134	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure To Improve Transportation and Internet Connections	PUBLIC 673

Not enacted

LD 12	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Design and Construction of a New Fish Hatchery and To Improve Hatchery Infrastructure	ONTP
LD 16	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise	CARRIED OVER
LD 47	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Fire Stations	CARRIED OVER
LD 48	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Housing for Persons Who Are Homeless	CARRIED OVER
LD 111	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization	CARRIED OVER
LD 126	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire Significant Historic Properties for Resale and Rehabilitation	CARRIED OVER
LD 148	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund and To Give Priority Status to Certain School Facility Upgrades	CARRIED OVER
LD 149	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Student Debt Forgiveness To Support Workforce Attraction and Retention	CARRIED OVER
LD 172	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Smart City Technology	CARRIED OVER
LD 295	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Increase Rural Maine's Access to Broadband Internet Service	CARRIED OVER

LD 299	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist Schools, Municipalities and Counties in Using Emerging Technologies and Energy Alternatives to Fossil Fuels in Heating, Electrical and Other Utility Systems	CARRIED OVER
LD 341	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Construction of a Convention Center in Portland	CARRIED OVER
LD 354	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas of Maine	CARRIED OVER
LD 381	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade and Replace Infrastructure of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation	CARRIED OVER
LD 394	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide for Student Loan Debt Relief	CARRIED OVER
LD 400	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Food Processing Infrastructure in Targeted Areas of the State	CARRIED OVER
LD 423	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Historic Properties for Maine's Bicentennial	CARRIED OVER
LD 455	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's Research, Development, Commercialization and Clinical Infrastructure Assets To Improve Outcomes for Maine Families with Members Suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia and Other Diseases of Aging	CARRIED OVER
LD 469	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funding for Upgrades of Learning Spaces and Other Projects Funded by the School Revolving Renovation Fund	CARRIED OVER
LD 535	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Rail Infrastructure and Expand Passenger Rail Service	CARRIED OVER
LD 537	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Establishment of a Near-shore Coastal Sensor Network	CARRIED OVER
LD 547	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine Aquaculture	CARRIED OVER
LD 602	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Research and Development in Maine	CARRIED OVER
LD 859	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions	CARRIED OVER
LD 861	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research	CARRIED OVER

LD 911	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Land Conservation, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation	CARRIED OVER
LD 923	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings	CARRIED OVER
LD 1093	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure	CARRIED OVER
LD 1119	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Investments in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Municipalities and School Administrative Units	CARRIED OVER
LD 1224	An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Address Changes in Sea Level, Geospatial Data Acquisition by Communities and the Increase in Ocean Acidity	CARRIED OVER
LD 1333	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Establish a Maine County Correctional Facilities Revolving Construction and Improvement Fund	CARRIED OVER
LD 1604	An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities	CARRIED OVER
LD 1692	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Training for Mill Workers and Loggers	ONTP
LD 1705	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen the Marine Economy	CARRIED OVER
LD 1836	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment	CARRIED OVER
LD 1847	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Protection and Enhancement of Water Quality, Support of Environmental Clean-up Efforts and Provision of Loans for the Residential Purchase of High-performance Air Source Heat Pumps	Enactment Failed
LD 1848	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and Underserved Areas of the State, Maintenance and Improvement of the Maine National Guard Armories, Readiness Centers and Support Facilities and Capital Improvements and Equipment Purchases for Career and Technical Education Centers	Enactment Failed
LD 1851	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Land Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Habitats and Farmland and Working Waterfront Preservation	Enactment Failed
LD 1885	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair or Replace Bureau of Forestry Helicopters	CARRIED OVER

LD 2060	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics	CARRIED OVER
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Miscellaneous Funding and Other Requests

Enacted

LD 2163	An Act To Address Funding Needs Related to COVID-19	PUBLIC 618 EMERGENCY
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Not Enacted

LD 1315	An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention	CARRIED OVER
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LD 1453	Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Develop an Adult Dental Benefit Under MaineCare	CARRIED OVER
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