

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**129th Legislature - Second Regular Session**  
**Appealed Bill Requests**  
**Sorted By Sponsor**

**Sponsor: Representative Ackley, K of Monmouth**

LR: 2722

Title: An Act To Provide a Death Benefit for Volunteer and Part-time Firefighters

Comment: This bill would establish a death benefit for volunteer and part-time firefighters.

LR: 2723

Title: An Act To Allow Municipalities To Set Below-market Interest Rates for Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Programs

Comment: This bill would allow a municipality to set a below-market interest rate on deferred taxes under a senior citizen property tax deferral program.

**Sponsor: Representative Andrews, J of Paris**

LR: 2864

Title: An Act To Recognize Occupational Licenses from Other States To Attract New Residents and Business to Maine

Comment: This bill would recognize occupational licenses from other states to attract new residents and business to Maine.

Closely Related Legislator Req: LR 2802 Representative Stewart, T

LR: 2868

Title: An Act To Allow the Sale of Privately Held Fine and Rare Spirits by Auction

Comment: This bill would allow the sale of privately held fine and rare spirits by auction.

**Sponsor: Senator Bellows, S of Kennebec**

LR: 2971

Title: An Act To Require Employee Safety within the Funeral Industry

Comment: This bill would require any added platform in a vehicle being used as a hearse to be level with the bottom of the front seats of the vehicle and to be attached to the vehicle.

**Sponsor: Representative Bradstreet, D of Vassalboro**

LR: 2828

Title: An Act To Conform State Labor Law with Federal Labor Law

Comment: This bill would remove a provision allowing a nonunion employee to be required to pay a service fee for representation by a bargaining agent.

Potential JR 217: LD 1232 Representative Lockman, L

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**Sponsor: Representative Brennan, M of Portland**

LR: 2846

Title: An Act Regarding Socially Responsible Investing by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Comment: This bill would direct the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to develop a socially responsible investment policy including divestment from for-profit prisons and fossil fuel companies.

LR: 2878

Title: An Act To Expand Protections for the Privacy of Online Consumer Information

Comment: This bill would ensure all citizens of Maine have consistent protections for their personal information when it is collected and used online, regardless of the entity collecting or using their information. It would expand current privacy law, which applies only to broadband Internet access service providers, to apply to all providers of websites and online services. It also would make amendments to the law to address operational barriers faced by companies during implementation and technical fixes to focus privacy protections on citizens' personal information.

Closely Related Legislator Req: LR 2602 Senator Bellows, S

**Sponsor: Representative Campbell, D of Orrington**

LR: 2729

Title: An Act To Amend the Qualifications and Hiring Process for an Owner's Representative for a School Construction Project

Comment: This bill would amend the qualifications needed to be an owner's representative for a school construction project to expand the pool of qualified applicants and change the hiring process for owner's representatives.

LR: 2743

Title: An Act To Amend the Solid Waste Management Laws Relating to Waste-to-energy Facilities

Comment: This bill would amend the solid waste management laws relating to waste-to-energy facilities.

LR: 2744

Title: An Act To Create a Sustainable Solution to the Handling, Management and Disposal of Solid Waste in the State

Comment: This bill would enact measures designed to create a sustainable solution to the handling, management and disposal of solid waste in the State.

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**Sponsor: Representative Cardone, B of Bangor**

LR: 2632

Title: An Act To Implement Recent Changes to the Laws Regarding Unclaimed Property in Lawyer's Trust Accounts

Comment: This bill would amend the new unclaimed property laws to include the changes made in Public Law 2019, chapter 496.

**Sponsor: Senator Chipman, B of Cumberland**

LR: 2951

Title: An Act To Create Incentives for Employers To Allow Employees to Work Remotely in Rural Maine

Comment: This bill would create incentives for employers to allow employees to work remotely in rural parts of the State.

Closely Related Legislator Req: LR 2792 Representative Roberts, T

**Sponsor: Senator Claxton, N of Androscoggin**

LR: 2944

Title: An Act To Minimize Potentially Objectionable License Plates

Comment: This bill would adopt changes similar to those in other states to minimize potentially objectionable license plates.

