

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES 2/	MEMBER-SHIP	# OF MTGS. BUD-GETED	REPORT DATE	STAFF-ING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue						
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST	
<b>MOVED IN - 06/06/01</b>																		
1	RES. 1999, c. 124 2/	Round Table to Study Economic and Labor Issues Relating to the Forest Products Industry (no action required; already funded)	Continue work of round table previously authorized	ACF	2nd year of author. study	N/A	15 (4 Legislators)	6	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses							
2	L.D. 1810	Committee to Study Access to Private and Public Lands in Maine (requires amendment and new Joint Study Order)	Determine the status of public access to flowed lakes in the state	ACF	Approp. Table	1	5 (5 Legislators)	4	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,100	4,900	6,000				
3	RES. 1999, c. 126 2/	Commission to Study Domestic Violence (no action required; already funded)	Continue work of commission previously authorized	CRJ	2nd year of author. study	N/A	13 (5 Legislators)	6	12/14/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses Others: Expenses Only							
4	L.D. 1099	Commission to Study the Needs of Persons with Mental Illness Who Are Incarcerated (requires amendment and new Joint Study Order)	Study the availability and appropriateness of mental health services for persons incarcerated in corrections facilities	CRJ	Approp. Table	1	13 Legislators	6	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	4,290	7,700	11,990				
5	Cmte. Request	Education Committee Study to Review Transition to a New School Funding Formula Based on the Essential Programs & Services Model (no action required)	Committee to conduct a study of the school funding formula and review education finance policy issues related to transitioning to a new formula based on the so-called "Essential Programs and Services" model	EDU	06/05 Req. to Council	1	13 Legislators	8	12/31/01	OPLA/ OFPR	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	6,160	6,400	12,560				
6	L.D. 1797	Blue Ribbon Commission on Postsecondary Educational Achievement (requires amendment to conform to study guidelines)	Creates a Blue Ribbon Commission on Postsecondary Educational Attainment	EDU	Approp. Table		15 (4 Legislators)	5	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,100	3,300	4,400				
7	L.D. 1024	Extend the Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee (on-going) (no amendments required)	Continues oversight committee until 12/01/01.	HHS	Approp. Table	1	23 (5 Legislators)	3	12/1/01	DHS	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; DHS to absorb costs for non-leg. members and other expenses	825	750	1,575				

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES 2/	MEMBERSHIP	# OF MTGS. BUDGETED	REPORT DATE	STAFFING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue				
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO
8	L.D. 853	Commission to Study Assisted Living (requires amendment to conform to study guidelines and to increase funding)	Study assisted living, existing housing and program options for elderly and disabled persons, and develop an assisted living plan	HHS	Approp. Table	2	21 (8 Legislators)	4	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,760	4,400	6,160		
9	HP 613	Recodification of Title 12, ch. 701-721 (no action required)	OPLA and ROS to prepare proposed recodification of the inland fisheries and wildlife laws	IFW		3	N/A Staff		01/15/02	ROS/OPLA	N/A - Costs absorbed					
10	L.D. 1793	Commission to Review the Child Protective System (L/C motion would kill L.D. 1793 in favor of creating new Joint Study Order)	Study child protective system	JUD	Approp. Table	1	11 (5 Legislators)	5	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,375	5,300	6,675		
11	L.D. 1466	Commission to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families (L/C motion would kill L.D. 1466 in favor of creating new Joint Study Order) <u>Is it your intent to lower the cost to \$1,640?</u>	Establishes a study commission to study the benefits and costs of providing family and medical leave benefits to families in the state.	LAB	Approp. Table	1	15 (2 Legislators)	4	12/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: No compensation	440	1,200	1,640		
12	L.D. 300 (PL 2001, c. 358)	Part I Budget (Commission to Develop a Plan to Implement the Closure of State Liquor Stores (no action required; already funded)	Develop a plan for statewide liquor distribution system, including strategies to rely on agency stores	LVA	Enacted	N/A	9 (4 Legislators)	6	01/31/02	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses Others: Expenses Only (Funding included in Budget Bill)					
13	S.P. 627	Joint Study Committee to Study the Maine Clean Election Act (L/C motion would kill S.P. 627 in favor of LVA interim study via letter)	Establishes committee to study the Clean Election Act and develop recommendations to update or improve the laws	LVA	Study Table	1	13 Legislators		12/3/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses (Costs absorbed/conduct study as part of interim committee meetings)					
14	L.D. 1808 (PL 2001, c. 353)	Commission to Recognize Vietnam Veterans in the Hall of Flags (no action required; already funded)	Extends the reporting date of the study conducted last interim from 11/01/00 to 12/01/01 (staffing issue only)	LVA	Enacted	3	5 (no Legislators)	N/A	12/1/01	OPLA	N/A					

