

LPC VOTES FOR 1/30/25
SORTED BY STAFF/COMMITTEE/LD#

LD #	Title/Sponsor	Committee	Staff	LPC review	LPC Vote
62	<i>An Act to Support Municipal and County Actions on Dam Ownership</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Milliken of Blue Hill)	Environment & Natural Resources	AC	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT UNAN
138	<i>An Act to Exempt Airports from Certain State Endangered and Threatened Species Habitat Protections</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Bennett of Oxford Cty.)	Environment & Natural Resources	AC	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT
222	<i>An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Ankeles of Brunswick)	Environment & Natural Resources	AC	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT UNAN
110	<i>An Act to Require Reporting on the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds by Certain Municipalities and County Governments</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Brennan of Portland)	Health & Human Services	AC	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT
215	<i>An Act to Establish a Program to Assist Residents of Large Recovery Residences</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Hasenfus of Readfield)	Health & Human Services	AC	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT NARROWLY
219	<i>An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Mastraccio of Sanford)	Health & Human Services	AC	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT
173	<i>An Act to Exempt Certain Watercraft from Registration Requirements</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Wood of Greene)	Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	AC	1/17	1/30 OPPOSE UNAN
60	<i>An Act to Allow Employees to Request Flexible Work Schedules</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Roeder of Bangor)	Labor	AC	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE UANA
61	<i>An Act to Regulate Employer Surveillance to Protect Workers</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Roeder of Bangor)	Labor	AC	1/10	1/30 NFNA
82	<i>An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws by Extending Indefinitely the Presumption Applying to Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons Diagnosed with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Mathieson of Kittery)	Labor	AC	1/10	1/30 NFNA
7	<i>An Act to Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Residents 65 Years of Age or Older</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Bennett of Oxford Cty.)	Taxation	AC	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE UNAN

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15	<i>An Act to Eliminate the Excise Tax on Camper Trailers (Sponsored by Sen. Libby of Cumberland Cty.)</i>	Taxation	AC	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE UANA
68	<i>An Act to Amend the State Tax Laws (Sponsored by Rep. Cloutier of Lewiston)</i>	Taxation	AC	1/10	1/30 NFNA UNAN
140	<i>An Act to Incrementally Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption (Sponsored by Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot Cty.)</i>	Taxation	AC	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT UNAN
223	<i>An Act to Amend the Mining Excise Tax Laws (Sponsored by Rep. Cloutier of Lewiston)</i>	Taxation	AC	1/17	1/30 NFNA
225	<i>An Act to Reduce Property Taxes and Finance Public School Construction and Education Through a 3 Percent Sales Tax on Hotel and Lodging Place Rentals (Sponsored by Rep. Brennan of Portland)</i>	Taxation	AC	1/17	1/30 OPPOSE
237	<i>An Act to Increase the Percentage of Funds Provided to Municipalities Through State-Municipal Revenue Sharing (Sponsored by Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot Cty.)</i>	Taxation	AC	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT UNAN
264	<i>An Act to Remove the 12-month Waiting Period for the Maine Resident Homestead Property Tax Exemption (Sponsored by Rep. Hepler of Woolwich)</i>	Taxation	AC	1/24	1/30 SUPPORT
209	<i>An Act Making Unified Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025 (Emergency) (Governor's Bill) (Sponsored by Rep. Gattine of Westbrook)</i>	Appropriations & Financial Affairs	KD	1/17	1/30 NFNA
210	<i>An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027 (Emergency) (Governor's Bill) (Sponsored by Rep. Gattine of Westbrook)</i>	Appropriations & Financial Affairs	KD	1/17	1/30 <i>See budget parts voting document below</i>
0- 2	<i>An Act to Allow Municipalities to Prohibit Firearms within Municipal Buildings and at Municipal Public Proceedings and Voting Places (Sponsored by Rep. Arford of Brunswick)</i>	Criminal Justice & Public Safety	KD		1/30 SUPPORT

