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LD 10 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater Treatment Facilities and Drinking Water Programs

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FLOOD DAMON	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$11,100,000, to be expended over 3 years, will be used to fund drinking water programs and wastewater treatment facilities.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

LD 45 An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009

**PUBLIC 1
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CAIN DIAMOND	OTP-AM	H-2

LD 45 is the Governor's proposed Fiscal Year 2008-09 Emergency Supplemental Bill.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-2)

Committee Amendment "A" (H-2) is the unanimous report of the Committee in response to the Governor's proposed bill.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2009, chapter 1 achieves a net savings to the General Fund of \$139,508,644 and a net cost to the Fund for a Healthy Maine of \$5,252,296.

PART A makes appropriations and allocations of funds for the fiscal year 2008-09.

PART B makes appropriations and allocations of funds for approved reclassifications and range changes.

PART C relates to the funding of K-12 education.

PART D transfers unexpended funds and lapses funds from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction Reserve Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account.

PART E provides for the transfer of funds from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund to offset a General Fund revenue shortfall; establishes a Federal Relief funds Reserve account to receive savings resulting from the temporary increase in the federal medical assistance percentage which will be used for payment of MaineCare hospital settlements and other healthcare expenditures; and recognizes and offsets the revenue loss associated

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with the prior period accounting error in the recording of sales and use tax revenue.

PART F authorizes the State Budget Officer to adjust the allocations in the Fund for a Healthy Maine if actual revenue collections for the fiscal year are less than the approved legislative allocations.

PART G lapses funds in the Personal Services line Category in the Division of Forest Protection General Fund account and provides for the transfer of funds within Other Special Revenue accounts within the Department of Conservation.

PART H provides for the transfer of unexpended funds from Other Special Revenue funds, Elderly Tax Deferral program.

PART I relates to estimated tax payments on unusual event income and requires the State Tax Assessor to waive the penalty for underpayment of estimated tax in certain circumstances.

PART J relates to the judicial branch's use of space in county courthouses and providing flexibility in the use of savings in Personal Services.

PART K transfers funds no longer needed for supplemental life insurance payments for members of the National Guard or the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

PART L lapses funds from General Fund legislative accounts.

PART M authorizes transfers from the Museum Sales Program Revolving Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

PART N authorizes the transfer of funds from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Carrying Balances - General Fund account to several program accounts within the department.

PART O transfers funds from the Victims' Compensation Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

PART P maintains the mill rate on telecommunications personal property.

PART Q clarifies that the property tax contribution to the funding of the jails is exactly the capped amount.

PART R authorizes the transfer of funds to the Bureau of Administrative Services and Corporations program, Other Special Revenue funds, Help America Vote Act account.

PART S eliminates the Department of Corrections, Office of Advocacy.

PART T requires the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to amend the rules regarding fees in the radiation control program.

PART U authorizes the Commissioner of Education to accelerate the process for renewal notices to teachers who hold provisional certificates and provisional extensions.

PART V requires the rules regarding reimbursement for physicians under the MaineCare program to be amended.

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PART W allows remaining All Other balances in the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services, General Fund account to carry forward to June 30, 2010.

PART X authorizes the transfer of funds to the Callahan Mine Site Restoration, Other Special Revenue Funds program.

PART Y authorizes the Department of Corrections to transfer of All Other funds by financial order between accounts within the same fund for specified purposes.

PART Z delays the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic properties with respect to the Kennebec Arsenal District National Historic Landmark.

PART AA transfers overpayments for retiree health insurance with respect to the Maine Community College System to the General Fund.

PART BB lapses projected salary savings in the Compensation and Benefit Plan, General Fund account.

PART CC repeals the current provision of the statute regarding the distribution of rental income to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management and gives the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services more discretion regarding the level of funding transferred.

Public Law 2009, chapter 1 was enacted as an emergency measure effective January 29, 2009.

**LD 153 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Land for
Maine's Future Board**

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FLOOD BARTLETT	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$30,000,000, will be used to recapitalize the Land for Maine's Future Fund over 2 years to continue the State's land conservation efforts, leveraging a minimum of \$15,000,000 in required matching funds.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

**LD 203 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist the
University of Maine System in the Conversion of the Educational
Broadband Spectrum from Analog to Digital**

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DILL HOBBINS	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$2,000,000, will be used to provide funds for the University of Maine System to convert current analog educational broadband spectrum to digital in order to comply with the FCC mandate and not lose the opportunity to lease excess broadband capacity.