Closely Related Legislator Req: LR 2695 Senator Guerin, S

LR: 2945

Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Convene a Study Group To Review the Potential Contribution of Community-based Health Workers and Consider Issues Relating to Credentialing and Compensation

Comment: This resolve would direct the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a study group to review the potential contribution of community-based health workers and consider issues relating to credentialing and compensation.

**Sponsor: Representative Corey, P of Windham**

LR: 2642

Title: An Act To Exempt Citizen Initiatives and People's Vetoes from Presidential Primary Elections

Comment: This bill would exempt citizen initiatives and people's vetoes from being held during a presidential primary election.

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**Sponsor: Representative Corey, P of Windham**

LR: 2876

Title: An Act To Authorize Increased Borrowing by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority To Support the Completion of the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham

Comment: This bill would increase by \$50,000,000 the ceiling on outstanding securities for correctional facilities issued by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority and require the securities to be used to complete the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham.

**Sponsor: Representative Craven, M of Lewiston**

LR: 2727

Title: An Act To Advance Palliative Care Utilization in the State

Comment: This bill would require the adoption of rules that define, standardize and support palliative care delivery, the implementation of reimbursement policies and quality measures within Medicaid to promote high-value care, the incorporation of palliative care into public health and public education strategies and the convening of stakeholders to inform policy and programmatic changes.

**Sponsor: Senator Cyrway, S of Kennebec**

LR: 2610

Title: An Act To Require Warning Labels Regarding the Danger of Psychosis from the Consumption of Marijuana Products

Comment: This bill would require all medical and adult use marijuana products to have a label warning of the possibility of psychosis from use of the product.

**Sponsor: Senator Deschambault, S of York**

LR: 2867

Title: An Act To Promote Economic Development by Increasing Incentives for the Film Industry

Comment: This bill would promote economic development by increasing tax incentives for the film industry.

Closely Related Legislator Req: LR 2917 Representative Grignon, C

**Sponsor: Representative DeVeau, J of Caribou**

LR: 2805

Title: An Act To Provide Additional Supplemental Funding to the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program

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**Sponsor: Representative DeVeau, J of Caribou**

Comment: This bill would provide additional supplemental funding of approximately \$600,000 to the veterans' homelessness prevention coordination program.

LR: 2806

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hemp To Specifically Authorize the Interstate and International Sale and Transfer of Hemp

Comment: This bill would amend the laws governing hemp to specifically authorize the interstate and international sale and transfer of hemp.

**Sponsor: Representative Dillingham, K of Oxford**

LR: 2607

Title: Resolve, To Establish the Working Group To Review Emergency Medical Services in the State

Comment: This resolve would establish the Working Group To Review Emergency Medical Services in the State to perform a comprehensive review of the State's emergency medical services system.

LR: 2668

Title: An Act To Create the Broadband Work Plan

Comment: This bill would create a broadband work plan.

Closely Related Carryover Req: LD 1563 Senator Bellows, S

**Sponsor: Representative Doudera, V of Camden**

LR: 2887

Title: An Act To Amend the Statute Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child To Include Allowing Children Access to Loaded Firearms without Permission

Comment: This bill would keep Maine children safer by expanding the statute concerning endangering the welfare of a child to cover a person's allowing a child access to a loaded firearm without permission.

**Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth, D of Portland**

LR: 2731

Title: An Act To Improve Prisoner Transport Safety by Specifically Authorizing Transport of Prisoners by Transport Officers

Comment: This bill would amend the laws governing the transporting of prisoners to specifically authorize transport of prisoners by transport officers.

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**Sponsor: Senator Farrin, B of Somerset**

LR: 2711

Title: An Act Regarding Games of Chance at Fairs Conducted by Groups Affiliated with Fraternal Organizations

Comment: This bill would allow organizations and groups such as the American Legion Riders, which unlike the American Legion do not hold an actual license, to conduct games of chance at fairs without having to own the equipment for those games and without having to be members of the fair.

