**131st Legislative Report**

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| **LD** | **Title** | **Sponsor** | **Public**  **Hearing** | **Work**  **Session** | **MEPPN**  **NOTES** | **MCC**  **NOTES** | **MISC NOTES** |
| 254 | [An Act to Update the Sex Education and Consent Curriculum](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=254) (EDU) | Daughtry (D – Cumberland) |  | Divided Report | MEPPN Monitor |  | [RCD](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10025925) |
| 332 | [An Act to Amend the State’s Election Laws](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=332) (VLA) | Hickman (D – Kennebec) | NRO |  | MEPPN Monitor |  |  |
| 780 | [Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Protect Personal Reproductive Authority](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=780) (JUD) | Vitelli (D – Sagadahoc) | 1-22-24 | **2-1-24 1PM** | MEPPN | [**MCC**](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026567)  [MEJ](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180277) [PERM](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180284)  [CCL](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180230) [CCL2.0](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180267)  [RCD](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180235) |  |
| 993 | [An Act to Facilitate Stakeholder Input Regarding Forest Policy in Maine](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=993) (ACF) | O’Neil (D – Saco) |  | AFA Table | CJC | [EPC](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=168745) |  |
| 1134 | [An Act to Improve Housing Affordability by Amending the Definition of "Subdivision" Under the Site Location of Development Laws](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1134) (HOUSING) | Boyle (D – Gorham) | OTP |  | CJC | MCC | *MCC has signed a letter with our environmental partners asking for reconsideration of this bill.* |
| 1215 | [An Act to End the Sale of Flavored Tobacco](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1215) | Duson (D – Cumberland) | House (UB) |  | Monitor |  |  |
| 1349 | [An Act to Review State Lands and Waterways That Have Sacred, Traditional or Other Significance to the Wabanaki People](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1349) (ACF) | Collings (D – Portland) | 1-22-24 | **1-31-24 11:30 AM** | [CIR](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026633) |  |  |
| 1432 | [An Act to Amend the Law Governing Racial Impact Statements](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1432) (SLG) | Talbot Ross (D – Portland) | **2-6-24 1PM** |  | RJC |  |  |
| 1537 | [An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Prevention of PFAS Substances Pollution and to Provide Additional Funding](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1537) (ENR) | Ingwerson (D – Cumberland) | 4-16-23 |  | CJC |  | [DEFEND](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=172769) |
| 1621 | [An Act Regarding Environmental Justice](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1621) (ENR) | Talbot Ross (D – Portland) | 4-24-23 | AFA | CJC | [EPC](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=172601)  [MIRC](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10018580) |  |
| 1642 | [An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1642) (ECA) | Osher (D – Orono) | 1-9-24 | **1-30-24 1PM** | [CIR](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10025887) | [**MCC**](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026094)  [PERM](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=179653) |  |
| 1696 | [An Act to Create a Civil Cause of Action for Persons Suffering Damages Arising from the Sale of Abnormally Dangerous Firearms](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1696) | Millet (D – Cape Elizabeth) |  | Divided Report | EPF |  | [MOMS](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=179139) |
| 1710 | [An Act to Establish the Maine Rental Assistance and Guarantee Program and Amend the Laws Regarding Tenants and the Municipal General Assistance Program](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1710) (HOUSING) | Golek (D - |  | 1-26-24 | MEPPN | [**MCC**](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10022475)  [MUUSAN](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10022926)  [MCOA](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10023347)  [MEJ](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=174696)  [PERM](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=174727) |  |
| 1732 | [An Act to Expand the General Assistance Program (HHS)](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1732) | Meyer (D – Eliot) | 5-5-23 | **1-30-24 1PM** | MEPPN | [PS](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=173887)  [MEJ](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=173889)  [PERM](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=173883) |  |
| 1735 | [Gender Affirming Care](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1735) (JUD) | Osher (D – Orono) |  | **ONTP** | LGBTQ+  Monitor | [MEJ](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10023485)  [EQME](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=179102) [CCL](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=179115)  [Freedom](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10023284) |  |
| 1777 | [An Act to Create Economic Opportunity for Wabanaki Nations Through Internet Gaming](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1777) (VLA) | Supica (D – Bangor) | 1-10-24 | **1-29-24 10AM** | [CIR](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=179736) | [CCL (Opposed)](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=179737) |  |
| 1834 | [RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish an Officer on Tribal Relations](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1834) (JUD) | Talbot Ross (D – Portland) | 1-10-24 | **2-1-24 1PM** | CIR | [Friends](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026030) |  |
| 1877 | [An Act to Reduce the Number of Children Living in Deep Poverty by Adjusting Assistance for Low-income Families](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=1877) (HHS) | Meyer (D – Eliot) | **2-1-24 1PM** |  | MEPPN |  |  |
| 1975 | [An Act to Implement a Statewide Public Health Response to Substance Use and Amend the Laws Governing Scheduled Drugs](An%20Act%20to%20Implement%20a%20Statewide%20Public%20Health%20Response%20to%20Substance%20Use%20and%20Amend%20the%20Laws%20Governing%20Scheduled%20Drugs) (HHS) | Crafts (D – Newcastle) | 1-17-24 |  | MEPPN  Monitor | [MPAC](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180101)  [EQME](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026332)  [NAMI](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026422)  [MRAP](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180095)  [PERM](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180073) |  |
| 2001 | [An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and Require Funding for African American Studies](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=2001) (EDU) | Talbot Ross (D – Portland) | 1-11-24 | **1-30-24 1PM** | RJC | [**MCC**](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026089)  [PERM](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=179849) |  |
| 2003 | [An Act to Protect Access to Maine's Intertidal Zone](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=2003) (MR) | Jackson (D – Aroostook) | ONTP |  | CJC |  |  |
| 2007 | [An Act to Advance Self-Determination for Wabanaki Nations](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=2007) (JUD) | Talbot Ross (D – Portland) | NRO |  | CIR |  |  |
| 2077 | [An Act Regarding Customer Costs and the Environmental and Health Effects of Natural Gas](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?ld=2077&PID=1456&snum=131&sec3) (EUT) | Zeigler (D – Montville) | 1-23-24 | **1-30-24 130PM** | CJC | [EPC](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180558)  [MUUSAN](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026739) |  |
| 2086 | [An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Disposition of Forfeited Firearms](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=2086) (JUD) | Carney (D – Portland) | NRO |  | EPF |  |  |
| 2119 | [An Act to Support Suicide Prevention by Allowing the Voluntary Waiver of Firearm Rights](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=2119) (JUD) | Doudera (D – Camden) | NRO |  | EPF |  |  |
| 2136 | [An Act to Provide Financial Support for Shelters for Unhoused Individuals](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=2136) (HOUSING) | Mastraccio (D – Sanford) | 1-23-24 | **1-30-24 115PM** | MEPPN | [MEJ](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026915)  [HVJ](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=180431) |  |
| 2138 | [Resolve, to Improve Funding for Homeless Shelters](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/display_ps.asp?PID=1456&snum=131&paper=&paperld=l&ld=2138) (HOUSING) | Mastraccio (D – Sanford) | 1-23-24 | **1-30-24 115PM** | MEPPN | [MEJ](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getTestimonyDoc.asp?id=10026916) |  |
| 2167 | [An Act to Develop Maine's Economy and Strengthen Its Workforce by Establishing an Office of New Americans](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=HP1387&item=1&snum=131) (SLG) | Governor’s Bill | **1-30-24**  **1:30 PM** |  | RJC |  |  |

**KEY TO READING THIS FORM**

**LD** – Legislative Document Number

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