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LD 214 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Economic Recovery **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GILES SCHNEIDER	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$20,000,000, will be used to increase 2 Finance Authority of Maine business programs, a direct loan program and a loan insurance program by \$10,000,000 each to assist businesses facing loss of revenues and that require business restructuring.

LD 222 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve State Parks **ONTP**

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$15,000,000, will be used to improve facilities at state parks.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

LD 230 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Purchase and Protection of Traditional Hunting Grounds **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PERCY TRAHAN	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$10,000,000, will be used to provide funds for the purchase and protection of traditional hunting grounds.

LD 280 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Repairs to Traditional Meetinghouses **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
SCHATZ DAMON	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$2,500,000, will be used for the repair of traditional meetinghouses in the State, such as grange halls, community houses and other traditional public areas of gathering in

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a community.

LD 302 An Act To Require Review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of Transfers of MaineCare Funds

ONTP

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

This bill eliminates authority previously granted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the 2008-2009 biennium to transfer funds between MaineCare programs by financial order without approval of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Public Law 2009 chapter 213 Part SSSS extends the termination date for the additional authority granted to transfer funds between MaineCare programs to June 30, 2011.

LD 353 An Act Making Unified 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, 2009, June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011

**PUBLIC 213
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CAIN DIAMOND	OTP-AM	H-350 H-408 CAIN

LD 353 is the Governor's proposed 2010-2011 Biennial Budget Bill.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-350)

Committee Amendment "A" (H-350) is the unanimous report of the Committee in response to the Governor's proposed bill.

House Amendment "E" To Committee Amendment "A" (H-408)

This amendment makes the following technical corrections to Committee Amendment "A": clarifies that the transfers made under Part RRR are being made to the General Fund; Corrects the total for the number of members on the Task Force on the Sustainability of the Dairy Industry in Maine in Part TTT; corrects allocation amounts for revenue-sharing programs based upon available revenues in a new Part; and eliminates position counts added in error for limited-period positions authorized in Resolve 2009, chapter 46.

Enacted Law Summary

PART A makes appropriations and allocations of funds for the 2010-2011 biennium.

PART B makes appropriations and allocations of funds for approved reclassifications and range changes.

PART C relates to the funding of K-12 education.

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PART D amends the law regarding the duties of the Commissioner of Education and renames a program in the Department of Education.

PART E adjusts current law to maintain the Maine estate tax at its current level, changes the binding of the State Tax Assessor to federal determination rulings and amends the definition of "federal gross estate".

PART F affects the level and timing of transfers to the Maine Clean Election Fund.

PART G increases license fees levied by the Department of Marine Resources.

PART H converts the basis of the excise tax on smokeless tobacco products from the wholesale price to one based on weight.

PART I suspends the application of the Fiscal Stability Program in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the 2012-2013 biennial budget.

PART J authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology to enter into lease-purchasing agreements for the acquisition of certain types equipment and software.

PART K renames a program in the Department of Marine Resources.

PART L renames a program and changes references to certain positions in the Department of Conservation.

PART M relates to the funding of code enforcement training and certification and removes the requirement that the State Planning Office provide for training humane agents and state veterinarians in court procedures.

PART N delays inclusion of teachers as beneficiaries under the Irrevocable Trust Fund for Other Post-employment Benefits and directs the Treasurer of State to convene a work group to review the unfunded liability obligations for retiree health benefits for teachers.

PART O limits reimbursements to municipalities under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.

PART P affects the rate of tax imposed on telecommunications personal property and directs the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation to review the telecommunications personal property tax and other forms of taxation of telecommunications providers .

PART Q repeals the Maine Criminal Justice Commission.

PART R authorizes the transfer of savings from not having granted a salary increase to certain unclassified employees on January 1, 2009.

PART S simplifies state-municipal revenue sharing; realigns the timing of the transfers to the Local Government Fund; transfers additional fixed dollar amounts to the General Fund from state-municipal revenue sharing on a one-time basis; corrects conflicts in the current law and makes a technical correction to a cross-reference to the service provider tax.

PART T authorizes transfers within the Department of Corrections to pay for food, heating and utility expenses and departmental overtime expenses; requires the Commissioner of Corrections to review the current organizational structure to improve organizational efficiency and cost-effectiveness; and authorizes the State

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Budget Officer to transfer positions and available balances by financial order.