**Sponsor: Representative Fecteau, J of Augusta**

LR: 2842

Title: An Act To Modify Teacher Certification Expiration Dates for Teachers Who Use Medical Leave or Family Medical Leave

Comment: This bill would allow a teacher with a professional, provisional or conditional certification who uses medical or family medical leave within the teacher's final year of certification to have the certification expiration date extended by the exact number of days the teacher was on leave. A request for extension would be sent to the Department of Education by the school administrative unit. A request would be automatically approved if the department receives sufficient proof documenting the medical leave or family medical leave used by the teacher.

LR: 2843

Title: An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher Certification for Successful and Established Maine Teachers

Comment: This bill would allow any teacher who taught in the State under a professional certification for at least 10 school years to be granted a lifetime certification to substitute teach, so long as the teacher's certification was never revoked or suspended, the teacher can successfully pass regular criminal history checks and the teacher is up to date with current special education course requirements for general teacher certification.

LR: 2857

Title: An Act To Waive Certain Standardized Assessment Requirements for Teacher Certification for Individuals Who Successfully Complete Bachelor's Degree Programs, Teacher Preparation Programs or Teacher Probationary Mentoring Programs

Comment: This bill would waive certain standardized assessment requirements for teacher certification for individuals who successfully complete bachelor's degree programs, teacher preparation programs or teacher probationary mentoring programs.

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**Sponsor: Senator Foley, R of York**

LR: 2702

Title: An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers

Comment: This bill would increase the current automatic draft authority of licensed insurance producers from \$5,000 to \$10,000, with a provision to temporarily raise it to \$20,000 for a severe weather event.

**Sponsor: Representative Foley, V of Biddeford**

LR: 2939

Title: An Act To Create the Limited Lines Self-Storage Insurance Act

Comment: This bill would establish a limited lines producer license for the sale of self-storage insurance.

**Sponsor: Representative Foster, S of Dexter**

LR: 2720

Title: An Act To Allow a Qualifying Religious or Other Entity To Self-insure for Automobile Insurance

Comment: This bill would allow a qualifying religious or other entity to self-insure for automobile insurance with proper proof of financial responsibility for a minimum and maximum number of automobiles. A minimum amount of \$175,000 must be deposited and approved by the Treasurer of State.

**Sponsor: Senator Gratwick, G of Penobscot**

LR: 2690

Title: An Act Regarding Prior Medical Authorizations for Certain Medical Procedure

Comment: This bill would establish certain criteria and conditions that, if met, would eliminate the need for prior authorization for health insurance or prohibit an insurer from denying coverage for specified services.

LR: 2932

Title: An Act To Allow Certain Law Enforcement Officers To Return to Participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Comment: This bill would allow 7 members of the Bangor Police Department who are former participants in the Maine State Retirement System, now the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, to buy their way back into the retirement system.

**Sponsor: Representative Grohoski, N of Ellsworth**



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LR: 2767

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Requirements for the Construction of Transmission Lines by Incumbent Transmission and Distribution Utilities

Comment: This bill would amend the laws governing approval of construction of transmission lines when the party seeking approval from the Public Utilities Commission is an incumbent transmission and distribution utility and the proposed transmission line would not be built for reliability purposes and would not serve Maine retail customers. Under such circumstances, in addition to the existing requirements in law, applicants seeking commission approval would be required to demonstrate (1) that the applicant, upon request, provided equal access to information about the transmission line to any transmission developer seeking to compete with the applicant to construct that transmission line; and (2) that the proposed transmission line will not use ratepayer-funded assets. If ratepayer-funded assets will be used for the proposed transmission line, the applicant would be required to establish that such ratepayer-funded assets were made available on equal terms to any transmission developer seeking to compete with the applicant to construct that transmission line.

LR: 3083

Title: An Act To Improve Agricultural Productivity through the Protection of Native Pollinator Species

Comment: This bill would prohibit the use by any person of any product containing the neonicotinoid insecticides dinotefuran, clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam, regardless of application method, on pollinator-attractive plant species within the State.

**Sponsor: Representative Hobbs, D of Wells**

LR: 2670

Title: An Act To Require Operators of Motorized Scooters To Wear Helmets

Comment: This bill would require operators of motorized scooters to wear helmets.

**Sponsor: President Jackson, T of Aroostook**

LR: 2973

Title: An Act To Encourage Innovation in Maine's Craft Beverage Industries

Comment: This bill would define the term "mixed beverages," which will have no more than 24% alcohol by volume, and allow mixed beverages to be produced by brewers, sold by wholesalers and taxed with an excise tax set at 35¢ per gallon.

**Sponsor: Senator Keim, L of Oxford**

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**Sponsor: Senator Keim, L of Oxford**

LR: 2818

Title: An Act To Provide an Appeals Process for Administrative Suspensions of Provisional Driver's Licenses

Comment: This bill would provide a process to appeal administrative suspensions of provisional driver's licenses.

**Sponsor: Representative Keschl, D of Belgrade**

LR: 2613

Title: An Act To Require a Referendum Regarding the Maine Death with Dignity Act

Comment: This bill would require a statewide referendum to repeal the Maine Death with Dignity Act.

LR: 3068

Title: An Act To Establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine

Comment: This bill would establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine as the entity to receive and distribute funds paid to the State pursuant to the tobacco settlement and from other sources.

**Sponsor: Representative Kessler, C of South Portland**

LR: 2801

Title: An Act To Prohibit Residential Rental Application Fees and Limit Security Deposits

Comment: This bill would prohibit a landlord from charging a fee to apply to enter into a residential rental agreement. It would also limit the security deposit a landlord may require.

**Sponsor: Representative Kinney, M of Knox**

LR: 2630

Title: An Act To Protect Infants Who Are Born Alive Immediately following Birth

Comment: This bill would require that necessary lifesaving measures be used for any child born alive immediately following the birth of that child, regardless of the mother's decision to keep the child.

**Sponsor: Senator Lawrence, M of York**

LR: 2649

Title: An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses

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**Sponsor: Senator Lawrence, M of York**

Comment: This bill would allow public members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission to receive reimbursement for travel expenses.

**Sponsor: Representative Matlack, A of St. George**

LR: 2769

Title: An Act to Ensure Equity in the Shellfish Depuration Compensation Process for Municipalities

Comment: This bill would amend the laws concerning the shellfish depuration harvesting process to raise the rate of reimbursement paid to the municipality by the depuration certificate holder from 50¢ for each bushel of soft-shelled clams to \$2.00 for each bushel.

**Sponsor: Senator Millett, R of Cumberland**

LR: 2700

Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Evaluate Emissions from Heated Aboveground Petroleum and Storage Tanks

Comment: This resolve would direct the Department of Environmental Protection to evaluate emissions from heated aboveground petroleum and storage tanks.

**Sponsor: Senator Miramant, D of Knox**

LR: 2636

Title: An Act To Expunge Records for Certain Cannabis Convictions

Comment: This bill would expunge records for certain cannabis convictions.

Potential JR 217: LD 991 Senator Dill, J

LR: 2663

Title: An Act To Prohibit the Purging of Volatile Organic Compound Gases from Oil Tankers in the Waters of Maine

Comment: This bill would prohibit the purging of volatile organic compound gases from oil tankers in the waters of the State.

LR: 2708

Title: An Act To Ban Single-use Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks and Beverage Lid Plugs

Comment: This bill would prohibit the manufacture and provision to customers of single-use plastic straws, splash sticks and beverage lid plugs.

**Sponsor: Senator Moore, M of Washington**

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**Sponsor: Senator Moore, M of Washington**

LR: 2746

Title: An Act To Clarify the Rights of Parties in Certain Foreclosure Actions

Comment: This bill would provide that a mortgage loan returns to the status quo if the mortgagee does not prevail in a foreclosure action, except that the court may impose sanctions against a mortgagee who has acted with malfeasance. The mortgagor would have no liability for interest or penalties or other fees or costs incurred as a result of the foreclosure action.

