

Reports and Repeals Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee

Citation-Statute or Law	Description	Due Date	From	To	Frequency
One-time Reports					
PL 2007, c. 649, §11, sub-§6	<u>Farmland Protection.</u> Report from the Commission to Study the Protection of Farms and Farmland, including suggested legislation. The ACF cmte may introduce legislation related to the study. *Authority to submit legislation 124th 1st Session.	10/05/08	Commission to Study the Protection of Farms and Farmland	ACF	Once
PL 2007, c. 660, §18	<u>Agricultural Creative Economy Needs.</u> ACF cmte may submit legislation related to the study report presented Jan. 2008. *Authority to submit legislation 124th 1st Session.	1/1/2008	Commission to Study Agricultural Creative Economy Needs	ACF	Once
Res 2007, c. 189, §2, sub-§7	<u>Forest Products.</u> Report on the study of the statewide market for forest products harvesting and hauling services. *Authority to submit legislation 124th 1st Session.	1/15/2009	AG	ACF, LAB likely	Once
PL 2007, c. 203, §3	<u>Dog and Cat Breeding Facilities.</u> Report on the review regarding regulations of dog and cat breeding facilities. *Authority to submit legislation 124th 1st Session.	1/15/2009	DAFRR	ACF	Once
Committee Request	<u>Bt Corn.</u> Report on the compliance monitoring program with respect to the implementation of the rule for Bt corn.	Not Specified	Board of Pesticides	ACF	Once
Agriculture Annual Reports					
Resolve 1995, c.69, §10	<u>Dairy Industry Support:</u> Resolve to require DAFRR to take various actions to support the dairy industry, including estimates of when each item will be accomplished and goals for the following year.	1/1	DAFRR	ACF	Annual
7 §125, sub-§6	<u>Board of Agriculture:</u> Report on the meetings of the Board of Agriculture with recommendations regarding changes or improvements in the programs and the budget.	Not Specified	Board of Agriculture	ACF and Board of Trustees of the University of Maine	Annual
7 §320, sub-§1, ¶G	<u>Maine Farms for the Future Program:</u> Report on the impact and effectiveness of the Maine Farms for the Future Program.	3/15	DAFRR	ACF	Annual
7 §332, sub-§7	<u>Aroostook Water and Soil Management Board:</u> Report on the irrigation activities of the Aroostook Water and Soil Management Board, including meetings, agreements, demonstration projects, research findings, informational activities, an evaluation and recomme	Not Specified	Aroostook Water and Soil Management Board	ACF	Annual
7 §351, sub-§4	<u>Agricultural Water Management and Irrigation Fund:</u> Report on the Agricultural Water Management and Irrigation Fund and the status of agricultural irrigation in the State.	3/1 Beginning 3/1/06	DAFRR	ACF	Annual

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7 §435, sub-§5	<u>Agriculture Marketing Loan Fund</u> : Report summarizing loans made from the Agriculture Marketing Loan Fund during the previous calendar year and loans outstanding categorized by the types of agricultural enterprises receiving them.	3/1	Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources	ACF	Annual
7 §610, sub-§5	<u>Board of Pesticides</u> . Report on the Board of Pesticides regulatory agenda. *Authority to submit legislation by 2/20.	1/15	Board of Pesticides	ACF	Annual
7 §2157, sub-§6	<u>Field Trial Program</u> : Report summarizing the field trial program and address total sales of new seedstock, adoption of new potato varieties by the State's farmers, yields, quality and other indicators of performance.	Not Specified	Agronomist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station	ACF	Annual
7 §2315, sub-§10	<u>Pest Control Insurance Fund</u> : Report to the Governor and the Legislature covering the activities of the Pest Control Insurance Fund for the preceding year.	Not Specified	Governing Board of the Pest Control Insurance Fund	ACF and the Governor	Annual
7 §2404	<u>Integrated Pest Management</u> : Report on council activity including priorities for integrated pest management research, education, demonstration and implementation, goals for expansion of integrated pest management and advancing the level of integrated pest	Not Specified	Integrated Pest Management Council	ACF	Annual
7 §4213	<u>Nutrient Management</u> : Report on nutrient management including the number of people certified, a summary of the notifications received, the number of applications and the number of permits issued, the availability of financing for storage facilities and the	2/15	Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources	ACF	Annual
8 §267, sub-§1	<u>Harness Racing Budget</u> . In even years report on the operating budget for each fiscal year of the biennium and associated comments. In odd years any revisions to the budget for the 2nd fiscal year of the biennium.	8/1	Harness Racing Commission	ACF, AFA, Leg. Council	Annual
12 §206	<u>Challenge Grant Program</u> : Report on the status of technology advances related to agricultural conservation projects via the Challenge Grant Program.	Not Specified	DAFRR	ACF	Annual
13 §1956, sub-§8	<u>Operations of the Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board</u> : Report on the operations of the Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board.	1/15	Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board	ACF	Annual
Conservation Annual Reports					