PART U limits the allowable benefit under the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement, or "BETR," program.

PART V transfers funds from Other Special Revenue Funds to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to provide funding for retroactive costs associated with personnel action at the Department of the Secretary of State, Maine State Archives.

PART W establishes the Prisoner Boarding Fund as a nonlapsing General Fund account to separately account for funding to board prisoners at county jails.

PART X relates to notification of changes in liquor laws and regulations by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Liquor Enforcement.

PART Y authorizes the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to implement a new employee retirement incentive program, specifies a time period for maintaining resulting vacancies and requires a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

PART Z continues the voluntary employee incentive programs during the 2010-2011 biennium and recognizes the resulting savings to be lapsed to the General Fund.

PART AA recognizes projected additional Personal Services savings for the General Fund account for all executive branch departments and agencies statewide from an increase in the attrition rate and requires a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on the distribution of the savings and the adjustment to appropriations for each affected General Fund account.

PART BB allows the transfer of accrued Personal Services savings between and within department accounts in the General Fund and Highway Fund to make up for shortfalls caused by not meeting the increase attrition rate assumption.

Part CC reduces MaineCare reimbursement to critical access hospitals; provides for a phased-in change to MaineCare reimbursement for hospital inpatient and outpatient services based on the Medicare diagnostic group and ambulatory payment classification models; requires reports on the progress and impact of the reimbursement changes; and requires rulemaking to implement a number of changes in MaineCare reimbursement to hospital and non-hospital based providers.

PART DD authorizes a transfer from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program, General Fund account at the end of fiscal year 2008-09 to be used for obligations of the MaineCare program and for hospital settlements and provides for an additional authorized transfer at the end of fiscal year 2009-10 if available funds in the prior year are below a specified amount. this part also repeals a previously authorized transfer from the General Fund to the Dirigo Health Fund at the end of fiscal year 2009-09.

PART EE repeals requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services reduce Legislative Count by a minimum of 100 positions by June 19, 2010.

PART FF changes the name of the Federal Relief Funds Reserve account that was established to the Economic Recovery Fund account and extends the provisions enacted in Public Law 2009, chapter 1, Part E.

PART GG alters the cost-sharing arrangement for the cost of premiums for individual health insurance for state

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employees.

PART HH retroactively changes the reporting date for the recommendations of the Commission To Review Short-term and Long-term Costs in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

PART II authorizes a transfer of excess General Fund revenue to the Office of Information Technology Internal Service Fund to partially fund an improved payroll and position management system.

PART JJ transfers the General Fund share of overpayments for retiree health insurance by the Maine Community College System to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. And requires the State Controller to determine and reimburse the balance due to the Maine Community College System.

PART KK authorizes the transfer of funds from Other Special Revenue Funds to the Dirigo Health Enterprise Fund to be repaid with interest and a working capital advance to Dirigo Health Enterprise Fund from the General Fund.

PART LL suspends the annual cost-of-living adjustment to the salary for Legislators for the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature; codifies the equalization of the salary of legislators during their 2-year term so that life insurance coverage is the same for each year of the biennium; and specifies a total amount in each fiscal year of the biennium to be lapsed from accounts within the legislative branch to the General Fund.

PART MM directs the Commissioner of Conservation to review the fees currently charged by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands and to design and implement changes that will result in specified additional undedicated General Fund revenue.

PART NN removes from the apportionment of income calculation the sales of tangible personal property by businesses operating in more than one state under certain circumstances.

PART OO does the following within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife: increases the amount of each motorized watercraft registration that is solely dedicated to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; increases, changes or recombines various resident and nonresident and alien hunting licenses, permit fees and registration tags for hunting, fishing and whitewater rafting; increases boat and personal watercraft registration fees and increases the minimum penalty for operating certain unregistered vehicles and watercraft; requires certain seaplanes to have a milfoil sticker; and changes the options for nonresident snowmobile registrations.

PART PP requires the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education to work together on potential changes to MaineCare eligibility under the Katie Beckett option and to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs regarding their progress.

PART QQ requires the State Court Administrator to achieve specified projected savings; requires remaining balances in the debt service program of the judicial branch to be carried forward; directs the Chief Justice to prepare the budget for the judicial branch; authorizes the Chief Justice to approve financial orders for transfers within the judicial branch and directs the judicial branch increase the total court fee revenue by a specified amount to be used for capital expenses.

