

2019 Environmental Bill Titles of Potential Interest

LD#	LR#	TITLE	SPONSOR	COMMITTEE	TOPIC	Sponsor by LAST NAME
	LR 1696	An Act To Simplify the Variance Process for Harvesting Timber in a Shoreland Zone	Rep. Arata of New Gloucester	ACF	Shoreland Zoning	Arata
	LR 1405	An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Renewable Capacity Resource"	Rep. Babine of Scarborough	EUT	Renewables	Babine
	LR 740	An Act To Increase the Bottle Redemption Deposit	Rep. Beebe-Center of Rockland	ENR	Bottle Bill	Beebe-Center
	LR 13	Resolve, To Establish a Product Stewardship Program for Mattresses	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	ENR	Product Stewardship-mattresses	Berry
	LR 792	An Act To Update Beverage Container Redemption Values	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	ENR	Bottle Bill	Berry
	LR 1195	An Act To Amend Maine's Eminent Domain Laws for Transmission and Distribution Utilities	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	EUT	CMP Transmission Line	Berry
	LR 138	An Act To Reduce Electricity Rates and Improve Reliability by Amending the Laws Governing the Electrical Power Delivery System	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	EUT	Electric power	Berry
	LR 1431	An Act To Study Transmission Solutions To Enable Renewable Energy Investment in the State	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	EUT	Distributed generation	Berry
	LR 15	An Act To Eliminate Gross Metering	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	EUT	Solar-gross metering	Berry
	LR 16	An Act Regarding a Smart Grid Coordinator	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	EUT	Smart grid	Berry
	LR 2230	An Act To Ensure Accurate Explanations of Utility Bills	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	EUT	Utility bills	Berry
	LR 82	An Act To Update the State's Renewable Energy Goals	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	EUT	Renewable energy goals	Berry
	LR 968	An Act Regarding Energy Transmission Corridors	Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham	EUT	Energy corridors	Berry
	LR 1978	An Act To Educate the Public on the Proper Use of Pesticides and To Promote Integrated Pest Management Using Existing Resources	Sen. Black of Franklin	ACF	Pesticides	Black
	LR 1090	An Act To Amend the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant Process	Sen. Black of Franklin	IFW	Outdoor Heritage Fund	Black
	LR 1039	An Act To Improve the Farm and Open Space Tax Program	Sen. Black of Franklin	TAX	Open Space tax	Black
	LR 262	An Act To Require the Use of Reusable Food Ware at Eating Establishments	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Plastic pollution-foodware	Blume
	LR 263	An Act To Create Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-consumer Waste Generated from the Use of Tobacco Products	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Plastic pollution	Blume
	LR 411	An Act To Establish the Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Climate planning	Blume
	LR 506	An Act To Protect Public Health through Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System Inspections	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Septic system inspections	Blume
	LR 507	An Act To Help Municipalities Prepare for Sea Level Rise	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Climate planning	Blume
	LR 508	An Act To Increase Vegetative Buffers in the Shoreland Zone	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Shoreland Zoning	Blume
	LR 509	An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Shoreland Zoning	Blume

