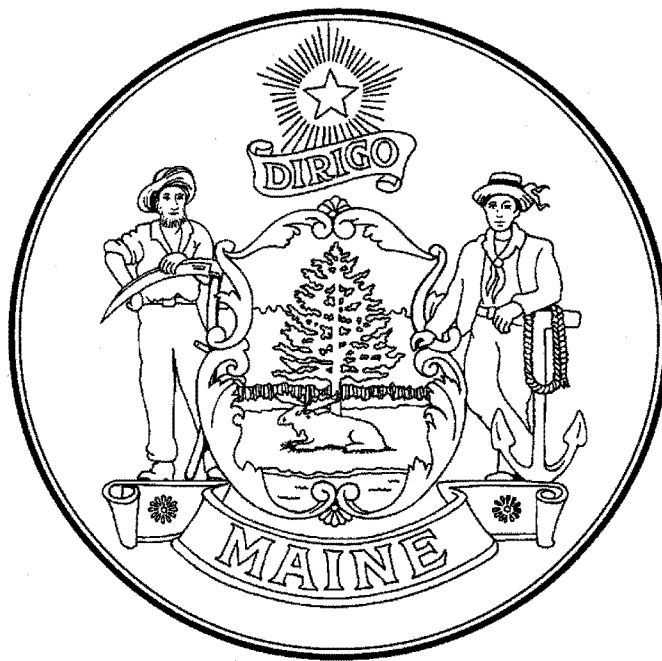


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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACTION ON PROPOSED STUDY COMMISSIONS
4/2/98**

COMMISSION/STUDY	MEMBERSHIP	STAFFING	REPORT	COMPENSATION	PROPOSED BUDGET	COUNCIL ACTION
Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount State Liquor Store in Fort Kent						
L.D. 341	13 members; 10 legislators	Legislative Council	1/1/99	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	4 meetings PS: \$2,200 AO: \$3,400	Approved
Commission on Performance Budgeting						
L.D. 2002 - EMERGENCY	13 members; 6 legislators	Legislative Council				Approved as Amended
Legislative Compensation Commission						
L.D. 2108	5 members	Legislative Council	3/1/00	Per diem and expenses	8 meetings P.S.: \$2,200 AO: \$2,000	Approved
Commission to Study Providing Educators with More Authority to Remove Violent Students from Educational Settings						
L.D. 2142	17 members; 2 legislators	Legislative Council	10/30/98	Per diem and expenses for legislative members Others: expenses only	4 meetings PS: \$440 AO: \$4,900	Approved
Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities (Extension of existing commission)						
L.D. 2161 - EMERGENCY	16 members; 4 legislators	Legislative Council	11/20/98	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	12 meetings PS: \$2,640 AO: \$4,860	Approved as Amended
Maine Economic Opportunity Advisory Committee						
L.D. 2203	18 members; 4 legislators	Legislative Council	2/1/00	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	2 meetings annually PS: \$440 AO: \$2,400	Failed
Task Force to Study the Need for an Ombudsman for the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services						
L.D. 2207	13 members; 3 legislators	Legislative Council	12/15/98	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	4 meetings PS: \$660 AO: \$1,100	Approved as Amended

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Commission to Study the Funding and Distribution of Teletypewriters and Other Telecommunications Equipment for People with Disabilities (Continuation of Commission) L.D. 2266 - EMERGENCY	13 members; 3 legislators	Legislative Council	1/15/99	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	1 meeting PS: \$165 AO: \$1,150	Approved as Amended
Study Group to Review and Analyze the Data Reported to the Dept. of MHMR & SA by Law Enforcement Agencies L.D. 753 - EMERGENCY	9 members; 2 legislators	Dept. of MHMR & SA & Legislative Council (for drafting)	1/1/99	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	3 meetings FY 98: PS: \$330 AO: 300 7 meetings FY 99: PS: \$770 AO: \$700	Failed
Task Force to Develop Recommendations to Implement the Unification of the Superior and District Courts L.D. 1372	Number not specific; no legislative members	Legislative Council (drafting)	Interim 3/15/99 Final 12/15/99	Not authorized		Approved
Planning Task Force to Develop a Plan to Enhance the Enforcement of Civil and Criminal Penalties L.D. 1482 Resolves, c. 103	7 members; no legislators	Legislative Council (drafting)	12/15/98			No action required
Task Force to Review the Maine Revised Statutes (technical changes to the State's Criminal Statutes) L.D. 1938 Resolves, c. 105	Not specified	DPS, AG and Judicial Dept. Legislative Council (drafting)	1/1/99	Not authorized		No action required
Task Force on State and Federal Tax Filing (Continuation of Task Force) L.D. 2171	11 members; 3 legislators	Bur. of Revenue Svcs.; and Legislative Council (legal support)	1/1/99	Per diem and expenses for legislative members Expenses for business community members	4 meetings PS: \$660 AO: \$2,700	Approved as Amended