PART RR allows the Department of Corrections to finance repair projects that are essential for the operation of correctional facilities.

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PART SS directs the transfer from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Callahan Mine Restoration Other Special Revenue Funds program.

PART TT relates to the consolidation of information technology in the executive branch.

PART UU requires the State Budget Officer to calculate and transfer savings resulting from improvements in contracting with vendors and the use of procurement cards.

PART VV continues authorization for each individual tax expenditure as provided for by statute.

PART WW abolishes the Municipal Budget Analysis Committee.

PART XX relates to the targeted funds provision for secondary schools in the unorganized territory.

PART YY Part requires Jobs for Maine's Graduates to file an annual audit report with the Commissioner of Education.

PART ZZ requires the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf to file an annual audit report with the Commissioner of Education.

PART AAA changes the method of determining the reimbursement for eligible students educated in long-term drug treatment centers.

PART BBB changes the responsibility for the certification of payrolls from the Director of Human Resources to the State Controller.

PART CCC allows for one day borrowing from Other Special Revenue funds to the General Fund at the end of fiscal year 2009-10 to Other Special Revenue at the beginning of the next fiscal year with interest.

PART DDD renames 2 programs in the Department of Health and Human Services.

PART EEE provides an interim governance, operating and budgeting process for certain school administrative units.

PART FFF removes the requirement that local school units must pay teacher retirement from federal funds received when those federal funds are being distributed to local school units from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

PART GGG changes the references to "State Board of Corrections Investment Fund" to "State Board of Corrections Investment Fund program" and clarifies its autonomous status.

PART HHH moves remaining funds from the State Board of Corrections Investment Fund Program in the Department of Corrections to the State Board of corrections and establishes the latter as a non-lapsing account.

PART III requires the Workers' Compensation Board to transfer a specified amount from the Employment Rehabilitation Fund to its administrative fund for the purpose of reducing the annual assessments on employers for fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11.

PART JJJ removes the reimbursement caps of training funds paid to an employer as part of the Governor's Training Initiative Program and requires the Department of Labor to recommend a revised method of

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determining payments.

PART KKK amends the definition of "motor vehicle oil", changes the premium on prepackaged motor vehicle oil and changes or adds reporting requirements regarding revenue collected from the premium on motor vehicle oil.

PART LLL deappropriates funds from the elimination of 5 unspecified positions within the Department of Corrections.

PART MMM provides for transfers from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund to General Fund unappropriated surplus by the close of fiscal year 2008-09 and the close of fiscal year 2009-10 to offset a revenue shortfall.

PART NNN provides for the transfer from the Reserve for General Fund Operating, Department the General Fund by the close of fiscal year 2008-09 to offset a revenue shortfall.

PART OOO provides for allocations from the State Contingent Account for investments in the development of early care and education infrastructure and transfers funds from the General Fund to the State Contingent Account for that purpose.

PART PPP establishes the 2009 Tax Receivables Reduction Initiative waiving 90% of the penalties due if the tax and interest are paid during the initiative period.

PART QQQ continues the initiative to streamline State Government enacted by PL 2007, chapter 240, Part QQQ in order to achieve additional General Fund savings of at least \$30,000,000 during the 2010-2011 biennium.

PART RRR transfers balances from several Other Special Revenue Funds accounts throughout State Government resulting from Personal Services line savings initiatives.

PART SSS authorizes 10 shutdown days for the executive branch of State Government and denies the awarding of merit pay and longevity pay to employees in the various departments and agencies within the executive and judicial branches in each year of the 2010-2011 biennium; allows alternative Personal Services savings initiatives to be implemented in place of the elimination of merit pay, if mutually agreed upon by the State and the state employees' bargaining agents; provides that the determination of average annual rate of earnable compensation of a member of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System not be affected by the lost pay resulting from this part if the member makes the employee contribution that he or she would have made if the wages had not been reduced. The Legislature will determine the manner in which to implement reductions in Personal Services expenditures which may include office closures and elimination of merit and longevity pay.

PART TTT caps the amount transferred from the General Fund and distributed to support Maine milk producers fiscal year 2008-09 and the 2010-2011 biennium, suspends payments under the Maine milk income loss contract, establishes a task force to examine the State's dairy industry and authorizes the Maine Milk Commission to establish 4 tiers of production.

