

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT  
BILL SUMMARY



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1139

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM MAXI- Racine  
MUM PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FOR STATE  
BOARDS AND AGENCIES

LV/WD

SUMMARY: ID 1139 proposed to establish a maximum per diem salary rate for members of all boards, commissions, authorities, etc.. The rate could not exceed the per diem salary rate paid to legislators. Following testimony from the Maine Labor Relations Board, and other agencies, it became apparent that some boards and authorities are empowered to undertake substantial tasks, including policy-making etc., while others are merely advisory. In order to determine the proper compensation of these boards, the Committee on State Government will study this issue and report its findings to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

1152

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MAINE Kelleher  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY TO REVOKE  
OFFICER CERTIFICATION

Kelleher

OIP

SUMMARY: ID 1152 proposed to permit the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to issue and revoke certificates of law enforcement provided to persons with the satisfactory training and qualifications required by law. The purpose of this bill is to prevent law enforcement officers who are suspended or removed for cause from being deemed qualified for further law enforcement activities. The committee, in new draft, authorized the revocation of certificates of law enforcement officers found guilty of a Class A, B, or C crime or guilty of moral turpitude. In addition, the Maine Criminal Justice Academy is not authorized to revoke the certification of an employed municipal law enforcement officer unless requested by the municipality. See ID 1505.

1163

AN ACT CONCERNING REFERENDA AND  
BOND ISSUE QUESTIONS

Hayes

LV/WD

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 338.

1311

AN ACT TO RESTRICT REIMBURSEMENT OF  
MILEAGE TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
TO NO MORE THAN THAT RECEIVED BY  
STATE EMPLOYEES

Gwadosky

OIP

SUMMARY: ID 1311 proposed to standardize reimbursement to members of Authorities, Commissions, etc., for mileage expenses. The mileage expenses allowed by the law are the same as those received by state employees who are not members of bargaining units.