

§12004-J. Independent advisory boards

Independent advisory boards are boards which are established by law as independent organizations, which have a separate line item in the budget document, and to which money is allocated or appropriated by the Legislature. [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]

The primary responsibilities of those boards are to evaluate the performance of departments or agencies of State Government, recommend policies and procedures to the Governor and Legislature for adoption, serve in an advocacy capacity for a specific group or sector of the population or hold hearings for the evaluation of policies and issues. [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]

This classification includes the following. [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]

FIELD	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
1. Employment: Disabled			
[PL 1997, c. 410, §1 (RP).]			
1-A.			
Agriculture	Maine Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment Advisory Board	Expenses Only	7 MRSA §320-C
[PL 2021, c. 483, Pt. KK, §1 (NEW).]			
2. Environment			
[PL 1993, c. 664, §3 (RP).]			
2-A. Environment			
[PL 2007, c. 395, §22 (RP).]			
3. Human Development			
[PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. I, §5 (RP).]			
4. Human Services			
[PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. S, §18 (RP).]			
5. Marine Resources			
[PL 1993, c. 361, Pt. D, §2 (RP).]			
6. Women			
[PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. S, §18 (RP).]			
7. Mental Health			
[PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. S, §19 (RP).]			
8. Veterans' Services			
[PL 1993, c. 273, §1 (RP).]			
9. Families, Health and Rehabilitation			
[PL 1991, c. 139, §1 (RP).]			
10. Criminal Justice			
[PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. Q, §2 (RP); PL 2009, c. 369, Pt. A, §10 (RP).]			
11.			
Criminal Justice	Victims' Compensation Board	Legislative Per Diem and Expenses	5 MRSA §3360-A
[PL 1991, c. 806, §2 (NEW).]			

12.			
Fire Protection Services [PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. AAAA, §2 (NEW).]	Maine Fire Protection Services Commission	Legislative Per Diem and Expenses	5 MRSA §3371
13.			
Criminal Justice [PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. Z, §2 (NEW).]	Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Advisory Board	Expenses Only	5 MRSA §3360-N
14.			
Freedom of Access [PL 2005, c. 631, §7 (NEW).]	Right To Know Advisory Committee	Legislative Per Diem and Expenses for Legislators and Expenses Only for Certain Members	1 MRSA §411
15.			
Mental Health and Intellectual Disability [PL 2011, c. 542, Pt. A, §5 (AMD).]	Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board	Per diem for noncompensated members, as specified by board rule or policy, and expenses for all members of the board	34-B MRSA §1223
16. Children. [PL 2019, c. 450, §2 (RP).]			
17.			
Labor: Rehabilitation Services [PL 2009, c. 652, Pt. A, §4 (AMD).]	Commission for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened	Expenses Only	26 MRSA §1413-C
18.			
Children [PL 2019, c. 450, §3 (NEW).]	Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council	Legislative Per Diem and Expenses for Legislators	5 MRSA §24051
19.			
Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations [PL 2021, c. 436, §2 (NEW).]	Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations	Legislative Per Diem and Expenses	5 MRSA §25001
REVISOR'S NOTE: (Subsection 19 as enacted by PL 2021, c. 398, Pt. MMMM, §1 is REALLOCATED TO TITLE 5, SECTION 12004-J, SUBSECTION 20)			
20. (REALLOCATED FROM T. 5, §12004-J, sub-§19)			
Aging and Disability [PL 2021, c. 398, Pt. MMMM, §1 (NEW); RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. A, §6 (RAL).]	Aging and Disability Mortality Review Panel	Not Authorized	22 MRSA §264