PART UUU authorizes the State Controller to carry forward any unexpended debt service funds in the Office of Treasurer of State, Debt Service, General Fund account at the end of fiscal years 2008-09 and 2009-10 for their intended use through June 30, 2011.

PART VVV authorizes the expenditure of federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding by financial order with certain restrictions and authorizes the transfer of funds amounts to cover administrative

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expenses.

PART WWW changes the method of indexing the individual income tax brackets.

PART XXX limits the allowable benefit under the Maine Residents Property Tax Program.

PART YYY reduces the Maine resident homestead property tax exemption.

PART ZZZ eliminates all federal net operating loss carry-forwards and the recapture of previously denied federal net operating loss carry-backs and allows the recapture of the disallowed deductions under specified circumstances.

PART AAAA requires financial institutions to disclose automated search account information to Maine Revenue Services for the purpose of establishing, modifying and enforcing tax debts.

PART BBBB updates the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36 to conform the Maine tax code to the federal tax code, primarily affecting the State's income tax and estate tax laws. It also amends provisions of Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36 related to federal bonus depreciation, income from the discharge of certain business indebtedness, Maine individual income tax standard deduction amounts, unemployment compensation benefits and the Maine earned income tax credit.

PART CCCC establishes the Penalty Reserve within the General Purpose Aid to Local Schools program, specifies its purpose. It also requires the Commissioner of Education to report on the balance of the Penalty reserve and provide recommendations on how to disburse the funds.

PART DDDD directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse to conduct data collection on the need for gambling addiction services and report its results.

PART EEEE authorizes the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, on behalf of the Department of Education, to enter into financing arrangements in fiscal year 2009-10 for the acquisition of portable computer systems to support the operations of the Maine Learning Technology Initiative program and specifies legislative intent regarding the program.

PART FFFF establishes the Water Quality Improvement Fund, through surcharges on specified activities to provide funding for grants to identify and abate pollution in shellfish growing areas and to pay the 3 employees within the Department of Marine Resources in the Shellfish Fund account within the Bureau of Resource Management program; clarifies how the fund may be distributed; provides for a transfer of funds from the General Fund to be repaid by revenues credited to the Water Quality Improvement Fund and a transfer from the Land Management and Planning Program, Submerged Lands Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Conservation to the Bureau of Resource Management program, Shellfish Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of Marine Resources in fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11.

PART GGGG phases out the Maine Juvenile Drug Treatment Court program.

PART HHHH proposes to increase the fee assessed to the unorganized territories and to towns and plantations to fund the Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) and adds a requirements to the annual report.

PART IIII lapses unencumbered balance forward in the personal services line category in the Education in Unorganized Territory, General Fund account to the General Fund on June 30, 2009.

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PART JJJJ authorizes the Department of Public Safety's liquor licensing and compliance division to license additional agency liquor stores and requires the division to consider whether an applicant can satisfy certain criteria when determining whether to issue a license.

PART KKKK provides additional time for a school administrative unit to comply with the reorganization law under specified circumstances.

PART LLLL requires the Department of Health and Human Services develop a plan, in conjunction with a stakeholders group, to achieve specified savings General Fund savings in assertive community treatment in children's behavioral health in fiscal year 2010-11. In the absence of an agreement, the department must adopt routine technical rules to achieve the savings.

PART MMMM directs the Department of Health and Human Services to work with alternative response program providers to achieve specified targeted savings and specifies the areas to be given priority in achieving the savings.

PART NNNN limits the amount distributed to certified legislative candidates by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices during the 2010 election cycle to 5% less than the amount distributed during the 2008 election cycle and the amount distributed to certified gubernatorial candidates during the 2010 election cycle from 5% less than the amount that would be distributed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes; allows certified gubernatorial and legislative candidates to raise an additional amount of seed money to cover the reduction; and requires the transfer of the resulting, specified, savings to the General Fund by the end of each fiscal year of the biennium.

PART OOOO corrects a contradiction in the statutory language regarding the warrant article in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1512, subsections 1 and 6.

PART PPPP directs the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate the feasibility establishing a risk-based managed care contract for specific MaineCare populations or services and report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

PART QQQQ This Part makes appropriations and allocations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

PART RRRR authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt emergency rules to implement certain provisions of this Act.

PART SSSS establishes June 30, 2011 as the termination date for the additional authority granted to transfer funds between MaineCare programs and extends MaineCare reporting requirements through the biennium.

PART TTTT provides for the generation of tax revenue from tax debtors using mining techniques on an integrated data warehouse. Data in the data warehouse will also be used to in projecting state tax revenue.