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P&SL 1989, c. 108, §6, sub-§5	<u>Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Authority</u> : Annual financial report to the Commissioner of Conservation, Director of SPO, Treasurer of the State, State Auditor, and ACF.	Within 20 days after the close of its fiscal year	Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Authority	ACF	Annual
12 §1839, 12 §1853 and 12 §1862	<u>Public and Submerged Lands</u> : Report on nonreserved public land, public reserved land and submerged lands. The Agriculture Committee shall submit a written recommendation regarding the bureau's proposed budget to the AFA Committee.	3/1	Bureau of Parks and Lands	ACF	Annual
12 §1853-B sub-§1	<u>Public Reserved Lands</u> . Report must include a list of gates or barriers to public access, campsite or facility fees, budget information, status of ecological reserves and a description of any changes in allowed uses of public reserved lands.	3/1	BPL	ACF (The portion of the report describing any changes in allowed uses must also go to IFW.)	Annual
12 §8878-A	<u>Clearcutting</u> : Report summarizing clearcutting statewide by geographic region and by ownership class.	Not Specified	Director of the Maine Forest Service	ACF	Annual
36 §305, sub-§6	<u>Land Transfers</u> : Report on the transfer in ownership of parcels of land 10,000 acres or greater within the unorganized territory of the State. This report is also to contain information on violations of racing laws and rules.	9/1	Bureau of Revenue Services	ACF	Annual
Reports Due Annually and Jointly to the Legal and Veteran Affairs Committee:					
8 §267	<u>State Harness Racing Commission</u> : Account of actions, receipts, and recommendations.	1/31	State Harness Racing Commission	ACF, LVA, the Governor, Legis. Council	Annual
8 §275-D, sub-§9	<u>Off-track Betting</u> : Report on the effects of off-track betting facilities on the local economy, public interest and integrity of live racing.	1/1	DAFRR	ACF, LVA	Annual
8 §285, sub-§12	<u>Harness Racing Promotional Board</u> : Report on the activities of the Board and expenditures from the Harness Racing Promotional Fund.	2/15	Harness Racing Promotional Board	ACF, LVA	Annual
Reports Due Jointly to the Natural Resources Committee:					