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES 2/	MEMBERSHIP	# OF MTGS. BUDGETED	REPORT DATE	STAFFING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue					
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST
15	L.D. 1489	Task Force to Make Recommendations Regarding Loss of Commercial Fishing Waterfront Access and Other Economic Development Issues Affecting Commercial Fishing (L/C motion would kill L.D. 1489 in favor of creating new Joint Study Order)	Review current policies regarding fishing industry, including commercial fishing waterfront access and economic development issues affecting commercial fishing	MAR	Approp. Table	1	10 (4 Legislators)	5	12/5/01	OPLA/DMR	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,100	2,800	3,900			
16	H.P. 1140	Joint Study Committee to Study the State of the Lobster Fishery in Maine (L/C motion would kill H.P. 1140 in favor of MAR interim study via letter)	Study the state of lobster fishing in Maine, including forecasts for decline in lobster abundance and potential impacts	MAR	Study Table	2	13 Legislators		11/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses (Costs absorbed/conduct study as part of interim committee meetings)						
17	PL 1999, c. 773 3/	Task Force to Study Market Power Issues Related to the Solid Waste Hauling and disposal Industry (no action required; already funded)	Continue work of task force previously authorized	NAT	2nd year of author. study	N/A	5 (5 Legislators)	4	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses						
18	RES. 1999, c. 134 3/	Commission to Study the Establishment of an Environmental Leadership Program (no action required; already funded)	Continue work of commission previously authorized	NAT	2nd year of author. study	N/A	8 (8 Legislators)	4	12/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses						
19	RES.2001, c. 17	OFPR to Study Tax Expenditure Review Process (no action required; already funded)	OFPR & MRS to jointly study tax exp. review process (36 MRSA c. 9)	TAX	Enacted	N/A	N/A Staff Study			OFPR	N/A - Costs absorbed						
20	H.P. 1327	Committee to Study the Authorization of Specialty License Plates (L/C motion would kill H.P. 1327 and L.D. 881 in favor of TRA interim study via letter)	Study and develop policy on specialty license plate requests	TRA	Study Table	1	13 Legislators		12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses (Costs absorbed/conduct study as part of interim committee meetings)						
20	L.D. 881	Joint Standing Committee on Transportation to Study Passenger and Freight Rail Opportunities in Maine (L/C motion would kill L.D. 881 and H.P. 1327 in favor of TRA interim study via letter)	Study East West Rail corridor to examine the benefits, feasibility and viability of an east-west rail corridor in the state	TRA	Approp. Table	2	13 Legislators		12/31/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses (Costs absorbed/conduct study as part of interim committee meetings)						

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES 2/	MEMBERSHIP	# OF MTGS. BUDGETED	REPORT DATE	STAFFING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue					
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST
<b>SUB TOTAL: ADDITIONAL STUDY COSTS - MOVED IN 06/06/01</b>												<b>\$18,150</b>	<b>\$36,750</b>	<b>\$54,900</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>BIENNIAL SUBTOTAL</b>																	<b>\$54,900</b>

**SUBSEQUENT ACTION (No Action Taken by Legislative Council on 6/06/01; on Governor's desk and subsequently signed into law)**

