

**Special Appropriations Table  
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2007**

**Bills Enacted Off The  
Special Appropriations Table**

**Prepared by the  
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Note: LD 1790 was enacted but was not signed by the Governor

**LD 9 An Act To Continue the Axle Weight Law Changes beyond September 15, 2007**

Sponsor: Rep. Thomas of Ripley  
Committee: Transportation

Law Ref.: Public Law 453

House Status: EMER ENACTED  
Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: B  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Undetermined current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund  
Undetermined current biennium revenue decrease - Highway Fund  
Undetermined current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund  
Undetermined current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

**LD 62 An Act To Recognize Gold Star Parents and Family Members**

Sponsor: Rep. Makas of Lewiston  
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 461

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 98 An Act To Require Alien Big Game Hunters To Be Accompanied by a Guide**

Sponsor: Rep. Theriault of Madawaska  
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.: Public Law 454

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)	(\$41,216)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$41,216	\$41,216	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$41,216	\$41,216

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes.  
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 144 An Act To Support Maine's Free Clinics**

Sponsor: Sen. Sullivan of York  
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.: Public Law 416

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,993)	(\$2,961)	(\$3,076)	(\$3,200)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,993	\$2,961	\$3,076	\$3,200

**LD 221 Resolve, Requiring the Maine Community College System To Return Real Property and Buildings to the City of Eastport**

Sponsor: Rep. Norton of Bangor  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.: Resolve 116

House Status: FINALLY PASSED  
Senate Status: FINALLY PASSED

Sort: B  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 6  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Transfer of real asset - Maine Community College System

**LD 222 An Act To Ensure the Integrity of School Crisis Response Plans**

Sponsor: Rep. Simpson of Auburn  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 408

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: C  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
The requirement that certain contents of an approved crisis response plan be kept confidential represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine.	School	Insignificant

**LD 248 Resolve, Honoring Women Veterans of Maine**

Sponsor: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec  
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Resolve 141

House Status: EMER ENACTED  
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 4  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	(\$10,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 253 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Research, Economic Development and the Innovation Economy**

Sponsor:  
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.: Public Law 420

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 7  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

Fiscal Note Summary: Undetermined future biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 274 An Act To Promote Mandatory Assignments and Training for Assistant Game Wardens**

Sponsor: Rep. Eberle of South Portland  
 Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.: Public Law 421

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 4  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 313 An Act To Extend the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans to Persons Living in Cooperative Housing**

Sponsor: Rep. Cain of Orono  
 Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.: Public Law 418

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$17,809	\$18,432	\$19,077
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$17,809	\$18,432	\$19,077

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Exempted

**State Mandates**

Activity	Affected Unit	Cost
Processing veteran's property tax exemption applications from cooperative housing corporations. Pursuant to the mandate preamble, the 2/3s vote of each house of the legislature exempts the state from its obligation to pay 90% of the cost of the state mandate to the local units if government.	Municipality	Insignificant

**LD 317 An Act To Increase the Availability of Public Education Services from Child Development Services**

Sponsor: Sen. Dow of Lincoln  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 430

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: E  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	(\$16,190)	(\$16,708)	(\$17,242)
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$16,190)	(\$16,708)	(\$17,242)

**LD 336 An Act To Reauthorize the Community Preservation Advisory Committee**

Sponsor:  
 Committee: State and Local Government

Law Ref.: Public Law 458

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,270	\$3,270
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,270	\$3,270

**LD 411 An Act To Establish a Pilot Program for Return of Unused Prescription Drugs by Mail**Sponsor: Rep. Perry, A. of Calais  
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 27

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTEDSort: A  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

<b>Fund for a Healthy Maine</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 431 An Act To Enable the Dirigo Health Program To Be Self-administered**Sponsor: Rep. Conover of Oakland  
Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Law Ref.: Public Law 447

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTEDSort: B  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 9  
Engrosser: YesFiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Potential current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund  
Potential current biennium savings - Dirigo Health Enterprise Fund  
Minor cost increase - Other Funds**LD 484 An Act To Adjust the School Funding Formula with Regard to Unorganized Territories**Sponsor: Rep. Carter of Bethel  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 424

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTEDSort: A  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 7  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$305,768	\$321,057	\$337,109	\$353,965
Revenue	\$0	\$305,768	\$321,057	\$337,109	\$353,965
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 572 An Act To Fund the Western Maine Career Centers**Sponsor: Rep. Mills, J. of Farmington  
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 31

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTEDSort: A  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 603 An Act To Support the Capital Riverfront Improvement District**

Sponsor: Sen. Mitchell of Kennebec  
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 26

House Status: EMER ENACTED  
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 4  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 674 An Act To Restore Funding to the Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee**

Sponsor: Sen. Martin of Aroostook  
 Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 29

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 4  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 676 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs**

Sponsor:  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.: Public Law 462

House Status: EMER ENACTED  
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 7  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

Fiscal Note Summary: Minor cost increase - General Fund

**LD 783 An Act To Clarify That Senior Lifetime Hunting Licenses Include the Right To Hunt Turkey**

Sponsor: Rep. Mills, J. of Farmington  
 Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.: Public Law 433

