

# *Weekly* **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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**131st LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**BILLS ENACTED**

**Public Laws**

Signed by the Governor  
Tuesday, May 30, 2023

**Ch. 104** - An Act to Require That Insurance Companies Notify Insured Persons over 65 Years of Age Regarding Coordination of Benefits with Medicare Part B. (H.P. 206, L.D. 308)

**Ch. 105** - An Act to Provide Equal Educational Opportunity by Adopting Rules Ensuring Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Protected Class Status in Educational Institutions. (H.P. 306, L.D. 489)

**Ch. 106** - An Act to Prohibit the Use of Personal Watercraft on Keyes Pond in the Town of Sweden. (H.P. 314, L.D. 497)

**Ch. 107** - An Act to Require That Motor Vehicles Be Clear of Snow and Ice When Operated on Public Ways. (H.P. 327, L.D. 522)

**Ch. 108** - An Act to Allow the Reinstatement of Certain Commercial Driver's Licenses. (S.P. 269, L.D. 652)

**Ch. 109** - An Act to Place Restrictions on Candidate Speech and Clothing, Buttons and Other Items at Voting Places. (S.P. 376, L.D. 879)

**Ch. 110** - An Act to Allow the Disclosure of Death Certificate Data to Hospitals and Health Care Practitioners. (S.P. 401, L.D. 982)

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Thursday, June 1, 2023

**Ch. 111** - An Act to Amend the Law Governing Licensing Actions of the Emergency Medical Services' Board. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 39, L.D. 47)

**Ch. 112** - An Act to Require Annual Financial Audits of Certain Private Schools Approved for Tuition Purposes. (H.P. 68, L.D. 100)

**Ch. 113** - An Act to Clarify Assessment of Penalties for Tattoo Artists, Body Piercers, Electrologists and Micropigmentation Practitioners and to Change Requirements for the Approval of Public Pool and Spa Plans. (S.P. 75, L.D. 146)

**Ch. 114** - An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Director of the Real Estate Commission to Investigate Complaints. (H.P. 111, L.D. 170)

**Ch. 115** - An Act to Increase Access to Birth Control by Making Certain Contraception Accessible from a Pharmacist. (S.P. 158, L.D. 351)

**Ch. 116** - An Act to Prohibit Marriage of Any Person Under 17 Years of Age. (H.P. 276, L.D. 443)

**Ch. 117** - An Act to Amend the Standards for Manufactured Housing to Comply with United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Standards. (S.P. 268, L.D. 651)

**Ch. 118** - An Act to Protect Access to Veterinary Care by Prohibiting Noncompete Agreements. (H.P. 457, L.D. 688)

**Ch. 119** - An Act to Expedite the Health Insurance Referral Process for Specialists by Allowing Referrals During Urgent Care Visits. (S.P. 280, L.D. 722)

**Ch. 120** - An Act to Support Statewide Economic Opportunities Through Strategic Investments of Property and Funds, Including Emergency Relief Funds. (S.P. 341, L.D. 782)

**Ch. 121** - An Act to Improve Disclosure of Present and Future Costs to Maine Electricity Consumers. (S.P. 394, L.D. 923)

**Ch. 122** - An Act Regarding Passing Stationary Motor Vehicles on Public Ways. (S.P. 399, L.D. 980)

**Ch. 123** - An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions. (H.P. 767, L.D. 1207)

**Ch. 124** - An Act to Require Timely Payment for Salaried Employees. (S.P. 515, L.D. 1278)

**Ch. 125** - An Act to Require the Bureau of Labor Standards to Create and Distribute in Workplaces a Veterans' Benefits and Services Poster. (S.P. 709, L.D. 1762)

#### **Private and Special Laws**

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Tuesday, May 30, 2023

**Ch. 5** - An Act to Provide for the 2023 and 2024 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 88, L.D. 184)

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**Ch. 6** - An Act to Allow the Baileyville Utilities District to Disconnect Water Service for a Customer's Failure to Pay for Sewer Service Provided by the Town of Baileyville. (S.P. 396, L.D. 925)

#### **Resolves**

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Thursday, June 1, 2023

**Ch. 19** - Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study Motor Vehicle Dealer Display Area and Licensing Requirements. (S.P. 103, L.D. 203)

**Ch. 20** - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Transportation of Human Remains, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine State Board of Funeral Service. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 225, L.D. 374)

**Ch. 21** - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Hearing Procedures and Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 242, L.D. 391)

**Ch. 22** - Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations to Study Paying Bonuses to Agents for Selling Certain Winning Lottery Tickets. (S.P. 459, L.D. 1125)

**Ch. 23** - Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to Study the Creation of an Interstate Compact Concerning the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset. (H.P. 778, L.D. 1230)

**Ch. 24** - Resolve, Directing the Maine Technology Institute to Review Targeted Technology Sectors and Industry Clusters. (S.P. 537, L.D. 1318)

(Chaptered copies of the above measures may be obtained from the Engrossing Department, Room 106, State House, 7 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0007, Ph. 207-287-1324.)

**BILLS PRINTED AS OF FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023****L.D. 2004, H.P. 1284**

An Act to Restore Access to Federal Laws Beneficial to the Wabanaki Nations. (Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

**L.D. 2005, H.P. 1285**

An Act to Eliminate the Aircraft Excise Tax. (Presented by Representative FREDERICKS of Sanford)

**L.D. 2006, S.P. 828**

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Adjustments for Sudden and Severe Disruption of Municipal Valuation. (Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

**L.D. 2007, H.P. 1287**

An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki Nations. (Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

(Copies of the Bills may be obtained from the Document Room, First Floor, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002 - Ph: 207-287-1408. Bill text, bill status and roll call information are available on the Internet at <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/> under the "Documents" tab.)

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