21	L.D. 297 (RES. 2001, c. 49)	Advisory Committee to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services Regarding Workers' Compensation System	Advisory committee to DAFS study of workers' compensation	LAB	Enacted		10 (4 Legislators)	6	12/15/01	DAFS	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses (Allocation of OSR funds)	1,320	1,200	2,520			
----	-----------------------------	--	---	-----	---------	--	-----------------------	---	----------	------	--	-------	-------	-------	--	--	--

**REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

1	L.D. 1779	Legislative Youth Advisory Council (ongoing) (Leg. Council directed sponsor to develop an amendment to lower the costs)	Establishes an ongoing council to provide advice to the Legislature on matters relating to youth	EDU	Approp. Table		26 (3 Legislators)	8 per year	Annual by 2/01	OPLA/MUSKIE SCHOOL	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	11,660	36,200	47,860	11,660	36,200	47,860
---	-----------	---	--	-----	---------------	--	-----------------------	------------	----------------	--------------------	---	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

**TABLED - 06/06/01**

1	L.D. 1632	Telecommunications Advisory Panel	Identify geographic areas where telecommunications capability is deployed at a lower rate; study telecommunication facility investments	BEC	Approp. Table	3	17 (4 Legislators)	4	12/31/01	NOT SPECIFIED	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Not Specified	880	800	1,680			
2	L.D. 321	Economic Development Incentive Commission	Extends the repeal of the commission to August 1, 2004.	TAX	Approp. Table		7 (7 Legislators)	FY 02=3; FY 03=5	Biannual	OFPR	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,155	1,050	2,205	1,925	1,925	3,850

**FAILED - 06/06/01**

1	L.D. 1823	Commission to Study Issues Concerning Changes to the Traditional Uses of Maine Forest and Lands	Study the economic and societal impact of terminating camp lot lease arrangements and public enjoyment in State lands	ACF	ENG.		6 (5 Legislators)	4	11/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,100	1,800	2,900			
---	-----------	---	---	-----	------	--	----------------------	---	---------	------	---	-------	-------	-------	--	--	--

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIOR-ITIES 2/	MEMBER-SHIP	# OF MTGS. BUD-GETED	REPORT DATE	STAFF-ING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue					
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST
2	L.D. 1490	Commission to Develop and Finance Health Care Coverage for All Maine People	Establishes the Commission to Develop and finance Health Care Coverage for All Maine People	BAN	DIV. RPT.	1	19 (4 Legislators)	FY 02=11; FY 03=9	11/1/02	OPLA/ DHS	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,540	11,075	12,615	1,980	8,775	10,755
3	H.P. 1293	Joint Study Committee to Examine Issues Related to Motor Vehicle Glass Claims	Examine issues related to motor vehicle glass claims	BAN	Study Table	2	5 legislators	4	11/15/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,100	1,800	2,900			
4	L.D. 455	Commission to Study Reimbursement Rates for Maine's Bottle Redemption Businesses and Other Issues Related to the Handling and Collection of Returnable Containers	Examine reimbursement rates for Maine's bottle redemption centers and other issues related to the handling and collection of returnable containers	BEC	Approp. Table	1	13 (3 Legislators)	5	12/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses Others: Expenses Only	825	4,050	4,875			
5	L.D. 28	Extend the Commission to Study Equity in the Distribution of Gas Tax Revenues Attributable to Snowmobiles, All-terrain Vehicles and Watercraft	To examine the distribution of gas tax revenues	IFW	Approp. Table	1	15 (10 Legislators)	2	12/6/01	OPLA/ OPFR	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses (from available unexp. bal. est. to be approx. \$2,957	1,100	2,050	3,150			
6	L.D. 1732	Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine	Study needs associated with production of salmon and issues relating to fish hatcheries	IFW	Approp. Table	2	15 (5 Legislators)	FY 02=8; FY 03=4	12/1/01	LEG. CNCL.	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only (Allocation of OSR funds)	1,320	3,600	4,920	1,320	3,600	4,920
7	L.D. 1720	Commission to Study the Administrative Structure for Providing Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired	Commission to study the administrative structure for providing services to the blind and visually impaired	LAB	Approp. Table	2	12 (5 Legislators)	4	12/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,100	2,600	3,700			
8	L.D. 1404	Stakeholders Group to Modernize Maine's Clean Air Policy	Establishes a stakeholders study group to study and recommend changes to Maine's Clean Air Laws	NAT	Approp. Table	3	Number Not Specified (4 Legislators)	4	11/15/01	DEP	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	880	800	1,680			
9	H.P. 1330	Committee to Study Growth Management	Establishes a committee to study issues related to sprawl and growth management in Maine	NAT	Study Table	4	13 legislators	5	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	3,575	4,050	7,625			

