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Agency And Department Bills By Subject

**Broad Subject** Major / Minor Subjects

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**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

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**POWERS**

- 2583 An Act To Strengthen Enforcement Standards for Potatoes (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources)
- 2584 An Act To Further Delegate Permit-granting Authority to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources)

**FORESTRY**

**HARVEST REPORTS**

- 2585 An Act To Clarify the Confidentiality of Wood Processor Report Information (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources)

**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**SPENDING**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

- 2674 An Act To Ensure That the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Does Not Need To Be Shut Down Indefinitely (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety)

**JUDICIARY**

- 2683 An Act To Improve the Operations of the Attorney General's Office (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General)

**STATE FINANCES**

**BONDED DEBT**

- 2552 An Act To Provide for the 2014 and 2015 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**MAINE CORRECTIONAL CENTER**

- 2672 An Act To Amend Laws Regarding the Maine Correctional Center (Submitted by the Department of Corrections)

**CORRECTIONS DEPT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

- 2673 An Act Regarding Appointments of Certain Positions in the Department of Corrections (Submitted by the Department of Corrections)

**OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE**

**PENALTIES**

- 2688 An Act To Make Technical Revisions to the Operating-under-the-influence Laws (Submitted by the Secretary of State)

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**EMERGENCIES**

- 2548 An Act To Amend Maine's Emergency Management Laws (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management)

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**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

**GAS UTILITIES**

**PROCEDURES**

2594 An Act To Increase the Maximum Gas Safety Administrative Penalty Amounts  
(Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission)

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPT**

**PROCEDURES**

2537 An Act To Amend Rulemaking Regarding Assisted Housing Programs (Submitted by  
the Department of Health and Human Services)

**HEALTH CARE RECORDS**

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

2631 An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Health Care Data (Submitted by the Department of  
Professional and Financial Regulation)

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**HOME HEALTH CARE**

2535 An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act (Submitted by the  
Department of Health and Human Services)

**MEDICAID**

**MAINECARE**

2536 An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Methadone Use by MaineCare Recipients  
(Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services)

**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**FINANCIAL PRACTICES**

**CONSUMER CREDIT CODE**

2632 An Act To Make Technical Corrections to the Maine Consumer Credit Code To Update  
Citations To Recodified Federal Law (Submitted by the Department of Professional and  
Financial Regulation)

2633 An Act To Make Technical Corrections to the Maine Consumer Credit Code To  
Facilitate the Multistate Licensing Process (Submitted by the Department of  
Professional and Financial Regulation)

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE DEPT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

2551 An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws (Submitted  
by the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife)

**LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**

2550 An Act To Establish the Maine Base Redevelopment Authority (Submitted by the  
Department of Economic and Community Development)

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

2549 An Act To Simplify the Audit Procedures of the Maine Rural Development Authority  
(Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development)

**EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

**DRUG TESTING**

2558 An Act To Standardize and Simplify the Process for Employers Who Seek To Provide a  
Drug-free Workplace (Submitted by the Department of Labor)

**MINORS**

2556 An Act To Streamline the Work Permitting Process for Minors and To Conform  
Allowable Places That Minors May Work to Federal Law (Submitted by the Department  
of Labor)

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

**PROCEDURES**

2557 An Act To Expedite Training Waiver Decisions for Unemployment Claimants by  
Transferring Original Jurisdiction from the Unemployment Insurance Commission to the  
Bureau of Unemployment Compensation (Submitted by the Department of Labor)

2678 An Act To Amend the Work-sharing Program To Conform with Federal Law  
(Submitted by the Department of Labor)

**LABOR DEPT**

**POWERS**

2675 An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Department of  
Labor (Submitted by the Department of Labor)

**LICENSING**

**FORESTERS**

2630 An Act To Amend Forester Licensing Requirements (Submitted by the Department of  
Professional and Financial Regulation)

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

**OSHA COMPLIANCE**

2677 An Act To Enable the Bureau of Labor Standards To Access Federal Reimbursement by  
Amending State Law To Conform To Federal Law (Submitted by the Department of  
Labor)

**MARINE RESOURCES**

**COMMERCIAL FISHING**

**LICENSES**

2543 An Act To Clarify Maine's Elver License (Submitted by the Department of Marine  
Resources)

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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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**ADMINISTRATION**

- 2540 An Act To Make Technical Changes To Maine's Marine Resources Laws (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources)
- 2541 An Act To Improve Enforcement of Marine Resources Laws (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources)
- 2542 An Act To Amend Maine's Aquaculture Statutes (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources)
- 2544 An Act To Create Parity for Proprietary Information (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources)

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**CONTRACTED SERVICES**

- 2680 An Act To Amend the Bureau of General Services Laws (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services)

**TAXATION**

**INCOME TAX**

**CREDITS**

- 2676 An Act To Improve the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services)

**FEDERAL CONFORMITY**

- 2559 An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws to the United States Internal Revenue Code (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services)

**REVENUE SERVICES BUREAU**

**ADMINISTRATION**

- 2679 An Act To Amend the Tax Laws (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services)

**CONVEYANCES**

- 2560 Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services)

**TRANSPORTATION**

**MOTOR VEHICLES**

**OMNIBUS**

- 2690 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws (Submitted by the Secretary of State)

**ROADS**

**EXCAVATIONS**

- 2595 An Act To Make Changes to the Dig Safe Law (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission)

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**ROADS**

**OUTDOOR ADVERTISING**

2586 An Act To Make Changes to and Clarify Maine Traveler Information Services  
(Submitted by the Department of Transportation)

**VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES DEPT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

2545 An Act To Amend the Military Bureau Laws (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management)  
2546 An Act To Amend the Veterans' Services Laws (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management)  
2547 An Act To Designate the Maine Military Bureau's Armed Forces Museum as Maine's Official State Military Museum (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management)

**ELECTIONS**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

2616 An Act To Define "Agent" and "Candidate's Political Committee" in the Campaign Reports and Finances Laws (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices)

**VOTING PROCEDURES**

2689 An Act To Amend the Election Laws (Submitted by the Secretary of State)

**GAMBLING**

**GAMES OF CHANCE**

2561 An Act To Amend the Gambling Laws (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety)

**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS**

**ETHICS COMMISSION**

2615 An Act Concerning Confidential Records Received by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices)