

**REPORTS DUE TO THE BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
123rd LEGISLATURE  
First Regular Session**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Received</u>
<b>Agricultural Products Utilization Commission</b>			
10 §997-B	Report on commission's activities and deposits and expenditures from the Agriculturally Derived Fuel Fund.	Annual, no date specified	
<b>Attorney General</b>			
Resolve 2005, c. 176	Report on the number of consumer complaints received regarding debit card hold practices.	February 15, 2007	
<b>Charitable Organizations</b>			
9 § 5010	Report on the activities of charitable organizations in the State from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.	Annual prior to December 1	
<b>Commission on Nursing Supply and Educational Accessibility</b>			
32 § 2261, sub-§5	Report on the commission's progress in implementing educational requirements for nurses.	Every 2 years from January 1, 1990 until provisions concerning educational levels for nursing have been implemented	
<b>Committee on Family Development Accounts</b>			
10 §1079 sub-§3	Report on effectiveness of family development accounts in this state and other states.	Annual	
<b>Continuing Education</b>			
Resolve 2003, c. 140, sec 2	Report concerning the deferment or waiver of continuing education requirements for affected military personnel...	December 1, 2004 and monthly thereafter	
<b>Economic and Community Development (Department)</b>			
5 §13070-O	Department shall review each economic development proposal and report to committee on extent to which the proposal meets criteria set forth for in subsection 1.	Annual, no date specified	
P.L. 2005, c. 637, sec. 3	Report on the progress of the two pilot Pine Tree Development Zone projects in Washington County.  *Authorizes the Committee to report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123 <sup>rd</sup> Legislature.	February 15, 2008	
P.L. 2005, c. 555, sec. 2	Report on the strategic plan for attracting, retaining and developing natural resource-based industries and nature-based tourism in central and Northern Maine.  *Authorizes the Committee to report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123 <sup>rd</sup> Legislature.	February 15, 2007	

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**Economic Development Incentives Commission**

P.L. 1997, c. 383, sub-c. II, art. 6	Report on the rate of return to the State from economic development incentives.	Biannual
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**Finance Authority of Maine**

20-A §12535	Report on the Future for Youth in Maine Loan Repayment Program.	January 15, 2007 and annually thereafter to BRED and EDU Committees
10 § 974	Report on the activities of the Finance Authority of Maine. Report to go to the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, Business and Economic Development Committee, and Education and Cultural Affairs Committee.	Annual, no later than 120 days after close of the Authority's fiscal year.
10 §363, sub-§11	Report on a review of bonds that have been issued in most recent year, how state ceiling was allocated or carried forward, demonstration of benefits to state of allocation of ceiling to such issuer and that allocation is necessary to fulfill an unmet need for financing by private sector.	Annual by March 15 to BRED, Governor, and representatives listed in sub§1A from FAME, MSHA, Treasurer of State, and Municipal Bond Bank

**Governor's Training Initiative Program**

26 § 2031	Report on the businesses helped under the Governor's Training Initiative Program. Details to include the name and location of the business, number of individuals trained or retrained, the dollar amount expended and if applicable the number of new jobs created.	Annual by March 1 from DECD and Department of Labor
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**Kennebec Regional Development Authority**

P & SL 1999, c.38, Sec.3	Report on the activities of the Kennebec Regional Development Authority.	Annual by 1 <sup>st</sup> business day in January
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**Licensing Fees**

10 §8004-A	Report on the status of licensing fees and caps.	Annual from the Director of Licensing and Registration
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**Loring Development Authority**

5 § 13080-L	Annual financial report detailing the activities of the Loring Development Authority. Report to go to Governor, Executive Director of the Legislative Council & Business and Economic Development committee.	Annual no later than 120 days after close of Authority's fiscal year.
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**Maine Biomedical Research Program**

5 §13103, sub-§2, par. G	Report that includes detailed information on the status of funds in the Maine Biomedical Research Fund, a listing and explanation of each specific source of funding from grant sources for biomedical research and its use and the number of new jobs created in the State and where those jobs are located.	Biennially to the Appropriations Committee, the Governor and the Business, Research and Economic Development Committee
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**Maine Community College System**

