



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of Maine

**ACEC Legislative Update
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| LD # | Title | Sponsor | Cmte | Public Hearing |
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| 52 | An Act To Dedicate a Percentage of the Sales and Use Tax on Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Parts to the Highway Fund | Cebra | Taxation | n/a |
| 63 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair the Mountain Division Rail Line | Diamond | Appropriations | |
| 225 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 To Fund Research and Development | Rector | Appropriations | |
| 359 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Wastewater and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Funds | Flood | Appropriations | |
| 384 | An Act To Provide Incentives To Foster Economic Growth and Build Infrastructure in the State | Picchiotti | Labor, Commerce, Research & Eco Dev | |
| 409 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development for Technology Advancement | Cain | Appropriations | |
| 417 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Rail Lines in Western Maine | Craven | Appropriations | |
| 420 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Building a Container Port on Sears Island | Thomas | Appropriations | |
| 425 | An Act To Stimulate Demand for Renewable Resources | Rosen | Energy & Utilities | |
| 470 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete Renovation of a Bulkhead at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute | Clark | Appropriations | |
| 627 | An Act To Expand the Capacity of York County Community College | Beliveau | Education | n/a |
| 697 | An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Gateway Bridges | Beavers | Transportation | |



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| 741 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Water and Sewer Infrastructure To Protect Public Health and To Facilitate the Expansion and Growth of Business | Alfond | Appropriations | |
| 769 | An Act To Review the Functions of the State Planning Office | Moulton | State & Local Gov't | n/a |
| 777 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Necessary Capital Improvements at the University of Maine System That Support the Critical Disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math To Enhance Economic Development and Employment Opportunities for Maine Citizens | Cain | Appropriations | |
| 781 | An Act To Establish Flushability Standards for Consumer Products Advertised as Flushable | Walsh-Innes | Enviro & Natural Resources | n/a |
| 807 | An Act To Repeal the Bonding Authority of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority | Waterhouse | Appropriations | |
| 829 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Transportation, Broadband Infrastructure, Downtown Revitalization, Land for Maine's Future and Training Facilities in Labor Market Areas with Higher than Average Unemployment for Tourism-related Training | McCabe | Appropriations | |
| 851 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Railroads To Reduce the Cost of Shipping to Maine Businesses, Attract Tourists to Maine and Facilitate the Development of Commuter Rail Transportation To Reduce the Use of Oil in Maine | Hobbins | Appropriations | |
| 879 | An Act To Ensure Adequate Landfill Capacity in the State for Solid Waste | Curtis | Enviro & Natural Resources | n/a |
| 894 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Highway and Bridge Infrastructure To Meet the Needs of the Business Sector and To Create Jobs | Diamond | Appropriations | |



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| 919 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Weatherize and Upgrade the Energy Efficiency of Maine Homes and Businesses and To Provide for a Trained Workforce for Maine's Energy Future | Hinck | Appropriations | |
| 948 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Jobs through Energy Efficiency | Bartlett | Appropriations | |
| 979 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create an Animal and Plant Diagnostic Facility at the University of Maine | Edgecomb | Appropriations | |
| 990 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 for Road and Bridge Construction | Patrick | Appropriations | |
| 1064 | Resolve, To Expand the Scope of the Study of Existing Highway Infrastructure and Future Capacity Needs West of Route 1 in York and Cumberland Counties Being Conducted by the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority | Tuttle | Transportation | |
| 1187 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Revitalize Maine's Downtowns through Innovative Business Development and the Creative Economy | Sullivan | Appropriations | |
| 1240 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Reduce the Cost of Government through Energy Efficiency | Fitts | Appropriations | |
| 1278 | An Act To Stabilize Solid Waste Management Funding | Duchesne | Enviro & Natural Resources | n/a |
| 1367 | An Act To Restore Maine's Secondary Roads | Thomas | Transportation | |
| 1395 | An Act To Authorize a Highway Fund Bond Issue To Improve Maine's Roads and Bridges | Cebra | Appropriations | |
| 1458 | An Act To Transfer Recycling Technical Assistance and Solid Waste Policy Responsibilities from the State Planning Office to the Department of Environmental Protection | Moulton | Enviro & Natural Resources | n/a |



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| 1619 | An Act To Resolve Conflicts in the Implementation of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code | Saviello | Labor, Commerce, Research & Eco Dev | |
| 1647 | An Act To Refine the Definition of "Person Aggrieved" in Proceedings before the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission | Saviello | Enviro & Natural Resources | |
| 1648 | An Act To Clarify Site Location Exemptions for Previously Developed Sites | Saviello | Enviro & Natural Resources | |
| 1671 | An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation for a Feasibility Study of an East-west Highway | Thomas | Appropriations | |
| 1675 | Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Facilitate the Development of Unoccupied Mills | Hobbins | Labor, Commerce, Research & Eco Dev | |
| 1686 | An Act To Amend the Process for Issuing State Water Quality Certificates to Hydropower Projects That Withdraw Water from Great Ponds | Sarty | Energy & Utilities | |
| 1697 | An Act Relating to the Calculation of Population for Purposes of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code and Public Safety Answering Point Assessments | Richardson | Labor, Commerce, Research & Eco Dev | |
| 1718 | An Act To Improve Maine's Capacity To Produce Low-cost Renewable Energy through Hydroelectric Power | Johnson | Energy & Utilities | |
| 1733 | An Act To Provide for the 2011 and 2012 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds | Rector | Appropriations | |
| 1738 | An Act To Make Minor Adjustments to Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection | Hamper | Enviro & Natural Resources | |