LR: 2752

Title: An Act To Restore Fish Passage for Anadromous Fish

Comment: This bill would create a fund at the Department of Marine Resources to construct, restore or enhance dams for anadromous fish passage. It would also provide an appropriation for restoring the Whiting Mill Pond Dam located at the head of the tide in Whiting and installing a fishway to allow for anadromous fish passage.

**Sponsor: Representative Morales, V of South Portland**

LR: 3086

Title: An Act To Create a Frequent Users Systems Engagement Collaborative

Comment: This bill would bring together the Maine State Housing Authority, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Statewide Homeless Council, the county jail system, the Department of Corrections and other stakeholders to wrap services and housing around the 500 highest users of high-cost services, such as emergency shelters, emergency rooms, policing, jails and prisons, so that these users can be stabilized in permanent housing and supported by services in the community.

**Sponsor: Representative Moriarty, S of Cumberland**

LR: 2707

Title: An Act To Fund the Land for Maine's Future Program

Comment: This bill would allocate \$10,000,000 annually to the Land for Maine's Future Program from the end of the fiscal year cascade.

**Sponsor: Representative O'Neil, M of Saco**

LR: 2897

Title: An Act Prohibiting Certain Confinement of Egg-laying Hens and the Sale of Their Eggs

Comment: This bill would prohibit confinement of egg-laying hens and the sale of their eggs, with certain exceptions.

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**Sponsor: Representative Perry, A of Calais**

LR: 2680

Title: An Act To Amend the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws To Provide for Clear and Operable Language in Municipal Land Use Guidelines

Comment: This bill would amend the mandatory shoreland zoning laws to clarify definitions regarding wetlands and rivers and to require clear and operable language in the minimum guidelines for municipal zoning and land use controls adopted by the Board of Environmental Protection.

**Sponsor: Representative Riley, T of Jay**

LR: 3076

Title: An Act To Amend the Funding Mechanism for the E-9-1-1 System

Comment: This bill would revise the mandates imposed to fund the E-9-1-1 system in response to a report being conducted by the Public Utilities Commission.

**Sponsor: Representative Roberts, T of South Berwick**

LR: 2793

Title: An Act To Address the Needs of Expectant Mothers Affected by Opioid Abuse

Comment: This bill would create a grant program for the treatment of expectant mothers affected by opioid abuse. The program would be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Sponsor: Representative Rykerson, D of Kittery**

LR: 2902

Title: An Act Regarding Student Privacy

Comment: This bill would require public schools to provide to military recruiters the same access to school buildings and student information as is provided to other recruiting representatives. It would allow a student to request that the student's information not be released to military recruiters.

**Sponsor: Representative Sampson, H of Alfred**

LR: 2764

Title: An Act To Require an Assessment of the Role of Vaccination in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Cases during Postmortem Examinations

Comment: This bill would require postmortem examinations to include an assessment of the role of vaccinations in sudden infant death syndrome cases.

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**Sponsor: Representative Sampson, H of Alfred**

LR: 2920

Title: An Act To Establish as a Civil Violation the Use by Adults of Tobacco Products or Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds

Comment: This bill would establish as a civil violation the use by adults of tobacco products or electronic smoking devices on school grounds.

**Sponsor: Senator Sanborn, H of Cumberland**

LR: 2931

Title: An Act To Clarify Insurance Requirements under the Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Insurance Act

Comment: This bill would clarify insurance requirements for peer-to-peer car sharing.

**Sponsor: Representative Skolfield, T of Weld**

LR: 2906

Title: An Act To Authorize the Use of Tax Increment Financing District Funds for Law Enforcement Purposes

Comment: This bill would authorize the use by counties of tax increment financing district funds for public safety purposes, such as hiring deputy sheriffs and purchasing gear for law enforcement personnel.

**Sponsor: Representative Stewart, T of Presque Isle**

LR: 2687

Title: An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations in Maine To Sell Raffle Tickets Online

Comment: This bill would allow nonprofit organizations in Maine to sell raffle tickets online.

LR: 2693

Title: An Act Relating to the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact

Comment: This bill would amend the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact.

