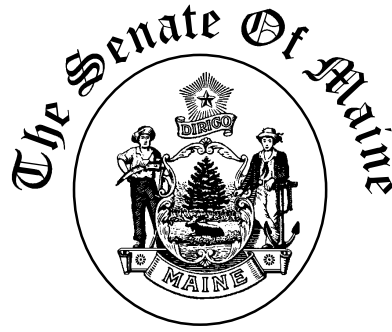


# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
First Regular Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**70th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, August 2, 2017.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Senator Paul T. Davis of Piscataquis County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Kimberley C. Rosen of Hancock County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, July 20, 2017.

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**Michael D. Thibodeau**  
*Senate President*

**Heather J.R. Priest**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District  
H.P. 32 L.D. 31

In Senate, July 20, 2017, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby **FINALLY PASSED**.

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

(4-1) On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, under unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator MASON of Androscoggin, , the following Joint Order:

**S.P. 601**

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**128<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE**

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the following specified matters be held over on the Special Appropriations Table to the next special or regular session of the 128th Legislature:

H.P. 9, L.D. 8 - An Act To Protect Maine's Forest Rangers

H.P. 21, L.D. 20 - An Act To Reimburse Nursing Homes for the Loss of Coinsurance and Deductibles for Skilled Nursing Beds under Rules Adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 28, L.D. 27 - An Act To Exempt Sales to Parent-Teacher Organizations from the Sales Tax

H.P. 35, L.D. 49 - An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students

H.P. 46, L.D. 59 - An Act To Provide Funding for a Therapeutic Adult Day Service Center

S.P. 28, L.D. 79 - An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Career and Technical Student Organizations

S.P. 34, L.D. 85 - An Act To Establish a Public Service Berthing Vessel License for the Sale of Liquor

H.P. 74, L.D. 106 - An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder

- H.P. 79, L.D. 111 - An Act To Establish a Veterans Treatment Court in Androscoggin County
- H.P. 126, L.D. 170 - An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage
- H.P. 129, L.D. 173 - An Act To Reduce Food Insecurity
- H.P. 130, L.D. 174 - An Act To Limit the Use of Pesticides on School Grounds
- H.P. 148, L.D. 192 - An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids
- H.P. 153, L.D. 197 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Protect against Sex Discrimination
- S.P. 76, L.D. 230 - An Act To Increase Access to Head Start
- H.P. 200, L.D. 267 - Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program
- H.P. 218, L.D. 285 - An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Coworking Development Fund
- H.P. 221, L.D. 288 - An Act To Prohibit Any Questions Regarding Criminal History on State Employment Applications
- H.P. 222, L.D. 289 - An Act To Extend the Veteran Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Have Served on Active Duty
- S.P. 94, L.D. 320 - An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Chiropractic Treatment
- H.P. 237, L.D. 323 - An Act To Fully Fund the Waiting List for the Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder Waiver
- H.P. 242, L.D. 328 - An Act To Provide Funds To Encourage Regional Planning and Reorganization
- H.P. 273, L.D. 367 - An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Develop a Long-range Strategic Plan for Economic Improvement in the State
- S.P. 118, L.D. 377 - An Act To Create a County Jail Drug Rehabilitation and Treatment Grant Program
- H.P. 292, L.D. 401 - An Act To Require Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities
- H.P. 303, L.D. 423 - An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine
- S.P. 151, L.D. 449 - An Act Regarding Imposition of an Automatic Life Sentence in the Case of Domestic Abuse Resulting in Murder
- S.P. 164, L.D. 503 - An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program
- S.P. 174, L.D. 513 - An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax for Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions
- H.P. 368, L.D. 524 - An Act To Amend the Laws on Domestic Violence
- H.P. 369, L.D. 525 - An Act To Enhance Maine's Response to Domestic Violence
- H.P. 370, L.D. 526 - An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers

H.P. 457, L.D. 643 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase Reimbursement Rates for Home-based and Community-based Services

S.P. 218, L.D. 656 - An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics

H.P. 472, L.D. 681 - An Act Regarding Sexual Activity and Sexual Assault at Secondary and Postsecondary Educational Institutions