20-A § 12729	Annual report on the businesses assisted by the Maine Quality Centers.	Annual
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**Maine Economic Growth Council**

10 § 929-B	Report on the Maine Economic Growth Council's long-term strategic plan for the state's economy.	Biennial at the start of each new Legislature.
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**Maine International Trade Center**

10 § 945-K	Annual independent audit on the Maine International Trade Center.	Annual
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**Maine Microenterprise Initiative Fund**

5 §13063-H, M	Report on the Maine Microenterprise Initiative Fund.	January 1, 2001 and annually thereafter
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**Maine Regulatory Fairness Board**

5 §57	Report on regulatory and statutory changes necessary to enhance the State's business climate.	Annually by February 1 to BRED and SLG Committees and the Governor
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**Maine Rural Development Authority**

5 §13120-K	Report on the activities of the Maine Rural Development Authority. Report also goes to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House.	Annual, no later than 120 days after the close of the authority's fiscal year.
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**Maine State Housing Authority**

30-A § 4952	Report on the implementation and impact of surplus land in trust used for low and moderate-income housing.	3rd Wednesday in January of each First Regular Session
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**Maine Technology Institute**

5 §15302, sub-§§9	Report on Maine Technology Institute activities, including audited financial reports.	Annual by 12/15
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5 §15302, sub-§§10	Independent evaluation of the performance Institute.	January 15 of every odd-numbered year, starting in 2003
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**Midcoast Regional Development Authority**

5 § 13083-S	Annual financial report on the activities of the Midcoast Regional Development Authority.	Annually no later than 120 days after the close of the authority's fiscal year.
P.L. 2005, c. 599, sec. 4	Report on the status of the establishment of the authority.	January 15, 2008

**Non-Profit Organizations**

20-A § 11407	Report by nonprofit organizations on their activities during the previous fiscal year.	Annual by December 1
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**Pine Tree Development**

30-A § 5250-C	Report on the status of the Pine Tree Development Zones.	April 1, 2005 and April 1 <sup>st</sup> of each odd-numbered year thereafter
30-A § 5250-P	Report on the status of the Pine Tree Development Zones.	April 1, 2005 and April 1 <sup>st</sup> of each odd-numbered year thereafter

**Professional and Financial Regulation**

Resolve 2005, c. 138, sec. 2	Report on prescription drug labeling practices and methods for enhancing methods for providing consumer information and education in this area.  *Authorizes the Committee to report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123 <sup>rd</sup> Legislature.	January 15, 2007
Resolve 2005, c. 137	Report on the sunrise review conducted on the regulation of fire alarm contractors.  *Authorizes the Committee to report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123 <sup>rd</sup> Legislature.	January 15, 2007

**Small Enterprise Growth Board**

10 § 388, sub-§1	Report on all disbursements made to qualifying small businesses.	Annual by December 20
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**Sunset Review**

32 § 60-L, sub-§5	Final report from a technical review committee under the Sunrise Review Process.	9 months after the proposal is submitted to the technical committee
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**Tourism Marketing Fund**

5 § 13090-J, sub-§5	Report on the Tourism Marketing Fund.	Annual by February 1 from the Office of Tourism and Community Development
P.L. 2005, c. 386, Part F-2	Report on the transfer of funds from the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund to be used for the expansion of tourism development, promotion of Maine's economy and business attraction marketing efforts.	January 2, 2006 and January 3, 2007

**Washington County Development Authority**

5 § 13083-F	Report on the activities of the Washington County Development Authority. Report also goes to the Governor, and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.	Annual, no later than 120 days after the close of the authority's fiscal year
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**OTHER REPORTS OF INTEREST TO THE BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Reports Due to the Legislature:**