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES 2/	MEMBERSHIP	# OF MTGS. BUDGETED	REPORT DATE	STAFFING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue					
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST
10	L.D. 1454	Commission to Study the Establishment of the Department of Environmental Protection as the Lead Response Agency in All Emergency Releases and Spills of Toxic or Hazardous Materials	Study manner in which governments & private industry respond to unplanned and unlawful releases of hazardous materials	NAT	Study Table	5	18 (5 Legislators)	5	12/5/01	OPLA	All Members: Per Diem & Expenses (Allocation of OSR funds)	3,850	4,300	8,150			
11	L.D. 1748	Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments by the State	Study economically and socially just policies for foreign investment; evaluate impacts of proposed standards	SLG	Approp. Table	1	10 (4 Legislators)	FY 02=3; FY 03=4	12/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	660	5,150	5,810	880	2,250	3,130
12	L.D. 970	Education Funding Reform Committee	Committee established to make recommendations regarding education funding reform in the state	TAX	Approp. Table		14 (14 Legislators)	25	12/31/01	LEG. CNCL.	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses Other Comm. Costs	19,250	24,050	43,300			
13	L.D. 1507	Commission to Study Ways to Improve Transportation for Senior Citizens	Study public and private transportation programs for senior citizens and prioritize needs	TRA	Approp. Table	3	11 (4 Legislators)	4	12/5/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	880	3,000	3,880			
14	S.P. 566	Subcommittee of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy to Undertake a Study of the Electric Industry	Study the development in the Maine electric energy market since deregulation	UTE	Study Table	1	10 legislators	8	01/01/02	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	4,400	7,800	12,200			
<b>NO ACTION TAKEN - 06/06/01</b>																	
1	L.D. 1761	Committee to Study and Make Recommendations to Enhance the Governance of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway	Study history and establishment of Allagash Waterway, federal requirements, access and states management	ACF	Approp. Table	2	15 (7 Legislators)	5	12/5/01	OPLA/ INFO OFFICE	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,925	6,900	8,825			
2	H.P. 1214	Joint Study Committee to Examine Issues Relating to the North American Free Trade Agreement	Examine issues relating to the North American Free Trade Agreement	ACF	Study Table	3	13 legislators	6	None required	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	4,290	4,075	8,365			
3	L.D. 1277 (PART A)	Health Care System and Health Security Board	Board established to conduct a feasibility study and develop proposals to implement the Maine Single-Payor Health Care Plan	BAN	Approp. Table		25 (4 Legislators)	6	03/01/02	OPLA/O FPR	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	660	10,000	10,660			