PART UUUU provides for a proportional deallocation in the Fund for a Healthy Maine.

PART VVVV deappropriates General Fund savings from implementing a decrease in charges for the services of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Division of Financial and Personnel Services and Office of Information Technology.

PART WWWW increases the maximum amount of securities that may be issued by the Maine Governmental

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Facilities Authority for specific allocation to the judicial branch.

PART XXXX extends the authority for the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue securities for capital repairs and improvements to state-owned facilities.

PART YYYY increases the motor vehicle license reinstatement fee for certain suspensions and provides that a percentage of specified fees accrues to the General Fund.

PART ZZZZ modifies the calculation of the 2012-2013 biennial budget baseline for the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program.

PART AAAAA was added by House Amendment "E" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-408) to make technical corrections to Part A and eliminate position counts added in error for previously authorized limited-period positions.

LD 369 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Rebuild a Bulkhead and Wharf at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
EBERLE MILLS P	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$2,200,000, will be added to other funds already secured through bonds and federal money to rebuild a bulkhead and wharf at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

LD 439 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development To Stimulate Maine's Innovation Economy ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CAIN SCHNEIDER	ONTP	

The bill authorizes a bond issue of up to \$50,000,000 per year for each of the next 4 years totaling up to \$200,000,000 to be used for competitive grants to stimulate economic growth and job creation through investments in research and development and commercialization.

LD 472 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Energy Conservation ONTP

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

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The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$50,000,000, will be used for low-interest loans for energy conservation in private homes.

LD 507 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Construction of a Multiuse Arena in Bangor **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PERRY J	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$25,000,000, will be used to provide funds to build a multiuse convention arena in the City of Bangor.

LD 518 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Enhance Funding for Stem Cell Research in Maine **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PILON BARTLETT	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$20,000,000, will be used to expand research in adult stem cells, establish a public umbilical cord blood bank, award grants to aid in the development of umbilical cord blood banks and establish an advisory council on umbilical cord blood banks.

LD 629 An Act To Require That the 3 Branches of Government Be Listed Separately in Budget Documents and Budget Bills **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PRIEST BLISS	ONTP	

This bill requires the Governor to segregate the agencies of the judicial, legislative and executive branches into separate parts within the budget document and the budget bills.

LD 660 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Maintain Train Quiet Zone Status in Millinocket **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CLARK H	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$750,000, will be used to provide funds for the Town of Millinocket for 3 railroad street crossings with appropriate warning lights and gates to maintain quiet zone status as

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defined in Federal Railroad Administration rules.

- LD 684** **An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Finance the Acquisition of Land and Interest in Land for Public Land and Water Access, Conservation, Wildlife and Fish Habitats, Outdoor Recreation Including Hunting and Fishing and Farmland Preservation and To Access Matching Contributions from Public and Private Sources** **ONTP**

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$87,500,000, will be used to recapitalize the Land for Maine's Future program over 4 years to continue the State's land conservation efforts, leveraging a minimum of \$43,750,000 in required matching funds.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

- LD 709** **An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Weatherize and Upgrade the Energy Efficiency of Maine Homes and Businesses and To Provide a Trained Workforce** **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HINCK BLISS	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$60,000,000, will be used to support weatherization and other energy efficiency improvements for Maine homes, businesses and public buildings. Funds are also provided to expand the workforce for weatherization and energy efficiency services and other parts of the economy.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

- LD 729** **An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a New Health Care Internet Infrastructure** **ONTP**

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$10,000,000, will be used to provide funds to create a system to allow for real-time access of up-to-date data concerning medical records and accessibility between hospitals and health care providers in the State.

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LD 732 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Small Businesses' Access to Capital ONTP

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$30,000,000, will be used to provide for disbursements to qualifying small businesses in the State seeking to pursue eligible projects and for funds for the Regional Economic Development Revolving Loan Program Fund and the economic recovery loan program administered by the Finance Authority of Maine.

LD 770 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development ONTP

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$75,000,000, will be used to provide funds for research and development.