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
JSO SP 847	Report with findings, recommendations and implementing legislation.	December 6, 2006	Joint Select Committee on Business, Research and the Innovation Economy
5 § 15303-A	Annual report on the operations and accomplishments of the Maine Technology Capacity Fund during the fiscal year and the assets and liabilities of the fund at the end of its most recent fiscal year.	Annual by January 1 to the Governor and the Legislature	Board of the Maine Technology Institute
9 § 5010	Report on the activities of charitable organizations in the State.	Annually prior to February 1 to the Governor and Legislature	Commissioner of Business Regulation
32 § 2591-A	Report on the number of complaints against licenses received from the public or filed by the board; number of complaints dismissed for lack of merit or insufficient evidence; number of cases carried over to the next year; and the number of disciplinary actions finalized during the report year.	Annual by March 1 to Legislature	Board of Osteopathic Licensure

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5 § 1743-c	Report to DECD on state agency or department procurement contracts entered into in amounts greater than \$500,000.	Annual by July 1	Departments or agencies with procurement contracts greater than \$500,000.
5 § 13107	An evaluation of state investments in research and development.	July 1, 2006 and every five years on July 1 thereafter	Office of Innovation
5 § 13070-J, sub-§4, par. A	Report identifying the amount of public funds spent and the amount of revenues foregone as a result of economic development incentives.	Annual by October 1 to the Legislature	State Tax Assessor
5 § 13070-J, sub-§4, par. B	Report on the amount of public funds spent on workforce development and training programs directly benefiting businesses in the State.	Annual by October 1 to the Legislature	Commissioner of Labor
5 § 13070-J, sub-§4, par. C	Report on the amount of public funds under the jurisdiction of the MTCS spent on job training programs directly benefiting businesses in the State.	Annual by October 1 to the Legislature	Maine Technical College System
5 § 13070-J, sub-§4, par. D	Report on the amount of public funds under the jurisdiction of the department spent to benefit businesses under municipal tax increment financing, employment tax increment financing and the Governor's training initiative.	Annual by October 1 to the Legislature	Department of Economic and Community Development
5 § 13080-R	Report on the Maine Tourism Commission's programs, policies and accomplishments.	Annual	Maine Tourism Commission
20-A § 9803	Report on activities of the Committee for Global and Geographic Education, including any recommendations to assist the committee in its purpose.	Annual to the Governor and Legislature	Maine Committee for Global and Geographic Education
30-A § 4753	Report on the adequacy of data collection on the supply, prices and condition of the State's housing market.	Biennial to the Governor and Legislature	Maine State Housing Authority
32 § 3269, sub-§9	Annual report on the board's official acts during the preceding year, and a statement of its receipts and disbursements.	Annual to the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Legislature	Board of Licensure in Medicine

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P. L. 1999, c. 731, part VVV-15	Report on effectiveness of community capacity building projects and recommendations for future action regarding conditions in rural areas of State.	Annual, no date specified, to Governor and Legislature	Maine Rural Development Council

**REPEALS OF INTEREST TO THE BUSINESS, RESEARCH  
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<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Repeal Subject Matter</u>	<u>Repeal Date</u>
32 § 14030, sub-§ 3	Repeals the section of law regarding qualifications for certified general real property appraisers.	January 1, 2008
32 § 14031, sub-§ 3	Repeals the section of law regarding qualifications for a certified residential real property appraiser	January 1, 2008
32 § 14032, sub-§ 3	Repeals the section of law regarding qualifications for licensed real property appraisers.	January 1, 2008
32 § 14033, sub-§ 5	Repeals the section of law regarding qualifications for trainee real property appraisers.	January 1, 2008

**MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE RULEMAKING OF INTEREST TO THE  
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<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Agency Given Rulemaking Authority</u>	<u>Rule Description</u>	<u>Committee of Jurisdiction</u>
No major substantive rules are due to the BRED Committee.			

**GOVERNMENT EVALUATION ACT REVIEWS BY THE BUSINESS & ECONOMIC  
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**Reviews due this biennium:**

<u>Statutory Authority</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Year of Review</u>
3 § 959	Department of Professional and Financial Regulation (in conjunction with IFS)	2008
3 § 959	Maine State Housing Authority	2008