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES 2/	MEMBERSHIP	# OF MTGS. BUDGETED	REPORT DATE	STAFFING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue						
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST	
3	L.D. 1277 (PART B)	Health Security Board (ongoing) eff. Jan. 1, 2003	Establishes ongoing Health Security Board to adopt rules to implement the single-payor health care plan	BAN	Approp. Table		25 (4 Legislators)	4	Jan. 1st each year	Other	Estimate is for the payment of Legislators Expenses only in FY 03; ongoing costs thereafter \$1,240					0	400	400
4	L.D. 1778	Commission to Study Ways to Eliminate Cigarette Litter in Maine	To eliminate cigarette litter in Maine	BEC	Indef. PP	2	15 (5 Legislators)	4	12/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only							
5	L.D. 1731	Subcommittee of the Business and Economic Development Committee re: LD 1731	Subcommittee to work with stakeholders regarding the registration of building contractors	BEC	Req. to Presiding Officers	4	3-5 Legislators	4	None required	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,760	1,725	3,485				
6	L.D. 986	Commission to Study Employee Ownership Options for Maine Businesses	Commission to investigate options for employee ownership of businesses in the state	BEC	Approp. Table	5	13 (4 Legislators)	4	11/15/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses Others: Expenses Only	880	2,600	3,480				
7	L.D. 870	Commission to Study the Law Governing the Sentencing of a Person Convicted of a Crime Involving a Child	Review laws relating to penalties imposed for crimes against children, including sentencing practices and patterns	CRJ	Approp. Table	2	11 (5 Legislators)	4	11/15/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses Others: Expenses Only	1,100	2,200	3,300				
8	L.D. 1462	Criminal Code Revision Commission	Review all provisions of Maine Criminal code, Juvenile code and Maine Bail code and draft legislation that repeals/amends archaic laws	CRJ	Approp. Table	3	9 (5 Legislators)	FY 02=5; FY 03=5	11/15/02	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	825	1,925	2,750	1,375	2,375	3,750	
9	L.D. 754	Commission to Study the Feasibility of a 4-year Vocational Education Program	Creates a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a 4-year vocational education program in the state	EDU	Approp. Table	2	6 (6 Legislators)	4	12/6/01	OPLA/OFR	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,320	2,000	3,320				
10	L.D. 1487	Blue Ribbon Commission to Review Special Education Laws	Study special education laws and strategies to improve education plan	EDU	Approp. Table	3	15 (4 Legislators)	6	01/15/02	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,320	6,700	8,020				
11	L.D. 1264	Task Force to Refine the Governance and Funding of the Education Research Institute	Task Force to examine issues concerning the governance and funding of the Education Research Institute	EDU	Approp. Table	4	7 (3 Legislators)	4	01/15/02	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	660	1,400	2,060				



**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES 2/	MEMBERSHIP	# OF MTGS. BUDGETED	REPORT DATE	STAFFING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue					
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST
12	L.D. 766	Legislative Oversight Committee To Advise the Commissioner of Education on the Child Development Services Reorganization Plan	Majority Report establishes a legislative oversight subcommittee	EDU	ENG.		6 legislators	5	Nov-01	LEG. CNCL.	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	3,850	4,300	8,150			
13	L.D. 1475	Commission to Respond to the Crisis in Access to Oral Health Services for Residents of the State	Establishes the Commission to investigate - developing difficulties of access to oral health	HHS	Approp. Table	3	13 (2 Legislators)	FY 02=6; FY 03=10	11/1/02	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	440	775	1,215	550	1,175	1,725
14	L.D. 1021	Maine Millennium Commission on Hunger and Food Security	Extends report date for commission authorized in Resolve 1997, c. 117	HHS	Approp. Table		15 (4 Legislators)	6	12/15/01	DHS/SPO	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,320	1,200	2,520			
15	L.D. 872	Commission to Study Privacy Laws	Establishes the commission to study practices and laws relating to privacy of personal information	JUD	Approp. Table	2	7 (7 Legislators)	4	11/2/01	LEG. CNCL.	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,540	2,200	3,740			
16	S.P. 423	Joint Study Committee to Study the Need for Additional Civil Legal Resources	Study need, if any, for additional civil legal resources	JUD	Study Table	3	6 legislators	6	11/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,980	2,600	4,580			
17	L.D. 472	Fatherhood Issues Study Commission	Study issues associated with being a father in the state	JUD	Approp. Table	4	11 (5 Legislators)	5	01/15/02	OPLA	All Members: Per Diem & Expenses	2,420	5,050	7,470			
18	L.D. 1517	Commission to Review Landlord-tenant Laws	Study state's landlord-tenant laws and develop recommendations to improve laws	LVA	Approp. Table	2	12 (6 Legislators)	4	12/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,320	5,200	6,520			
19	L.D. 285	Commission to Clarify the Laws Governing Lobbyist Disclosure Requirements	Establishes commission to study issues related to clarifying the laws governing lobbyist disclosure requirements	LVA	Approp. Table	4	8 (5 Legislators)	4	12/1/01	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only	1,100	2,400	3,500			
20	S.P. 340	Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs to Review 1st Election Cycle under the Maine Clean Elections Act	Review 1st election cycle under the Maine clean Elections Act	LVA		5	13 Legislators	6	04/15/02	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,980	2,600	4,580			