H.P. 478, L.D. 687 - An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Speech and Language Pathology Services

S.P. 237, L.D. 720 - An Act To Provide Lung Cancer Screening for MaineCare Recipients

H.P. 561, L.D. 781 - An Act To Support the Trades through a Tax Credit for Apprenticeship Programs

H.P. 572, L.D. 792 - An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families

S.P. 261, L.D. 816 - An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children

H.P. 592, L.D. 843 - An Act To Adjust the Formula for Calculating the Allocation of Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges

H.P. 680, L.D. 967 - An Act To Ensure Access to Community Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism

S.P. 329, L.D. 990 - An Act To Protect Law Enforcement Officers by Creating the Crime of Aggravated Assault on an Officer

H.P. 699, L.D. 998 - An Act To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services

H.P. 701, L.D. 1000 - Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services

H.P. 707, L.D. 1006 - An Act Regarding Housing Insecurity of Older Citizens

H.P. 765, L.D. 1091 - An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes

H.P. 790, L.D. 1127 - An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks

H.P. 793, L.D. 1130 - An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools

H.P. 825, L.D. 1188 - An Act To Facilitate MaineCare-Funded Assisted Living by Providing a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Private Nonmedical Institutions and Adult Family Care Homes

H.P. 827, L.D. 1190 - An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving-related Violations

H.P. 833, L.D. 1196 - An Act To Assist Seniors and Certain Persons with Disabilities in Paying Property Taxes

H.P. 840, L.D. 1204 - An Act Regarding Absentee Voting by Residents of Nursing Homes and Other Residential Care Facilities

S.P. 406, L.D. 1212 - An Act To Amend the Definition of "Eligible Business Equipment" for the Purposes of the Business Equipment Tax Exemption Program

H.P. 871, L.D. 1248 - An Act To Improve Public Transportation in Maine

S.P. 432, L.D. 1280 - An Act Regarding Generic Drug Pricing

S.P. 438, L.D. 1286 - An Act To Require Background Checks for All School Employees

S.P. 439, L.D. 1287 - An Act To Strengthen Efforts To Recruit and Retain Primary Care Professionals and Dentists in Rural and Underserved Areas of the State

H.P. 898, L.D. 1301 - An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services

H.P. 905, L.D. 1308 - An Act To Create a Bridge to Self-sufficiency for Vulnerable Segments of the Population by Providing Incentives to Employers

H.P. 911, L.D. 1314 - Resolve, To Improve Access to Neurobehavioral Services

H.P. 914, L.D. 1317 - An Act To Encourage Family-friendly Businesses through a Tax Credit for Child Care

S.P. 450, L.D. 1321 - An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development in Early Childhood

H.P. 916, L.D. 1322 - An Act Regarding Mental Health First Aid Training for Corrections Personnel

S.P. 457, L.D. 1343 - An Act To Promote Downtown Revitalization by Creating the Locating Businesses Downtown Loan Program

S.P. 475, L.D. 1388 - An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records

H.P. 965, L.D. 1391 - An Act To Ensure the Continuation of the Landowner Relations Program

S.P. 477, L.D. 1399 - An Act To Encourage Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine

S.P. 485, L.D. 1407 - An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy

H.P. 983, L.D. 1429 - An Act Regarding the Epidemic of Opiate Abuse

H.P. 988, L.D. 1433 - An Act To Protect Maine Children from Lung Cancer by Requiring Radon Testing in Schools

S.P. 512, L.D. 1466 - An Act To Address Severe and Ongoing Shortfalls in the Funding of Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care Settings and To Establish the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues

S.P. 519, L.D. 1490 - An Act Regarding Community Corrections Funds

H.P. 1041, L.D. 1517 - An Act To Ensure Access to Behavioral Health Services

H.P. 1070, L.D. 1554 - Resolve, Authorizing Claire Dean Perry and the Estate of William Dean To Bring Suit against the Surety Obtained by the Department of Health and Human Services in Its Capacity as Public Conservator

S.P. 561, L.D. 1597 - An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax the Fee Associated with the Paint Stewardship Program

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