LD 775 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Communities for Maine's Future Program ONTP

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$29,000,000, fund the Communities for Maine's Future Fund and the Historic Preservation Revolving Fund. Both funds are established in this bill.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

LD 776 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Land for Maine's Future Board ONTP

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

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The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$40,000,000, will be used to provide funds for a 2-year distribution of \$20,000,000 each year to secure public access to Maine's land and water resources or to ensure quality and availability of natural resources.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

LD 810 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for School Construction and Renovation Projects That Demonstrate Cost Savings ONTP

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$20,000,000, will be used to provide funds for the design and planning of projects and their construction and renovation. The projects must best demonstrate significant cost savings through innovative partnerships, consolidation efforts and efficiency improvements in school districts, leveraging 25% in required matching funds.

LD 858 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Energy Investments for Maine's Future ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
VAN WIE	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$28,000,000, will be used to provide for investments in renewable energy technologies and energy conservation projects.

LD 894 An Act To Establish the Maine Farmland Fund and Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine's Traditional Industries ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PINGREE RAYE	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$16,000,000, will be used to provide funds for preservation of working waterfronts and farmland by providing funds directly to land trusts using the federal farmland preservation standards as benchmarks, providing funds for appraisal costs of donated easements for working waterfronts and farmland and providing funds for food processing for fishing and agricultural industries. This bill also establishes the Maine Farmland Fund.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

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LD 895 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Renovate Classrooms, Laboratories and Other Essential Teaching and Learning Facilities in the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CAIN MITCHELL E	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$93,510,000, will be used to modernize and improve the teaching laboratories, libraries and general classrooms and perform energy efficiency upgrades and repairs in the University of Maine System and Maine Community College System.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal.

LD 909 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Research and Development for Cancer **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
STRANG BURGESS MARRACHE	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$25,000,000, will be used to provide funds for research and development, as prioritized by the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Innovation in consultation with the Maine Cancer Consortium in accordance with its Maine Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, in which the funds must be awarded through a competitive process to Maine-based public and private institutions.

LD 910 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Sustainable Green Housing **ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PINGREE MITCHELL E	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$25,000,000, will be used to provide funds to promote sustainable environmentally friendly housing by assisting with both building new housing and rehabilitating existing housing.

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LD 911 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Affordable Housing ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
ADAMS SIMPSON	ONTP	

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$20,000,000, will be used to provide funds for low-interest loans for construction of new homes.

LD 912 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Capital Projects for Hospitals ONTP

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$100,000,000, will be used for capital projects for hospitals and capital projects for hospital-based research and development.

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<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PINGREE MITCHELL E	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	H-583

LD 913 is the Governor's proposed bond issue.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-583)

Committee Amendment "A" (H-563) is the majority report of the Committee in response to various general obligation bond proposals.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2009, chapter 414 does the following:

PART A authorizes a bond issue for improvements to highways and bridges, airports, public transit facilities, ferry and port facilities, including port and harbor structures, as well as funds for the LifeFlight Foundation, that will make the State eligible for federal and other matching funds. Part A requires a November 2009 referendum.

PART B authorizes a bond issue to make investments for the Communities for Maine's Future Program; establish a revolving fund for the purpose of acquiring significant historic properties to be matched by public and private contributions; provide funding for research and development investments administered by the Maine Technology Institute to be matched by other funds; provide funds for disbursements to qualifying small businesses; provide

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grants for food processing for fishing, agricultural, dairy and lumbering businesses within the State and fund redevelopment projects at the Brunswick Naval Air Station that will make the State eligible for federal and other matching funds. Part B requires a June 2010 referendum.

PART C authorizes a bond issue to provide funds for a drinking water revolving loan fund and wastewater revolving loan fund; for wastewater grants to small communities and wastewater treatment facility construction grants; to investigate and clean up hazardous waste in uncontrolled sites; to provide assistance to homeowners whose homes are serviced by substandard or malfunctioning wastewater treatment systems; and to assist farmers in renovating or constructing pollution control structures and in developing sustainable water sources and distribution systems to be matched by federal and other funds. Part C requires a June 2010 referendum.

PART D authorizes a bond issue to provide for investments in weatherization and energy efficiency projects and green energy workforce development; for infrastructure and energy efficiency upgrades at campuses of the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy; and for the creation of a fund to develop one or more ocean wind energy demonstration sites. Part D requires a June 2010 referendum.

PART E authorizes a bond issue to invest in land conservation and working waterfront preservation and to improve state parks to be matched by federal and other funds. Part E requires a November 2010 referendum.

PART F requires the Finance Authority of Maine to establish rules to administer funds for grants and loans for food processing for the fishing and agricultural industries contingent on approval of the bond issue authorized for that purpose.