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124	<i>An Act to Protect the Right to Food</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Hickman of Kennebec Cty.)	Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	RG	1/10	1/30 NO POSITION
133	<i>An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Nuisance Dogs</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Bennett of Oxford Cty.)	Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	RG	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE
183	<i>An Act to Cap Publicly Owned Land Area at No More than 50 Percent of Any County</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Faulkingham of Winter Harbor)	Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	RG	1/17	1/30 OPPOSE
261	<i>An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Bunker of Farmington)	Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	RG	1/24	1/30 OPPOSE (UNAN)
96	<i>An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Law Governing Mandatory Driver's License Suspension for Refusing Testing for Drugs or a Combination of Drugs and Alcohol</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Bunker of Farmington)	Criminal Justice & Public Safety	RG	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT
102	<i>An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Lajoie of Lewiston)	Criminal Justice & Public Safety	RG	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT
245	<i>An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State</i> (Emergency) (Sponsored by Sen. Talbot Ross of Cumberland Cty.)	Criminal Justice & Public Safety	RG	1/17	1/30 NFNA
35	<i>An Act to Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services by Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Curry of Waldo Cty.)	Health & Human Services	RG	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT
123	<i>An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Cyrway of Kennebec Cty.)	Health Coverage, Insurance & Financial Services	RG	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT
1	<i>An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness for Maine's Communities, Homes and Infrastructure</i> (Emergency) (Governor's Bill) (Sponsored by President Daughtry of Cumberland Cty.)	Housing & Economic Development	RG	1/10	1/30 NFNA
128	<i>An Act to Support Permitting of Certain Multifamily Housing Developments Under the Site Location of Development Laws</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Pierce of Cumberland Cty.)	Housing & Economic Development	RG	1/10	1/30 TRACK
161	<i>Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Convene a Stakeholder Group Tasked with a Comprehensive Overhaul and Modernization of the State Subdivision Laws</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Ducharme of Madison)	Housing & Economic Development	RG	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT

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132	<i>Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Constitution of Maine</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Hickman of Kennebec Cty.)	Judiciary	RG	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE UNAN
0-3	<i>Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal and Educational Mandates</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Tuell of East Machias)	State & Local Government	RG		1/30 SUPPORT
2	<i>An Act to Allow Military Vehicles Purchased for Civilian Use to Be Registered and Operated on Maine Roads</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Libby of Cumberland Cty.)	Transportation	RG	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE
115	<i>An Act to Assess Impact Fees on Megayachts</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Bennett of Oxford Cty.)	Transportation	RG	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE
154	<i>An Act to Amend the Transportation Laws</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Crafts of Newcastle)	Transportation	RG	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT
159	<i>An Act to Require Vehicle Registrations to Include the Next of Kin of the Vehicle Owner</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Perkins of Dover-Foxcroft)	Transportation	RG	1/17	1/30 OPPOSE
164	<i>An Act to Exempt Authorized Emergency Vehicles from Tolls When Operating in an Official Capacity</i> (Sponsored by Rep. McIntyre of Lowell)	Transportation	RG	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT
274	<i>An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027</i> (Emergency) (Governor's Bill) (Sponsored by Rep. Crafts of Newcastle)	Transportation	RG		1/30 OPPOSE
287	<i>An Act to Require and Encourage Safe and Interconnected Transportation Construction Projects</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Lee of Auburn)	Transportation	RG		1/30 SUPPORT
34	<i>An Act to Increase the Minimum Salary for Teachers</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Pierce of Cumberland Cty.)	Education & Cultural Affairs	RL	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE
71	<i>An Act Regarding Special Education Funding</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Mathieson of Kittery)	Education & Cultural Affairs	RL	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT
83	<i>An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Kuhn of Falmouth)	Judiciary	RL	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT
152	<i>An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act to Require a Specific Time Frame for Agencies to Comply with Requests for Public Records</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Libby of Auburn)	Judiciary	RL	1/17	1/30 OPPOSE UNAN

