

**Agency And Department Bills By Subject**

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**Subject Major / Minor Subjects**

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

**AGRICULTURE DEPT**

**POWERS**

2215 An Act To Protect Maine Farms and Nurseries

**ANIMALS**

**DOGS**

2214 An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws

**FOOD**

**FARMERS MARKETS**

2213 An Act To Amend the Definition of "Farmers' Market"

**FORESTRY**

**PRACTICES**

2217 An Act Concerning Litigation Brought by the Attorney General To Enforce Provisions of the Forest Practices Laws

**LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION**

**POWERS**

2216 An Act To Assist the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission in Reviewing Wind Energy Applications

**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**STATE FINANCES**

**BONDED DEBT**

2407 An Act To Facilitate Recovery Zone Bonds

**BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**BUSINESS PRACTICES**

**SALES**

2376 An Act To Protect Consumers from Charges after a Free Trial Period

**FINANCE AUTHORITY**

**PROGRAMS**

2406 An Act To Amend the Health Professions Loan Program

**LICENSING**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

2233 An Act To Correct Errors in the Laws Relating to Unlicensed Practice and Other Provisions of the Professional and Occupational Licensing Laws

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**TOURISM OFFICE**

**POWERS**

2398 An Act To Streamline the Maine Tourism Commission and the Maine State Film Commission

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CORRECTIONS DEPT**

**PROCEDURES**

2259 An Act To Improve the Ability of the Commissioner of Corrections To Respond in an Emergency

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**SYSTEM**

2229 An Act To Update Laws Regulating the Maine Emergency Management Agency

**JUVENILE OFFENDERS**

**JUVENILE CODE**

2258 An Act To Improve the Delivery of Community Corrections Services

**OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE**

**PENALTIES**

2453 An Act To Expand the Use of Ignition Interlock Devices

**PAROLE**

**PAROLEES**

2256 An Act Regarding the Transfer of an Offender through the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

**PRISONERS**

**PRISONER FUNDS**

2257 An Act To Clarify the Status of Prisoners

**PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT**

**PROCEDURES**

2268 An Act To Update and Clarify Polygraph Examiner and Private Investigator Licensing Laws Administered by the Department of Public Safety

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**CONSOLIDATION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS**

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2400 An Act To Fully Implement School Administrative Unit Reorganization

**EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS**

**MAGNET SCHOOLS**

2405 An Act To Update the Laws Concerning the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

**SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA**

**ADJUSTMENTS**

2401 An Act To Amend Provisions of the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act

**SCHOOL POLICIES**

**RESIDENCY**

2404 An Act To Align Education Laws with the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Federal Assistive Technology Act of 1998, the Federal Higher Education Opportunity Act and the Federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008

**SUSPENSIONS**

2403 An Act To Align the Duties of School Boards and Student Safety with the Requirements of the Federal Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 and the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 and To Prohibit the Discharge of Firearms within 500 Feet of Public and Private School Properties

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**CHILD CARE**

2317 An Act To Enhance Newborn Bloodspot Screening To Conform to Federal Newborn Screening Standards

**PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CHILD)**

2321 An Act To Clarify the Child Abuse or Neglect Substantiation Process

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

2319 An Act To Repeal and Replace Provisions Guiding the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPT**

**PROCEDURES**

2318 An Act To Update the Laws Affecting the Maine Center for Disease Control and

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Prevention

2322 An Act To Update the Laws Affecting the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

**CERTIFICATE OF NEED**

2316 An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002 Concerning Right of Entry and Investigation

**HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL**

**EDUCATIONAL PLANNING**

2402 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Authority and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs