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$16,700)	(\$16,700)	(\$16,700)	(\$16,700)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$16,700	\$16,700	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,700	\$16,700

**LD 919 An Act To Clarify the Sales Tax and Service Provider Tax Exemptions for Nonprofit Ambulance Services**

Sponsor: Rep. Millett of Waterford  
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.: Public Law 419

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

Fiscal Note Summary: No fiscal impact

**LD 927 An Act To Preserve Historic Architecture by Encouraging Owner-occupied Small Business Conversion**

Sponsor: Rep. Annis of Dover-Foxcroft  
Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.: Public Law 428

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$3,600)	(\$4,800)	(\$4,800)	(\$4,800)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,600	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800

**LD 937 An Act To Exempt Qualifying Snowmobile Trail Grooming Equipment from State Sales Tax**

Sponsor: Rep. Clark of Millinocket  
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.: Public Law 429

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$46,709)	(\$65,392)	(\$68,590)	(\$72,019)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$49,219	\$68,906	\$72,352	\$75,969
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	(\$2,510)	(\$3,514)	(\$3,762)	(\$3,950)

**LD 970 An Act To Eliminate the Estate Recovery Delayed Claims Exemption**

Sponsor: Rep. Webster of Freeport  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.: Public Law 423

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: B  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 980 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Burial or Cremation of Certain Persons**

Sponsor: Rep. Crosthwaite of Ellsworth  
Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.: Public Law 411

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: B  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 999 An Act To Improve Transportation for Veterans**Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin  
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 30

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTEDSort: A  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0	\$0

**LD 1003 An Act To Amend the Tax Credit for Biofuel Production**Sponsor: Sen. Bryant, B. of Oxford  
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.: Public Law 426

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTEDSort: B  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

**LD 1005 An Act To Amend the Tax Laws Concerning Certain Motor Vehicle Dealership Transactions**Sponsor: Sen. Perry, J. of Penobscot  
Committee: Taxation

Law Ref.: Public Law 410

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTEDSort: A  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$326,445)	\$330,015	\$346,151	\$365,535
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$326,445	(\$330,015)	(\$346,151)	(\$365,535)

**LD 1040 An Act To Increase College Attainment**Sponsor: Speaker Cummings of Portland  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.: Resolve 122

House Status: FINALLY PASSED  
Senate Status: FINALLY PASSEDSort: C  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 7  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential Unfunded State Mandate

**LD 1104 An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Law**Sponsor: Sen. Bryant, B. of Oxford  
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.: Public Law 463

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTEDSort: E  
Motion: OTPActive Item: 5  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	(\$1,627)	(\$3,254)	(\$3,254)	(\$3,254)
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,627)	(\$3,254)	(\$3,254)	(\$3,254)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



**LD 1163 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability Regarding Economic Development in Maine**

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen, R. of Hancock  
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Law Ref.: Public Law 434

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 6  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

**LD 1263 Resolve, To Continue the Tribal-State Work Group**

Sponsor: Rep. Blanchard of Old Town  
 Committee: Judiciary  
 House Status: EMER FINALLY PASSED  
 Senate Status: EMER FINALLY PASSED

Law Ref.: Resolve 142

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Note Summary: Legislative Cost/Study

**LD 1361 An Act Concerning Certain Flavored Cigarettes and Cigars**

Sponsor: Sen. Mills, P. of Somerset  
 Committee: Health and Human Services  
 House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Law Ref.: Public Law 467

Sort: B  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 9  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund for a Healthy Maine	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$92,660)	(\$145,147)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$92,660	\$145,147

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations  
 The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1372 An Act To Increase Caps on Damages in Actions under the Maine Human Rights Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Mills, J. of Farmington  
 Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.: Public Law 457

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: B  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - All Funds

**LD 1396 Resolve, To Provide for an Independent Evaluation of the Procedures and Programs of the Department of Human Services for Promoting Permanency and Safety for Children**

Sponsor: Sen. Weston of Waldo  
 Committee: Health and Human Services

Law Ref.: Resolve 137

House Status: FINALLY PASSED  
 Senate Status: FINALLY PASSED

Sort: B  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 1511 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Dispose of Unfunded Liabilities in State Retiree Health Care Plans**

Sponsor: Sen. Turner of Cumberland  
 Committee: Labor

Law Ref.:

House Status: INSIST ON  
 Senate Status: INSIST ON

Sort: B  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 2  
 Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
 Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 1514 An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids**

Sponsor: Sen. Sullivan of York  
 Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Law Ref.: Public Law 452

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	(\$15,000)	\$41,000	\$59,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	(\$15,000)	\$41,000	\$59,000

**LD 1532 An Act To Fund a Southern Maine Regional Applied Technology Center in Sanford**

Sponsor: Rep. Tuttle of Sanford  
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Law Ref.: Private and Special Law 24

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 1564 Resolve, To Encourage Financial Education of Children from Kindergarten to Grade 12**