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50	<i>An Act to Provide the Right of First Refusal to Towns in Which the University of Maine System and Similar Quasi-independent State Entities Are Selling Property</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Dodge of Belfast)	State & Local Government	RL	1/10	1/30 SUPPORT UNAN
53	<i>An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Poirier of Skowhegan)	State & Local Government	RL	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE UNAN
119	<i>An Act to Include the Declaration of an Emergency by the President of the United States as a Basis to Allow the Governor to Provide Disaster Relief to Local Government</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Beebe-Center of Knox Cty.)	State & Local Government	RL	1/10	1/30 TRACK
247	<i>An Act Regarding Recommendations for Changing Place Names in the State</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Talbot Ross of Cumberland Cty.)	State & Local Government	RL	1/17	1/30 OPPOSE UNAN
286	<i>An Act to Allow County Commissioners Greater Flexibility When Establishing a Payment Schedule for Municipalities to Pay County Tax Bills</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Bridgeo of Augusta)	State & Local Government	RL		1/30 SUPPORT
13	<i>An Act to Provide Funds Necessary for the Production and Delivery of Election Materials by the Secretary of State and to Reconvene the Working Group to Study Polling Places at Schools</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Hickman of Kennebec Cty.)	Veterans & Legal Affairs	RL	1/10	1/30 NFNA
38	<i>An Act Requiring Photographic Identification for Voting</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Timberlake of Androscoggin Cty.)	Veterans & Legal Affairs	RL	1/10	1/30 OPPOSE
158	<i>An Act to Direct the Secretary of State to Establish a Date Each Year for Voting by Absentee Ballot</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Parry of Arundel)	Veterans & Legal Affairs	RL	1/17	1/30 OPPOSE UNAN
177	<i>An Act to Create Municipal Cannabis Revenue Sharing</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Adams of Lebanon)	Veterans & Legal Affairs	RL	1/17	1/30 SUPPORT w/caveat: proportionately vs. evenly
199	<i>An Act to Change the Limits on Candidates' Communications with Voters at the Polls</i> (Sponsored by Sen. Libby of Cumberland Cty.)	Veterans & Legal Affairs	RL	1/17	1/30 OPPOSE
266	<i>An Act to Require the Updating of Voter Registration Signatures</i> (Sponsored by Rep. Smith of Palermo)	Veterans & Legal Affairs	RL	1/24	1/30 OPPOSE

1/30/25 LPC votes on LD 210, Governor Mills' FY 2026 – FY 2027 Biennial General Fund Budget

Budget Initiative	Location	FY 2026	FY 2027	LPC
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement (2/3 @ 1 p.m.)	Page A-27	\$92 million	\$95 million	S - AC
County Jail Operations including funding for medication assisted treatment (MAT) mandate. (2/4 @ 1 p.m.)	Page A-149	\$24.3 million	\$24.3 million	NFNA - RG
General Assistance (2/13 @ 1 p.m.)	Page A-330	\$10.4 million	\$10.4 million	NFNA - AC
Revenue Sharing (2/3 @ 1 p.m.)	Pages A-630 & 633	\$276 million	\$283 million	S – AC
55% K-12 Education /Minimum Mil Rate 6.1 (2/7 @ 1 p.m.)	Part C (Pages 1-6)	\$1.5 billion	N/A	S – RL
Maine Office of Community Affairs. Transfers to MOCA the community resilience partnership, coastal zone management, floodplain management, municipal planning assistance, housing planning, volunteer Maine, code enforcement and Maine climate corps programs. (2/5 @ 1 p.m.)	Part D (Pages 6-42)	\$19 million	\$19 million	S - RG
Cannabis Excise Tax. Reduces the cannabis excise tax rates by one-third and concurrently increases the sales tax on adult use cannabis to 14% and amends transfers to the Adult Use Cannabis Public Health and Safety and Municipal Opt-in Fund from 12% to 9%. (2/3 @ 1 p.m.)	Part F (Pages 91-93)	\$4.3 million	\$4.3 million	Track
Ambulance Provider Tax. Assesses a tax equal to 6% of the entity's operating revenue, except for programs run by the Maine National Guard, municipal governments and non-profit organizations. (2/12 @ 10 a.m.)	Part TT (Pages 91-93)	N/A	N/A	Track
SNAP & TANF Benefit. Repeals the hardship exception that currently allows individuals who have obtained proper work documentation but are unemployed to receive state-funded SNAP and TANF benefits. (2/13 @ 1 p.m.)	Part VV (Pages 103-104)	N/A	N/A	NFNA - AC
\$7 Fishing License Fee Increase. (2/26 @ 1 p.m.)	Part NNN (Pages 113-114)	N/A	N/A	Track
Concealed Handgun Permit Fee Increases. Increases the fee for concealed handgun permits from \$35 to \$50 for an original application and from \$20 to \$35 for a renewal permit. The nonresident fee for both an original and renewal permit is increased from \$60 to \$80. (2/4 @ 1 p.m.)	Part VVV (Page 122-123)	N/A	N/A	NFNA - RG
Workers' Compensation Board Administrative Fund. Levied assessments may not be designed to produce more revenue than is sufficient for the Workers' Compensation Board to fund				

the expenditure allocated by the Legislature and to maintain a reserve of up to 25% of the board's annual budget. (2/6 @ 1 p.m.)

Part YYY (Page 125)

N/A

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