



**Bills Enacted off the
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LD 232 An Act To Increase the Base for the Cost-of-living Increase for Retired State Employees and Teachers

Sponsor: Sen. Sherman of Aroostook Law Ref.: Public Law 578
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 144-0 Sort: B Active Item: 3
 Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 34-0 Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund Unappropriated Surplus

LD 347 An Act To Amend Insurance Coverage for Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders

Sponsor: Sen. Lachowicz of Kennebec Law Ref.: Public Law 597
 Committee: Insurance and Financial Services
 House Status: Veto Overridden 115-32 Sort: B Active Item: 3
 Senate Status: Veto Overridden 30-5 Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,897	\$46,334
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,897	\$46,334

Highway Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,042	\$17,328
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,042	\$17,328

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

LD 390 An Act To Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services

Sponsor: Rep. Cooper of Yarmouth Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 29
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 136-3 Sort: L Active Item: 6
 Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 34-0 Motion: OTP-A Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: 04-14-14

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

LD 440 An Act To Create a Tax Credit for Primary Care Professionals Practicing in Underserved Areas

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.: Public Law 599
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs
 House Status: Veto Overridden 111-35 Sort: A Active Item: 7
 Senate Status: Veto Overridden 30-5 Motion: OTP-A Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$22,230)	(\$64,410)	(\$118,560)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$23,000	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$770)	\$64,410	\$118,560

LD 464 An Act To Change Compensation for Career and Technical Education Region Cooperative Board Meeting Attendance

Sponsor: Rep. Chapman of Brooksville
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 583

House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: B
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,640
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,640

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - Local School Administrative Units

LD 538 An Act To Align Costs Recognized for Transfer of Nursing Facilities and Residential Care Facilities with Ordinary Commercial and Government Contracting Standards

Sponsor: Rep. Sanderson of Chelsea
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 582

House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: B
 Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: 04-14-14

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

LD 725 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Commission

Sponsor:
 Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.: Public Law 563

House Status: Emergency Enacted 122-1
 Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 33-0

Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$93,088	(\$930)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$93,088	(\$930)

LD 906 An Act To Permit a School Administrative Unit Discretion Concerning Participation of Students from Charter Schools in School Extracurricular and Interscholastic Activities

Sponsor: Rep. Moonen of Portland
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 601

House Status: Veto Overridden 124-22
 Senate Status: Veto Overridden 35-0

Sort: C
 Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 7
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: 04-14-14

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Activity	Affected Unit	Affected Unit	Cost
Requires superintendents to provide a written explanation as to why a request from a student that attends a public charter school to participate in a local school administrative unit's extracurricular or interscholastic activity was denied.	School		Insignificant statewide

LD 1175 An Act To Review the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Certain State Employees

Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 30

House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 6
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Minor cost increase - Other Funds

LD 1230 An Act To Improve Access to Oral Health Care

Sponsor: Spkr. Eves of North Berwick
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.: Public Law 575

House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 14
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund
Potential future biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

LD 1463 Resolve, To Develop a Process for Tax Expenditure Review

Sponsor: Rep. Rotundo of Lewiston
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.: Resolve 115

House Status: Veto Overridden 104-42
Senate Status: Veto Overridden 25-10

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1530 An Act To Establish a Process for the Implementation of Universal Voluntary Public Preschool Programs for Children 4 Years of Age

Sponsor: Sen. Goodall of Sagadahoc
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 581

House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 6
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
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

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

LD 1600 An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Human Leukocyte Antigen Testing To Establish Bone Marrow Donor Transplantation Suitability

Sponsor: Rep. Rankin of Hiram
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Law Ref.: Public Law 603

House Status: Veto Overridden 98-48
Senate Status: Veto Overridden 33-2

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 4
Engrosser: Yes

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

LD 1601 An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees, Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs

Sponsor: Rep. Willette of Mapleton
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.: Public Law 566

House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

LD 1612 An Act To Amend the Veterans' Services Laws

Sponsor: Rep. Beaulieu of Auburn
 Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
 House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A

Law Ref.: Public Law 569
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

LD 1626 An Act To Fund Invasive Species Prevention and Control

Sponsor: Rep. McClellan of Raymond
 Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 124-0
 Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 34-0

Sort: A
 Motion: OTP

Law Ref.: Public Law 580
 Active Item: 8
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Transfer from Inland Fisheries & Wildlife General Fund Carrying Account

LD 1661 An Act To Clarify the Provisions of a Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Sponsor: Sen. Craven of Androscoggin
 Committee: Taxation
 House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: B
 Motion: OTP

Law Ref.: Public Law 550
 Active Item: 4
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,425,000)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,425,000

LD 1664 An Act To Encourage Charitable Contributions to Nonprofit Organizations

Sponsor: Sen. Boyle of Cumberland
 Committee: Taxation
 House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A

Law Ref.: Public Law 590
 Active Item: 6
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$4,324,400)	(\$8,222,250)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,324,400	\$8,222,250

LD 1673 An Act To Further Delegate Permit-granting Authority to the Bureau of Forestry

Sponsor: Sen. Boyle of Cumberland
 Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
 House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A

Law Ref.: Public Law 570
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1679 An Act To Appropriate Funds for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Code Enforcement Officer Training, Increased Enforcement of Tax Collection, Water Quality Control, Clinical Staff at the Maine State Prison and HIV Prevention Education

