# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE

 $130^{\text{th}}$  Legislature First Regular and First Special Sessions



Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

## BILLS NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

December 2021

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4. Authorizes transfers between programs and departments and from the Salary Plan program by financial order as necessary.

#### LD 1736

An Act To Clarify Funding for the Office of Affordable Health Care

#### ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 484 was enacted without reference to committee. The law amends Public Law 2021, chapter 459 to establish and provide funding for the costs of one Director position, one Public Service Coordinator II position, one Office Specialist II position and related costs for the new Office of Affordable Health Care beginning October 1, 2021. These General Fund costs are offset by transfers to the General Fund pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 459 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance Other Special Revenue Funds account and Financial Services, Medical Use of Marijuana Fund Other Special Revenue Funds account.

### LD 1737

An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Qualified Investment" for Purposes of the Income Tax Credit for Paper Manufacturing Facility Investment

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 485, was enacted without reference to committee, amends Public Law 2021, chapter 482 governing the refundable income tax credit for paper manufacturers by changing the definition of "qualified investment" to exclude investments made prior to January 1, 2019 or after December 31, 2023. Public Law 2021, chapter 482, by contrast, excluded investments made prior to January 1, 2021 or after December 31, 2025. The law also amends Public Law 2021, chapter 482 to repeal the effective date of January 1, 2024.