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Study Group to Review Procedures and Consider Improvements in Juvenile and Adult Probation Services						
L.D. 2185 - EMERGENCY	13 members; 2 legislators	Dept. of Corrections Legislative Council (drafting)	1/15/00	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	5 meetings PS: \$550 AO: \$500	Approved
Maine Commission on Children's Health (continuation of Commission)						
L.D. 2225 - EMERGENCY	16 members; 7 legislators	SPO and Legislative Council	12/15/98	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	2 meetings PS: \$770 AO: \$1,200	Failed**
**Presiding officers will authorize the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to meet to monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the Maine Commission on Children's Health Care.						
Children's Mental Health Oversight Committee						
L.D. 2295	17 members; 6 legislators	DMHMR & SA Legislative Council staff upon request	2/1/98 and annually thereafter	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	6 meetings PS: \$1,980 AO: \$8,300	Approved as Amended
Maine Millenium Commission on Hunger and Food Security						
L.D. 1661	15 members; 4 legislators	Dept. of Human Services and SPO	12/15/01	Per diem and expenses for legislators	(Future Costs)	Approved
Commission on Eating Disorders						
L.D. 1975 (EMERGENCY)	19 members; 3 legislators	DMHMR & SA	1/1/99	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	2 meetings FY 98: PS: \$330 AO: \$300 7 meetings FY 99: PS: \$1,155 AO: \$1,550	Approved as Amended
Task Force to Increase Primary and Secondary Forest Product Manufacturing						
L.D. 2077	14 members; 4 legislators	DECD	1/1/99	Per diem and expenses for legislative members Nonstate or nonfederal employees: Mileage and expenses	4 meetings (\$1,000 transfer from Bur. of Revenue Svcs. DECD to absorb remaining costs.)	Approved as Amended

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Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste and Decommissioning						
L.D. 2119	17 members; 6 legislators	DHS & DEP	15-Feb annually	Legislative per diem for all members	4 meetings per year	Approved
Task Force to Study Strategies to Support Parents as Children's First Teachers (Continuation of Task Force)						
L.D. 2260	16 members; 2 legislators	Dept. of Human Services	12/15/98	Per diem and expenses for legislative members	4 meetings PS: \$440 AO: \$900	Approved
Economic Development Incentive Commission						
L.D. 2243	11 members; 4 legislators	Bur. of Revenue Svcs.	Biannually	Per diem and expenses for legislators	11 meetings PS: \$2,420 AO: \$3,200	Approved
Consumer Health Care Division Advisory Council						
L.D. 1848	11 members; 2 legislators	Dept. of Prof & Fin. Reg.	1-Jan annually	Per diem and expenses for legislators Others: Expenses only	2 meetings annually GF PS: \$220 OSR AO: \$200	Approved
Task Force on Intergovernmental Cooperation						
L.D. 2244	Not specified 4 legislators	Not specified		Per diem and expenses for legislative members	6 meetings PS: \$1,320 AO: \$1,200	Approved

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Legislation Requiring Interim Committee Meetings						
Alternative Fuels Study						
L.D. 660	Requires DEP to consult with Natural Resources Committee		Interim Report 1/15/99 Final 1/15/00			Approved
Joint Select Committee to Implement a Program for the Control, Care and Treatment of Sexually Violent Predators						
JOINT ORDER (H.P. 1653)	13 legislators	Legislative Council	10/15/98	Per diem and expenses	4 meetings PS: \$2,860 AO: \$3,100	Tabled
(President shall appoint 3 members from the Senate who either serve on Judiciary or Criminal Justice or who are interested in developing a program; Speaker shall appoint 10 members from the House who either serve on Judiciary or Criminal Justice or who are interested in developing a program. The first Senate member named is the Senate Chair; the first House member named is the House Chair.)						
Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife						
Request to Legislative Council	13 legislators	Legislative Council		Per diem and expenses	4 meetings PS: \$2,860 AO: \$3,100	Tabled
Committee to provide policy direction and legislative oversight over a comprehensive review of state fish and wildlife laws.						
Joint Select Committee on Substance Abuse						
Request to Legislative Council for 6 additional meetings and authorization for compensation of travel and meal expenses.	Total not specified; 13 legislators	Substance Abuse Services Commission and Legislative Council		Compensation for travel and meals for legislative members and Public Hearing Costs	4 meetings AO: \$5,600	Approved as Amended
Committee to Review the Governance Structure of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf						
Request to Legislative Council to authorize payment of per diem and expenses for legislative member, staffing assistance and funding for interpreter services.	20 members; 1 legislator	Legislative Council	12/15/98	Per diem and expenses for legislative member and Interpreter Costs	8 meetings PS: \$440 AO: \$3,600	Tabled