Sponsor: Rep. Dion of Portland
 Law Ref.: Public Law 591

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

House Status: Enacted

Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 7
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$1,558,021	\$4,052,188	\$4,063,909
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$1,140,000	\$1,140,000	\$1,140,000
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$418,021	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,912,188	\$2,923,909

LD 1683 An Act To Improve Degree and Career Attainment for Former Foster Children

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.: Public Law 577

House Status: Enacted

Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000

LD 1697 An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts

Sponsor: Rep. Fowle of Vassalboro
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.: Public Law 584

House Status: Enacted

Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 5
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,307	\$44,607
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,307	\$44,607

LD 1722 An Act To Exempt from Sales and Use Tax Sales of Publications To Be Distributed without Charge and Printed Materials Included in Publications

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.: Public Law 564

House Status: Emergency Enacted 118-1
Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 33-0

Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 7
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$284,906	\$293,928	\$303,375
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,234,335)	\$1,599,891	\$2,135,247	\$2,077,796
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,234,335	(\$1,314,985)	(\$1,841,319)	(\$1,774,421)

LD 1729 An Act To Increase the Period of Time for the Calculation of a Prior Conviction for Operating under the Influence

Sponsor: Rep. Marks of Pittston
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.: Public Law 604

House Status: Veto Overridden 137-9
Senate Status: Veto Overridden 35-0

Sort: F
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class B and Class C crimes; increases correctional, indigent legal and judicial costs.
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1732 Resolve, Directing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey the Chesuncook Community Church Building in Chesuncook Township to the Greenville Union Evangelical Church

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson of Greenville Law Ref.: Resolve 108
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
House Status: Finally Passed Sort: B Active Item: 3
Senate Status: Finally Passed Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential loss of unbudgeted revenue - General Fund

LD 1734 An Act To Create a Cold Case Homicide Unit in the Department of the Attorney General

Sponsor: Rep. Stanley of Medway Law Ref.: Public Law 585
Committee: Judiciary
House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 7
Senate Status: Enacted Motion: OTP-A Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Funds
Potential current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Funds

LD 1746 An Act To Facilitate Informed Planning for Higher Education and Careers

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham Law Ref.: Public Law 593
Committee: Maine's Workforce and Economic Future
House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 5
Senate Status: Enacted Motion: OTP-A Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

LD 1751 An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Residents

Sponsor: Spkr. Eves of North Berwick Law Ref.: Public Law 551
Committee: Taxation
House Status: Enacted Sort: E Active Item: 3
Senate Status: Enacted Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$124,650	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$451,250	\$123,876	(\$211,896)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$326,600)	(\$123,876)	\$211,896

LD 1769 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Report Defining Cost Responsibility for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Students Receiving Services from the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf

Sponsor:
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 552

House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1772 Resolve, Regarding Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining

Sponsor:
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Law Ref.:

House Status: Veto Sustained 94-53
Senate Status: Finally Passed

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 8
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds
Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1776 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Long-term Care Facilities

Sponsor:
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.: Public Law 594

House Status: Emergency Enacted 137-0
Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 31-0

Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 11
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	(\$61)	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$61)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

LD 1789 An Act To Modernize and Improve the Efficiency of Maine's Courts

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport
Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.: Public Law 571

House Status: Enacted
Senate Status: Enacted

Sort: B
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,390,209	\$1,797,311
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,390,209	\$1,797,311

LD 1824 An Act To Provide Additional Authority to the State Board of Corrections

Sponsor: Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.: Public Law 598

House Status: Veto Overridden 126-21
Senate Status: Veto Overridden 27-8

Sort: A
Motion: OTP-A

Active Item: 7
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1832 An Act To Increase Employment Opportunities for Veterans

Sponsor: Sen. Tuttle of York
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Enacted
 Law Ref.: Public Law 576
 Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes
 Fiscal Note Summary: No fiscal impact

LD 1840 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Substance Abuse Services Commission with Regard to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program

Sponsor:
 Committee:
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 139-3
 Senate Status: Emergency Enacted 33-0
 Law Ref.: Public Law 587
 Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A
 Active Item: 4
 Engrosser: Yes
 Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
 Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
 Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

LD 1850 Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Strengthen the Adequacy and Equity of Certain Cost Components of the School Funding Formula

Sponsor:
 Committee:
 House Status: Veto Overridden 139-7
 Senate Status: Veto Overridden 24-11
 Law Ref.: Resolve 114
 Sort: A
 Motion: OTP-A
 Active Item: 7
 Engrosser: Yes
 Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

LD 1856 Resolve, To Conduct a Market Analysis Regarding the Feasibility of Expanded Gaming in Maine

Sponsor:
 Committee:
 House Status: Emergency Finally Passed 117-27
 Senate Status: Emergency Finally Passed 32-3
 Law Ref.: Resolve 111
 Sort: E
 Motion: OTP
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

Report Totals

Number of Bills: 37

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$2,120,016	\$6,118,117	\$6,459,746
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,234,335)	\$3,168,911	(\$989,687)	(\$6,759,910)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$593,521	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$2,434,335	(\$1,642,416)	\$7,107,804	\$13,219,656
Highway Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,042	\$17,328
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,042	\$17,328