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES 1/**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES 2/	MEMBERSHIP	# OF MTGS. BUDGETED	REPORT DATE	STAFFING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue					
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST
21	H.P. 878	Task Force to Study the Costs and Design of a Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program	Study the costs and design of a household hazardous waste disposal program	NAT	Study Table	1	13 legislators	4	11/15/01	LEG. CNCL	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	2,860	3,400	6,260			
22	L.D. 1775	Commission to Develop a Comprehensive Plan to Reduce Toxic Emissions and Expand Plastics Recycling	Undertake an analysis of plastics generation and study feasibility of expanding bottle deposit laws to include certain plastic containers	NAT	Approp. Table	2	15 (4 Legislators)	FY 02 - 5; FY 03 - 6	12/1/02	OPLA/ OFPR	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,100	1,175	2,275	1,320	1,875	3,195
23	L.D. 562	Subcommittee of the State and Local Government Committee re: LD 562	Subcommittee to work with interested parties on a number of issues related to creation of capital improvement districts	SLG	05/03 Req. to Presiding Officers	2	4 (4 Legislators)	3	None required	OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	660	725	1,385			
24	H.O. 21	Committee to Study the Feasibility of Laptops for House Members	Study the feasibility of laptops for members of the House				5 legislators	6	01/04/02		Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses	1,650	2,300	3,950			
<b>CARRYOVERS - NO ACTION REQUIRED - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES</b>																	
1	L.D. 1749	Commission to Review Internet Policy		BEC	Carry Over Req.		11 (6 Legislators)	3		OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses						
2	L.D. 1330	Commission to Examine the Maine Correctional Institute		CRJ	Carry Over Req.		11 (4 Legislators)	6		OPLA	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only						
3	L.D. 1346	Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Shortage		HHS	Carry Over Req.		17 (6 Legislators)	FY 02=7; FY 03=6		DHS	Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only						
4	L.D. 1678	Legislative Compensation Commission		SLG	Carry Over Req.		5 (No Legislators)	4 per year		LEG. CNCL.	All Members: Per Diem & Expenses						

**120th LEGISLATURE / FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
PROPOSED INTERIM STUDIES <sup>1/</sup>**

**Legislative Council Action - as of June 6, 2001**

*Notes: see last page*

#	JSO/LD	COMMISSION/STUDY	BRIEF PURPOSE OF STUDY	CMTE.	STATUS	CMTE. PRIORITIES <sup>2/</sup>	MEMBERSHIP	# OF MTGS. BUDGETED	REPORT DATE	STAFFING	COMPENSATION	Estimated Costs: General Fund & Other Special Revenue					
												PS	AO	FY 02 EST. COST	PS	AO	FY 03 EST. COST
5	L.D. 1570	Task Force to Study Clean Production Tax Exemptions		TAX	Carry Over Req.		13 (4 Legislators)	FY 02=2; FY 03=4			DEP/ REV. SVCS Legislators: Per Diem & Expenses; Others: Expenses Only						
<b>GRAND TOTAL: ADDITIONAL STUDY COSTS</b>												\$111,705	\$225,575	\$337,280	\$21,010	\$58,575	\$79,585
<b>BIENNIAL GRAND TOTAL</b>																	\$416,865

Notes:

- <sup>1/</sup> This list does not include pending proposals/amendments that may establish or modify certain commissions, task forces, etc. Therefore, there may be an additional need for funding if other bill requests or amendments are adopted.
- <sup>2/</sup> Committee Priorities have been extracted from individual committee memos. In some cases, these memos combined priorities for both the Appropriations Table and the Study Table. Priority numbers may reflect staff interpretation so as to show study priorities only.
- <sup>3/</sup> As a "two year" study, 2nd year costs already budgeted in 2002-2003 "Part 1."