

Web Quest



To become familiar with features on the State of Maine [legislative web site](#), search online for answers to the following questions, and you'll see how much information about Maine 's legislature is easily available to you."

1. **What is the name of the Senate President?**

2. **Visit the Maine Senate web site. How many State Senators does Maine have.**

3. **Visit the Maine House of Representatives web site. How many women serve in the Maine House?**

4. **What is the name of the Speaker of the House's hometown?**

5. **Visit the Office of the Revisor of Statutes web site. What are the four main functions of this office?**

6. **Visit the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis (OPLA) web site.**
 - a. How many senators serve on each committee?
 - b. How many representatives serve on each committee?
 - c. What topic areas does the Education Committee consider?
 - d. What topic areas does the Transportation Committee consider?

7. Visit the Office of Legislative Information web site.
 - a. What is the name of the manager of this office?
 - b. What is the Legislative Scholarship Fund?

8. **Visit the Law and Legislative Reference Library web site.**
 - a. Click on " Research Aids". Click on "Compiling a Legislative History".
 - b. Which link can you click on to read actual floor debate?

9. **Visit the Office and Fiscal and Program Review web site link Fiscal Information.**
 - a. Click on "General Fund".
 - b. Under General Fund Pie Charts, click on "2004-2005".
 - c. Print out a copy of the two pie charts listed as "Budgeted Revenue & Appropriations".
 - d. Use the Budgeted Revenue pie chart to describe the two major sources of revenue (or money) collected by the state.
 - e. Use the Appropriations pie chart to describe the four major allocations (or money) spent by the state.

10. **Visit the Past Sessions Bill Text.**
 - a. Select the 129th Legislature link.
 - b. Type in 1439 in the LD# box and then click on "search".
 - c. What is the title of the LD 1439?
 - d. Review the bill text and committee amendment.
 - e. What are some of the new changes for young drivers?