PART G establishes the Communities for Maine's Future Program and an accompanying fund and the Historic Preservation Revolving Fund contingent on approval of the bond issue authorized for those purposes.

PART H establishes the Maine Marine Wind Energy Demonstration Site Fund and language to implement a demonstration site contingent on the passage of the bond issue authorized for that purpose.

LD 957 An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget

Carried Over

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

This bill shifts the start of the fiscal biennium for the state budget from the first regular session of the Legislature to the second regular session of the Legislature, beginning for the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2012. This bill also provides that the state budget beginning on July 1, 2011 is a one-year budget.

This bill was carried over to any special or regular session of the 124th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1053.

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LD 1136 An Act To Reduce Maine's Debt by Applying Year-end Departmental Balances to the Debt Service

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
COTTA BRYANT B	ONTP	

This bill requires the State Controller at the end of the fiscal year to transfer the unused balance of a state department or agency appropriation made for that year to an account to satisfy a debt obligation of the State.

LD 1387 An Act To Strengthen Maine's Financial Future in Perpetuity

Carried Over

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

This bill establishes the Irrevocable Budget Trust Fund and requires the Legislature to appropriate 5% of General Fund revenues to the Irrevocable Budget Trust Fund, beginning with fiscal year 2010-11. The Treasurer of the State and the State Controller, as trustees of the fund, are required to invest the money in the fund. Beginning with fiscal year 2011-12, 5% of the earnings in the fund are transferred back to the General Fund.

This bill was carried over to any special or regular session of the 124th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1053.

LD 1481 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Energy Efficiency Investments for Maine's Future

Carried Over

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

The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$30,000,000, will be used to provide for investments in weatherization and energy efficiency projects and green energy workforce development. This bill was reported to the House for the Joint Select Committee on Maine's Energy Future pursuant to Joint Order 2007, H.P. 63. and Committed to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

LD 913, as enacted, contains a similar bond proposal for weatherization and energy efficiency projects.

This bill was carried over to any special or regular session of the 124th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1053.

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LD 1483 Resolve, To Stimulate the Maine Economy by Allowing the Federal First-time Home Buyer Tax Credit To Be Used at Closing of a Real Estate Transaction

**RESOLVE 133
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CLEARY	OTP-AM	H-569

This bill allows the Treasurer of State to deposit up to \$4,000,000 with financial institutions in the State at a reduced rate of return and requires those financial institutions to provide bridge loans to first-time home buyers for the purpose of making home energy improvements or down payment assistance to allow those first-time home buyers to take advantage of the federal housing tax credit for first-time home buyers.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-569)

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that provides that, if the United States Internal Revenue Service permits the first-time home buyer tax credit available under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to be paid directly to 3rd parties, the administrator of the Maine Consumer Credit Code may adopt routine technical rules to facilitate the use of the tax credit funds for the financing of all or part of the down payment, closing costs, prepaid expenses and home energy improvement costs of first-time home buyers by supervised lenders and supervised financial organizations.

Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2009, chapter 133 provides that, if the United States Internal Revenue Service permits the first-time home buyer tax credit available under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to be paid directly to 3rd parties, the administrator of the Maine Consumer Credit Code may adopt routine technical rules to facilitate the use of the tax credit funds for the financing of all or part of the down payment, closing costs, prepaid expenses and home energy improvement costs of first-time home buyers by supervised lenders and supervised financial organizations.

Resolve 2009, chapter 133 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 15, 2009.

LD 1489 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, 2009, June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011

**PUBLIC 371
EMERGENCY**

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

LD 1489 is the Governor's proposed emergency Supplemental Budget Bill for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011. It was introduced in the House without reference to a committee.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2009, chapter 371 does the following:

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PART A makes supplemental appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of State Government necessary to the proper operation of State Government for fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011.

PART B amends the transfer amount from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund to General Fund unappropriated surplus at the close of fiscal year 2008-09 approved in Public Law 2009, chapter 213, Part MMM and eliminates the fiscal year 2009-10 transfer and transfers a specified amount to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund at the end of fiscal year 2010-11 in addition to funds that would otherwise be transferred to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund under current statute.

PART C ensures that up to a specified amount of the balance of the General Fund unappropriated surplus at the close of fiscal year 2008-09 is made available as a resource for the 2009-10 General Fund budget as enacted in Public Law 2009, chapter 213.

Public Law 2009, chapter 371 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 11, 2009.

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