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1 LD1830	N	Interim Meeetings of ACF Committee on the Establishment of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (maj. rpt)	ACF	Meet during the 2012 legislative interim to discuss and hear rep[or]ts regarding planning, program operation and implementation issues related to the establishment of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.	13 / 13	not specified		Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$9,750.00 Source: GF Budget reflects the cost for 6 interim meetings (up to 6 specified in the bill) of the ACF Committee.	OPLA	
2 LD1830	N	Interim Meeetings of ACF Committee on the Establishment of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (min. rpt)	ACF	Meet to hear reports regarding the development of the plan to create the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry	13 / 13	2012 interim		Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$6,500.00 Source: GF Budget reflects the cost for an estimated 4 interim meetings of the ACF Committee.	OPLA	

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3 LD1756	N	State Council for Juvenile Supervision (on-going)	CJPS	Provide oversight and guidance to the State's participation in the Interstate Compact for Juveniles	7 / 2	Not specified		Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$840.00 Source: GF Ongoing costs beginning in FY 13. Budget reflects the payment of per diem and expenses to 2 legislative members of the council for 4 meetings.	Not specified	On study table
4 LD0958	Y	Education Committee Review of Contract for an Independent Review of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act	EDU	EDU Committee meeting to select contractor for an independent evaluation of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act	13 / 13	Not specified		Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$6,500.00 Source: GF Budget reflects the cost of 4 interim meetings for the Education Committee.	OPLA	

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5	LD1705	Y	Task Force on The Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children	HHS	Create and adopt a policy addressing the sexual abuse of children	13 / 4	Not specified	November 7, 2012: HHS Committee	Legislative per diem and expenses; public members may receive per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$2,430.00 Source: GF Budget reflects the payment of per diem and expenses to the 4 legislative members of the task force for 4 meetings.	Legislative Council	On study table
6	LD1884	N	Fund for Healthy Maine Study Commission	HHS	Review the alignment of allocations from the FHM with the State's current public health care and preventive health priorities and goals.	13 / 7	Beginning in 2012 and every 4 years thereafter	December 7, 2015: AFA and HHS Committees	Legislative per diem and expenses; public members may receive expenses Fiscal Costs: FY15 \$6,960.00 Source: GF Future costs beginning in FY 15 and every 4 years thereafter for 6 meetings of the Fund for a Healthy Maine Commission.	Legislative Council	

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7 LD1810	N	Committee on Regulatory Fairness (maj. rpt)	JUD	Provide a forum for ongoing legislative review of the effectiveness and fairness of land use laws and rules.	14 / 14	not specified		Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$5,000.00 Source: GF Ongoing costs beginning in FY 13 of \$5,000 per year for 2 interim committee meetings for the JSC on Regulatory Fairness Review.	Legislative Council	
8 LD1810	N	Regulatory Takings Implementation Working Group(min. rpt)	JUD	Make finding and recommendations of regulatory takings	11 / 5	After appointment of all members	January 5, 2013: Judiciary Committee	Legislative per dioem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$5,000.00 Source: GF Ongoing costs beginning in FY 13 of \$5,000 per year for 2 interim committee meetings for the JSC on Regulatory Fairness Review.	Legislative Council	

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9 LD1675	N	Task Force to Facilitate the Development of Unoccupied Mills	LCREI	STudy ways to help municipalities with unoccupied mills to develop the sites and to help improve their local economies.	13 / 7	No later than April 15, 2012	December 5, 2012: LCRED Committee and AFA Committee	Legislative per diem and expenses; public members may receive per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$0.00 Source: No Fiscal Impact to the Legislature	DECD, MSHA and FAME	On study table
10 LD1882	N	VLA Committee Interim Meetings on Establishing a Presidential Primary	VLA	Develop legislation on establishing a presidential primary in Maine	13 / 13	By October 15, 2012, but no sonner than July 1, 2012	December 1, 2012	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$2,125.00 Source: GF Budget reflects the cost of one interim meeting of the VLA Committee and the estimated cost of the required report.	OPLA	

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LD1897	N	Commission to Develop a Competitive Bidding Process for the Operation of Additional Casinos or Slot Machines in the State	VLA	Examine the impact of existing casinos on the local and state economy.	13 / 4	February 15, 2014	February 15, 2014: VLA	Legislative per diem and expenses Fiscal Costs: FY13 \$560.00 Source: GF Budget reflects the payment of expenses for 4 legislative members for 2 meetings anticipated to be held during the session. FY14 \$2,000.00 Source: GF Budget reflects the cost of 4 meetings during the interim for 4 legislative members of the commission.	DAFS with OPLA drafting assistance	

Totals:	2013	
		\$0.00
	GF	\$38,705.00
	2014	
	GF	\$2,000.00
	2015	
	GF	\$6,960.00
		\$47,665.00