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7 §353, sub-§6	<u>Sustainable Agricultural Water Source Program</u> : Report on the sustainable agricultural water source program.	1/30 Beginning in 2007	Maine Agricultural Water Management Board	ACF, NAT	Biennial
10 §997-B sub-§2	<u>Agricultural Products Utilization Commission</u> : Report on the activities of the commission, including deposits and expenditures from the Agriculturally Derived Fuel Fund.	Not Specified	Agricultural Products Utilization Commission	ACF, NAT	Annual
Reports Due Annually and Jointly to the Taxation Committee:					
7 §3906-B, sub-§15	<u>Animal Welfare</u> . Report outlining summary of cases of cruelty to animals, a summary of final dispositions of those cases and with respect to companion animals, the number of animal shelter intakes, sterilizations and authorizations, and an account of depo	Annual: By 3/1	Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources	ACF, TAX	Annual
12 §685-G, sub-§3	<u>LURC</u> . Report on the 5 previous fiscal years, identifying General Fund appropriations and other resources and amounts assessed and collected from the assessments required. ACF and TAX cmtes may submit legislation based on the report.	1/15 1st rpt due 1/15/2009	LURC	ACF, TAX	Annual
Additional Reports Due This Biennium					
5 §6206, sub-§1, ¶E	<u>Land for Maine's Future</u> . Report on expenditures from the Land for Maine's Future fund and the Public Access to Maine Waters fund, including revisions to strategies and guidelines, a summary of projects that land or interest in land is acquired by a coope	1/1 (odd years)	Land for Maine's Future Board	ACF	Biennial
12 §8879	<u>State of the Forests</u> . Report on the condition of Maine's forests, including information on the number of parcels, classified by size categories, for the organized and unorganized territories of the	1/1 (odd years)	Director of Forest Services	ACF	Biennial
12 §8612, sub-§4	<u>Field Forester Program</u> . Report on activities under the field forester program including a description of the types of assistance given to landowners and wood processors, and of the activities the field foresters; and any recommendations for changes in the	2/1 Beginning in 1991 (odd years)	Commissioner of Conservation	ACF	Biennial

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7 §222, sub-§6	<u>Agricultural Internship.</u> Report on activity of the Maine Agricultural Internship and Training Program.	3/1 (odd years)	Commissioner of DAFRR	ACF	Biennial
7 §2, sub-§5 and 7 §401-B, sub-§6	<u>Agricultural Enterprise.</u> Report on methods of stimulating the growth and modernization of agricultural enterprises in the State, and an updated estimate of the percentage of food consumed in Maine that is produced in Maine.	12/1 (even years)	DAFRR	ACF	Biennial
7 §216, sub-§11	<u>Maine Food Policy Council.</u> Report on the activities of the Maine Food Policy Council.	12/15 (odd years)	Maine Food Policy Council	ACF	Biennial
Other Reports of Interest to the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee					
Resolve 2001, c. 31, sec. 2	<u>Conservation Easements.</u> Report to the State Planning Office regarding conservation easements held.	Not Specified	IF&W, DOC, DAFRR, and the Atlantic Salmon Commission	ACF	Annually
8 §263-C, sub-§4	<u>Harness Racing.</u> Report to the Governor, Legislature and recommendations to the Commissioner of DAFRR regarding harness racing and off-track betting operations and the need for changes in statutes and rules.	Upon request	Executive Director of the State Harness Racing Commission	ACF	Upon request
12 §8886, sub-§2	<u>Stumpage Prices.</u> Report by zones on stumpage prices paid for forest tree species.	Not Specified	Forest Bureau	ACF	Annual
36 §4604	<u>Potato Board.</u> Audit of the financial records of the Maine Potato Board to commissioner of DAFRR.	Not Specified	State Auditor	ACF	Annual
Repeals of Interest					
12 §1862 sub-§2, ¶E	<u>Submerged Lands.</u> Repeals the cap on rental rates for state submerged lands.	06/30/09	n/a	n/a	n/a
8 §298, sub-§2	<u>Harness Racing.</u> Repeals the distribution of funds to supplement harness racing purses.	12/31/2009	n/a	n/a	n/a
12 §8003, sub-§3, ¶ Q	<u>Outcome-based Forest.</u> Repeals the creation of experimental areas for the application and testing of outcome-based forest policy.	7/1/2012	n/a	n/a	n/a
12 §8869, sub-§3-A, sub-§7-A and sub-S13	<u>Experimental Forestry Areas.</u> Repeals the implementation of plans for experimental forestry areas.	7/1/2012	n/a	n/a	n/a