**131st Legislative Report**

 **First Regular Session (UPDATED 2/5/2023)**

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| **LD** | **Title** | **Sponsor** | **Public****Hearing** | **Work****Session** | **MEPPN****NOTES** | **MCC****NOTES** | **MUUSAN****NOTES**  | **FRIENDS** |
| 20 | An Act to Further Protect Survivors of Economic Abuse | Fay (D – Raymond)  |  |  | Concept Draft  |  |  |  |
| 22 | An Act to Impede the Transfer of Firearms to Prohibited Persons | Carney (D – Cumberland)  |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 34  | An Act to Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting  | Pouliot (R – Kennebec)  |  |  | Tier II |  |  |  |
| 51 | An Act to Restore Religious and Philosophical Exemptions to Immunization Requirements  | Drinkwater (R – Milford)  |  |  | Tier I |  |  |  |
| 52 | An Act to Allow Certain School Employees to Carry Firearms on School Property  | Foster (R – Dexter)  |  |  | Tier I |  |  |  |
| 59 | An Act to Prohibit Inclusion of the Covid-19 Vaccine in the Universal Childhood Immunization Program  | Underwood (R – Presque Isle)  |  |  | Tier II |  |  |  |
| 78 | Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Publication of Maine Indian Treaty Obligations  | Talbot Ross (D- Portland) |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 87 | An Act to Permit Emergency Funding for Food Banks When a State of Emergency is Declared  | Paulhaus (D – Bath)  |  |  | Tier I |  |  |  |
| 168 | An Act Regarding Criminal Background Checks for the Sale, Transfer, or Exchange of Firearms  | Talbot Ross (D- Portland)  |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 179  | An Act to Provide Support for Restorative Justice Practices in Maine  | Beebe-Center (D – Knox)  |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 199  | An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Removing Exclusions to the MaineCare Program  | Talbot Ross (D – Portland)  |  |  | Tier II |  |  |  |
| 226 | An Act to Address Maine’s Affordable Housing Crisis | Millett (D – Cape Elizabeth)  |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 237  | An Act to Require a Registered Voter to Update the Registration  | Griffin (R – Levant)  |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 263 | An Act to Ensure Access to Health Care  | Sachs (D – Freeport)  |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 279 | An Act to Protect Against Discrimination by Public Entities | Talbot Ross (D – Portland)  |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 288 | An Act Concerning Housing and Support Services for At-Risk Youth and Youth Who have Committed Juvenile Crimes  | Lookner (D – Portland)  |  |  | Tier I |  |  |  |
| 314 | An Act to Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Housing in Maine | Hickman (D-Kennebec)  |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
| 317 | An Act Regarding Safe Schools  | Stewart (R – Aroostook)  |  |  | Concept Draft  |  |  |  |
| 329 | An Act to Ensure Health Care for All Maine Residents | Tipping (D – Penobscot)  |  |  | Concept Draft |  |  |  |
| 332 | An Act to Amend the State’s Election Laws  | Hickman (D – Kennebec)  |  |  | Concept Draft  |  |  |  |
| 336  | An Act Regarding State Recognition of Native American Tribes | Poirier (R – Skowhegan) |  |  | Monitor  |  |  |  |
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**KEY TO READING THIS FORM**

**LD** – Legislative Document Number

**Title** – Self-explanatory, brief summary, where available follows. If nothing listed, read the bill. These are all hyperlinked so access to state website is easy.

**NRO –** Not Reported Out

**C/0** – Carry Over to Next Session

**Sponsor** – Indicates lead sponsor but often there are many co-sponsors which can be found listed on the printed document

**Public Hearing** – Date of first hearing

**Work Session** – Date of work session(s)

* OTP – Ought to Pass, sent to House/Senate for consideration
* ONTP – Ought Not to Pass, usually means legislation is dead
* Divided Report – Split committee vote, will go to the House/Senate with a Majority Report and a Minority Report
* PTBE – Passed to Be Enacted

**MENJ Notes** – Info specific only to MENJ

* Support, Oppose, Monitor, Misc.

**MCC Notes** – Info specific to Maine Council of Churches

**MUUSAN Notes** – Info specific to Maine Unitarian Universalist Statewide Advocacy Network

**Acronyms Following Bill Titles** – Committees of Jurisdiction

* **AFA** – Appropriations and Financial Affairs
* **CJPS** – Criminal Justice and Public Safety
* **ECA** – Education and Cultural Affairs
* **EUT** – Energy, Utilities and Technology
* **HHS** – Health and Human Services
* **IDEA** – Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement
* **HCIFS** – Health Care, Insurance, Financial Services
* **JUD** – Judiciary
* **LAB** – Labor and Housing
* **LVA** – Legal and Veterans Affairs
* **SLG** – State and Local Government
* **TAX** – Taxation