LR: 2719

Title: An Act To Make Comprehensive Changes to Maine's Criminal Justice System To Reduce Recidivism and Improve Mental Health across the State

Comment: This bill would make comprehensive changes to Maine's criminal justice system to reduce recidivism and improve mental health across the State.

LR: 2802

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**Sponsor: Representative Stewart, T of Presque Isle**

Title: An Act To Establish the Universal Occupational and Professional License Reciprocity and Recognition Act

Comment: This bill would grant reciprocal occupational or professional licenses for licenses earned out of state for individuals who live in this State and spouses of active duty military members who have relocated to this State with their spouses under military orders and grant an occupational or professional license to an applicant based on work experience in another state that does not require a license.

Closely Related Legislator Req: LR 2864 Representative Andrews, J

LR: 2975

Title: Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Reforming the Legislative Process

Comment: This resolve would establish a commission to study reforming the legislative process.

**Sponsor: Representative Talbot Ross, R of Portland**

LR: 2742

Title: An Act To Establish a Structured Reentry Program for the Reentry of Persons from Correctional Facilities into the Community

Comment: This bill would establish a structured reentry program for the reentry of persons from correctional facilities into the community.

LR: 2983

Title: An Act To Authorize the Preparation of Racial Impact Statements for Certain Legislation

Comment: This bill would authorize the preparation of racial impact statements for certain legislation. Implementation of this bill would be contingent on available resources, funding and training.

LR: 3080

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Summonses for Certain Misdemeanor Offenses

Comment: This bill would amend the laws regarding summonses for criminal offenses and warrantless arrests to narrow the misdemeanors that are subject to arrest without a warrant. It would also narrow the violations of conditions of pretrial release that are arrestable so that technical violations of conditions of release are dealt with by summons rather than arrest and would not be considered new crimes. The bill would narrow the conditions that may be imposed when someone is given pretrial bail to those that implicate public safety and likelihood of return to court.

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**Sponsor: Representative Terry, M of Gorham**

LR: 2982

Title: Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Assist Women Recovering from Substance Use Disorder

Comment: This resolve would direct the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a task force to develop a program specifically designed to help women recover from substance use disorder.

**Sponsor: Representative Tuell, W of East Machias**

LR: 2820

Title: An Act To Reduce Pay Disparity in Maine Schools

Comment: This bill would modify the regional adjustment component of the essential programs and services formula for all school administrative units that are under the state average, which is 1.0 in the EPS formula, by increasing all units under 1.0 incrementally over a 3-year period.

LR: 2835

Title: An Act To Establish Separate Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine

Comment: Currently, Hancock and Washington counties share a district attorney. This bill would allow the voters of both counties to decide whether to continue the current arrangement or establish separate prosecutorial districts during a referendum at the November 2020 general election. If the establishment of separate prosecutorial districts is approved by a majority of voters in both counties, Prosecutorial District Number 7 would be dissolved following the 2022 election of a new district attorney in each new prosecutorial district. Each county could also opt to form a new prosecutorial district with other counties prior to January 1, 2022.

**Sponsor: Senator Woodsome, D of York**

LR: 2686

Title: An Act To Ensure Maine Cable Service Franchises Are Nonexclusive

Comment: This bill would amend the law authorizing municipal officers pursuant to ordinances to contract to prohibit exclusive cable service franchises in compliance with 47 United States Code, Section 541.

LR: 2704

Title: An Act To Establish Common Law Marriage in Maine



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**Sponsor: Senator Woodsome, D of York**

Comment: This bill would establish common law marriage in the State. Under the law persons cohabitating and acknowledging each other as spouses, and generally reputed to be spouses, for a period of 3 years and until one of them is deceased, must be deemed to have been legally married.

LR: 2873

Title: An Act To Remove Barriers to Entry to the Profession of Dental Therapy and Expand Access for the Underserved Dental Patient Population

Comment: This bill would propose changes to the laws governing dental therapy designed to remove barriers to entry to the profession of dental therapy and to expand access for the underserved dental patient population.

**Total number of bills screened: 77**