



**Bills Enacted
off the
Special Appropriations Table
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LD 1 An Act To Stimulate Capital Investment for Innovative Businesses in Maine

Sponsor: Sen. Mills of Somerset Law Ref.: Public Law 633
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
House Status: ENACTED Sort: B Active Item: 5
Senate Status: ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 91 An Act To Fund the Maine Downtown Center

Sponsor: Rep. Watson of Bath Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 42
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
House Status: ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 5
Senate Status: ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

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

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

Sponsor: Rep. Connor of Kennebunk Law Ref.: Public Law 634
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services
House Status: ENACTED Sort: B Active Item: 3
Senate Status: ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 445 An Act To Improve Tribal-State Relations

Sponsor: Rep. Priest of Brunswick Law Ref.: Public Law 636
Committee: Judiciary
House Status: ENACTED Sort: B Active Item: 5
Senate Status: ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Revise FN in FY12

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,553	\$45,844
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,553	\$45,844

LD 570 An Act To Improve the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units

Sponsor: Rep. Finch of Fairfield Law Ref.: Public Law 580
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: EMER ENACTED Sort: E Active Item: 3
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Voted 3/29/10

Fiscal Note Summary: No state fiscal impact

LD 659 An Act To Remove the Sales Tax on Watercraft

Sponsor: Rep. Pilon of Saco
 Committee: Taxation
 House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 620
 Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A
 Active Item: 10
 Engrosser: Yes
 Fiscal Note Summary: Minor cost increase - General Fund
 Minor revenue increase - General Fund

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

Sponsor: Sen. Bowman of York
 Committee: Insurance and Financial Services
 House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 635
 Sort: E
 Motion: OTP
 Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes
 Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - All Funds
 Potential future biennium savings - General Fund
 Potential future biennium savings - Federal Expenditures Fund

LD 1360 An Act To Allow Law Enforcement and Family Members To Petition the District Court To Initiate Assisted Outpatient Treatment

Sponsor: Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin
 Committee: Health and Human Services
 House Status: EMER ENACTED
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 651
 Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A
 Active Item: 14
 Engrosser: Yes
 Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium savings - General Fund

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

Sponsor: Rep. Jones of Mount Vernon
 Committee: Health and Human Services
 House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 621
 Sort: E
 Motion: OTP
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

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

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases the number of civil violations and civil suits.
 The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1540 An Act To Amend the Tax Laws

Sponsor: Rep. Watson of Bath
 Committee: Taxation
 House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 625
 Sort: E
 Motion: OTP-A
 Active Item: 8
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$71,250	\$71,250	\$71,250
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$692,000	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$763,250)	(\$71,250)	(\$71,250)

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

Sponsor: Rep. Pingree of North Haven

Law Ref.: Public Law 638

Committee: Labor

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: A

Active Item: 6

Senate Status: ENACTED

Motion: OTP-A

Engrosser: Yes

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

Potential future biennium revenue increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

LD 1642 An Act To Reduce Road Noise within Posted Areas

Sponsor: Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Law Ref.: Public Law 639

Committee: Transportation

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: ENACTED

Motion: OTP

Engrosser: Yes

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

Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

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

Sponsor: Sen. Alford of Cumberland

Law Ref.: Public Law 626

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

House Status: ENACTED

Sort: C

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: ENACTED

Motion: OTP

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Activity

Affected Unit

Affected Unit

Cost

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

School

Insignificant statewide

LD 1664 An Act To Enhance the Redevelopment of the Brunswick Naval Air Station

Sponsor: Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland

Law Ref.: Public Law 641

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

House Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Motion: OTP

Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Revise FN

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$23,056)	(\$96,284)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,056	\$96,284

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: EMER ENACTED
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 627
 Sort: B
 Motion: OTP
 Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes

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

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

Sponsor: Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
 House Status: ENACTED
 Senate Status: ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 628
 Sort: A
 Motion: OTP
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1776 An Act To Protect Teacher Retirement Income

Sponsor: Sen. Simpson of Androscoggin
 Committee: Labor
 House Status: EMER ENACTED
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 630
 Sort: B
 Motion: OTP-A
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: No state fiscal impact

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

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
 House Status: EMER ENACTED
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 647
 Sort: C
 Motion: OTP
 Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
 House Status: EMER ENACTED
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED
 Law Ref.: Public Law 643
 Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Minor cost increase - General Fund

LD 1811 An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Marijuana Act

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

Law Ref.: Public Law 631

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

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

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

Sponsor:
Committee:

Law Ref.: Public Law 632

House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 2
Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1822 An Act To Further Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999

Sponsor:
Committee:

Law Ref.: Public Law 570

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 2
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: ARRA funds; Voted 3/29/10

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - ARRA Funds

LD 1824 An Act To Decriminalize Violations of Rules or Permit Conditions of the Baxter State Park Authority

Sponsor: Rep. Adams of Portland
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.: Public Law 644

House Status: EMER ENACTED
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: E
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	(\$19,266)	(\$19,266)	(\$19,266)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$19,266)	(\$19,266)	(\$19,266)

Report Totals

Number of Bills: 23

General Fund	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$64,089	\$93,174	\$105,092
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$227,725	\$204,460	\$131,213
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$692,000	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$855,636)	(\$111,286)	(\$26,121)