**HEALTH DATA ORGANIZATION**

**ADMINISTRATION**

2399 An Act To Amend the Maine Health Data Processing Center

**SMOKING**

**CIGARETTES**

2379 An Act To Make Maine's Laws Consistent with the Federal Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act

**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**FINANCIAL PRACTICES**

**LOANS**

2231 An Act To Make Technical Corrections to the Uniform Loan Originator Registration Laws

**INSURANCE**

**LIFE**

2232 An Act To Make Corrections to the Life Settlement Laws

**SECURITIES DIVISION**

**ADMINISTRATION**

2504 An Act To Facilitate Uniformity Regarding Exemption from Registration of Certain Securities Offerings

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

**HUNTING**

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**REGULATIONS**

2408 An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Laws

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**FUNDING**

2409 An Act To Clarify and Amend Laws Pertaining to Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

**JUDICIARY**

**ABUSE**

**PROTECTION ACTIONS**

2267 An Act To Strengthen Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Laws

**ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT**

**POWERS**

2377 An Act To Ensure That Substantial State Contracts Receive Adequate Legal Review

**ATTORNEYS**

**PRACTICE OF LAW**

2378 An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Practice of Law

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

2448 An Act To Replace the Maine Limited Liability Company Act

**CIVIL PROCEDURE**

**ATTACHMENT**

2375 An Act To Promote Opportunity for Workers in the Maine Woods

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

**CHILD CUSTODY**

2320 An Act To Expand Options in the Permanency Plan for Children in Foster Care

**FREEDOM OF ACCESS**

**RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY**

2452 An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Government Records

**LABOR**

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

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**ADMINISTRATION**

2315 An Act To Make Maine Laws Consistent with Recent Amendments to the Federal Trade Act of 1974

**PROCEDURES**

2314 An Act To Implement a Maine Unemployment Insurance Workshare Program

**STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**FEDERAL CONFORMITY**

2381 An Act To Bring the Laws of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System into Compliance with the Internal Revenue Code

**LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES DEPT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

2230 An Act To Amend the Rights and Liabilities of the Supervisory Physician of a Physician Assistant

**ELECTIONS**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

2380 An Act To Improve Disclosure of Campaign Finance Information and the Operation of the Maine Clean Election Act

**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

2450 An Act To Improve Access to Data in the Central Voter Registration System

2451 An Act To Amend the Election Laws and Other Related Laws

**VOTING PROCEDURES**

2449 An Act To Facilitate Voting by Uniformed Service and Overseas Voters

**VETERANS**

**CEMETERY**

2228 An Act To Update Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management Laws

**MARINE RESOURCES**

**COMMERCIAL FISHING**

**LICENSES**

2222 An Act To Create a Commercial Pelagic and Anadromous Fishing License and Establish the Pelagic Fisheries Fund

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2224 An Act To Require That Seafood Dealers Purchase Only from Licensed Harvesters

**LOBSTERS**

**LICENSING**

2225 An Act To Amend the Lobster Meat Laws and Expand Economic Opportunity for Maine's Lobster Industry

**MARINE RESOURCES DEPT**

**PROCEDURES**

2227 An Act To Clarify the Marine Resources Laws To Provide for Public Safety and the Protection of the Public Welfare

**RULES**

2223 An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Marine Resources Laws

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**AIR QUALITY**

**POLLUTANT STANDARDS**

2260 An Act To Improve Maine's Air Quality and Reduce Regional Haze at Acadia National Park and Other Class I Areas

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD**

**POWERS**

2262 An Act To Expedite Solid Waste Odor Rulemaking

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPT**

**POWERS**

2261 An Act To Establish a Residential Woodstove Replacement Fund

2266 An Act Concerning the Establishment of Water Levels

**PROCEDURES**

2263 An Act To Amend Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection

2265 An Act To Close Loopholes in Environmental Regulations

**WATER QUALITY**

**OVERBOARD DISCHARGES**

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2264 An Act To Improve Water Quality through the Phaseout of Overboard Discharges and the Improvement of the Boat Pump-out Laws

**TAXATION**

**INCOME TAX**

**FEDERAL CONFORMITY**

2220 An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 2009 to the United States Internal Revenue Code

**REVENUE SERVICES BUREAU**

**CONVEYANCES**

2221 Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

**PROCEDURES**

2218 An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws

2219 An Act To Amend the Tax Laws

**TRANSPORTATION**

**MOTOR CARRIERS**

**SAFETY**

2454 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws

**UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

**ELECTRIC UTILITIES**

**RATES**

2410 An Act Concerning Electricity Customers Whose Bills Go Up as a Result of the Implementation of Energy Conservation or Energy Efficiency Measures

**PUBLIC ADVOCATE**

**POWERS**

2411 An Act To Provide More Information to the Public Advocate

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ADMINISTRATION**

2467 An Act To Create a Position at the Public Utilities Commission

2468 An Act To Reallocate Funds for a Position at the Public Utilities Commission

**PROCEDURES**



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- 2412 An Act To Provide for Equitable Sharing by Service Providers of the Costs of the Public Utilities Commission and the Office of the Public Advocate
- 2469 An Act To Resolve Conflicts in the Laws Governing the Surcharge for the E-9-1-1 System