Sponsor: Rep. Priest of Brunswick  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: FINALLY PASSED  
 Senate Status: FINALLY PASSED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: amended off table

**LD 1615 An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws**

Sponsor: Rep. Pieh of Bremen  
 Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Law Ref.: Public Law 439

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: F  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations.  
 The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1627 An Act To Protect Families and Enhance Public Safety by Making Domestic Violence a Crime**

Sponsor: President Edmonds of Cumberland  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Law Ref.: Public Law 436

House Status: EMER ENACTED  
 Senate Status: EMER ENACTED

Sort: F  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 6  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
 Increase in county jail costs

Correctional/Judicial Impact: This bill establishes new Class C and D crimes of domestic violence. Sentences of more than nine months imposed for Class C crimes must be served in state correctional facilities. The average cost to the state for each sentence is \$70,308 based on an average length of stay of 1 year, 10 months. Sentences of nine months or less imposed for a Class C crime must be served in county jails. The average cost to a county for each sentence is \$19,947 based on an average length of stay of 6 months and 2 days. Also, Class D sentences must be served in county jails. The Judicial Department has indicated that defendants are currently charged under other assault statutes and the change in caseload is expected to minor.

**LD 1630 An Act To Address an Inequity in the Judicial Retirement System**

Sponsor:  
 Committee: Judiciary

Law Ref.: Public Law 449

House Status: ENACTED  
 Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
 Motion: OTP

Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$203,497	\$211,636
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$203,497	\$211,636

**LD 1642 Resolve, To Improve Landowner Relations**

Sponsor: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle  
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Law Ref.: Resolve 130

House Status: EMER FINALLY PASSED  
Senate Status: EMER FINALLY PASSED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 6  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

**LD 1673 An Act To Change the Registration Fees for Home-based Manufacturers of Pet Foods**

Sponsor: Sen. Dow of Lincoln  
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Law Ref.: Public Law 459

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)	(\$1,850)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850

**LD 1761 An Act To Amend the Election Laws**

Sponsor: Rep. Patrick of Rumford  
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Law Ref.: Public Law 455

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: C  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 10  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Never on table

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded  
Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new Class E crimes.  
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**State Mandates**

Activity	Affected Unit	Cost
Requiring that written notices be provided to certain voters represents a state mandate pursuant to the Maine Constitution; the costs to municipalities will be relatively insignificant.	Municipality	Insignificant

**LD 1790 An Act To Secure Maine's Transportation Future**

Sponsor: Sen. Damon of Hancock  
Committee: Transportation

Law Ref.:

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 13  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

**LD 1840 An Act To Define the Process for a Municipality To Secede from a County**

Sponsor: Sen. Weston of Waldo  
Committee: State and Local Government

Law Ref.: Public Law 401

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: C  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

**LD 1856 An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for College Loan Repayments**

Sponsor: Law Ref.: Public Law 469  
 Committee: Taxation  
 House Status: ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$173,919)	(\$1,287,347)	(\$4,199,784)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$173,919	\$1,287,347	\$4,199,784

**LD 1860 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Engage Maine's Youth Regarding Successful School Completion**

Sponsor: Rep. Marley of Portland Law Ref.: Public Law 451  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: ENACTED Sort: C Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

**LD 1884 An Act To Create the Competitiveness Training Fund and Improve Maine Employment Security Programs**

Sponsor: Rep. Campbell of Newfield Law Ref.: Public Law 352  
 Committee: Labor  
 House Status: ENACTED Sort: G Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

**LD 1911 Resolve, To Authorize the State To Sell a Certain Property with Buildings Located within the City of Old Town**

Sponsor: Rep. Blanchard of Old Town Law Ref.: Resolve 117  
 Committee:  
 House Status: FINALLY PASSED Sort: B Active Item: 2  
 Senate Status: FINALLY PASSED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Sale of Land and Buildings for Nominal Amount

**LD 1926 An Act To Expand the Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits to Small and Midsize Maine Manufacturers**

Sponsor: Rep. Smith, N. of Monmouth Law Ref.: Public Law 468  
 Committee:  
 House Status: ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 2  
 Senate Status: ENACTED Motion: OTP Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	(\$8,483)	(\$22,894)	(\$27,974)	(\$30,974)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$8,483	\$22,894	\$27,974	\$30,974

**LD 1929 An Act To Assist in the Cleanup of Waste Motor Oil Disposal Sites**

Sponsor:  
Committee:

Law Ref.: Public Law 464

House Status: ENACTED  
Senate Status: ENACTED

Sort: A  
Motion: OTP

Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: Amended off table

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Report Totals**

**Number of Bills:** 53

<b>General Fund Totals</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$414,641	\$321,922	\$588,346	\$631,452
Revenue	\$0	(\$131,855)	\$318,086	(\$771,547)	(\$3,654,297)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$97,135	\$126,822	\$72,352	\$75,969
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$449,361	(\$122,986)	\$1,287,541	\$4,209,780
<b>Fund for a Healthy Maine Totals</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
Appropriations	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$92,660)	(\$145,147)
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$92,660	\$145,147