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LR 510	An Act To Create a Science Advisory Panel on the Impact of Climate Change on Maine's Marine Species	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Climate Commission	Blume
LR 839	An Act To Promote Climate Resiliency Measures To Protect Beaches and Near-shore Infrastructure	Rep. Blume of York	ENR	Climate Resiliency	Blume
LR 838	An Act To Encourage the Installation of Solar Panels on Residential Property	Rep. Blume of York	TAX	Solar residential taxation	Blume
LR 916	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Land Conservation, Working Waterfronts and Public Lands Access	Sen. Breen of Cumberland	AFA	Bond-LMF	Breen
LR 1563	An Act To Encourage the Purchasing of Local Produce for Public Schools	Rep. Brennan of Portland	ACF	Local Food	Brennan
LR 333	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise	Rep. Brennan of Portland	AFA	Bond-Sea Level	Brennan
LR 2177	An Act To Prepare Maine for a Low-carbon Transportation Future	Rep. Bryant of Windham	TRA	Low-carbon transportation	Bryant
LR 537	An Act To Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	Rep. Caiazzo of Scarborough	LBHS	Energy codes	Caiazzo
LR 212	An Act To Increase from 3 to 5 the Number of Commissioners on the Public Utilities Commission	Rep. Campbell of Orrington	EUT	PUC	Campbell
LR 213	An Act To Authorize Businesses Located Adjacent to Electric Power Generators To Obtain Power Directly	Rep. Campbell of Orrington	EUT	Electric power	Campbell
LR 522	An Act To Encourage the Granting of Additional Dwelling Units under Local Comprehensive Plans and Zoning Requirements	Rep. Campbell of Orrington	SLG	Sprawl	Campbell
LR 144	An Act To Prohibit Extruded Polystyrene Food Service Containers	Rep. Carney of Cape Elizabeth	ENR	Plastic pollution	Carney
LR 1722	An Act To Create a Baxter State Park Wilderness Trust	Sen. Carpenter of Aroostook	ACF	Baxter State Park	Carpenter
LR 1045	An Act To Create a Water Extraction Fee	Sen. Carpenter of Aroostook	ENR	Bottled water	Carpenter
LR 119	Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Develop a Stand-alone Renewable Energy Certificate Program for the Biomass Industry	Sen. Carpenter of Aroostook	EUT	Biomass	Carpenter
LR 1755	An Act To Amend the Land Use Planning Commission Laws and Enhance the Economic Vitality of Neighboring Communities	Sen. Carson of Cumberland	ACF	LUPC	Carson
LR 2042	Resolve, To Require a Study of Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions from the Proposed Central Maine Power Transmission Corridor	Sen. Carson of Cumberland	ENR	CMP Transmission Line	Carson
LR 2043	An Act To Establish a Fee for Withdrawing Groundwater for Commercial Bottling and Sale	Sen. Carson of Cumberland	ENR	Bottled water	Carson
LR 198	An Act To Improve the Record Keeping of the Public Utilities Commission	Sen. Carson of Cumberland	EUT	PUC	Carson
LR 1805	An Act To Establish the Office of Policy Innovation	Sen. Carson of Cumberland	SLG	Office of Policy Innovation	Carson
LR 1101	An Act To Increase the Penalty for Littering on State Highways	Rep. Cebra of Naples	CJPS	Littering	Cebra
LR 1457	An Act To Protect Maine's Coastal Environment from Offshore Oil and Gas Production Infrastructure	Sen. Chenette of York	ENR	Offshore Oil Drilling	Chenette
LR 1716	An Act To Protect Consumers from Price Gouging by Utility Companies	Sen. Chenette of York	EUT	Energy price gouging	Chenette
LR 1687	An Act To Create an Electric Vehicle Tax Credit	Sen. Chenette of York	TAX	EV Tax Credit	Chenette
LR 1071	An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste	Sen. Chipman of Cumberland	ENR	Solid Waste	Chipman

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LR 1745	An Act To Clarify the Limits of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	Sen. Chipman of Cumberland	IDEA	Energy codes	Chipman
LR 1238	An Act Regarding Signs in the Public Right-of-way	Sen. Chipman of Cumberland	TRA	Road signs	Chipman
LR 1155	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Rail Infrastructure and Expand Passenger Rail Service	Sen. Claxton of Androscoggin	AFA	Bond-Rail	Claxton
LR 2223	An Act To Form a Special Commission To Review Pesticide Use in Maine	Rep. Collings of Portland	ACF	Pesticides	Collings
LR 2103	An Act To Establish a Commission To Study Maine Riparian Rights	Rep. Collings of Portland	ENR	Riparian Rights	Collings
LR 1638	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Timber Harvesting and Related Activities in Shoreland Zones	Rep. Cooper of Yarmouth	ACF	Shoreland Zoning	Cooper
LR 1639	An Act To Clarify Certain Standards for the Efficiency Maine Trust's Triennial Plan	Rep. Cooper of Yarmouth	EUT	Efficiency Maine Trust	Cooper
LR 1318	An Act To Restrict Municipal Ordinances That Affect Public Access on Municipal and Private Land	Rep. Corey of Windham	SLG	Public access	Corey
LR 1854	An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity Logs and Inspection Results to the Board of Pesticides Control for the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public	Rep. Daughtry of Brunswick	ACF	Pesticides	Daughtry
LR 1768	An Act To Reform the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund	Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis	IFW	Outdoor Heritage Fund	Davis Sr.
LR 1230	An Act To Reduce Fraud in the Redemption of Beverage Containers	Rep. DeChant of Bath	ENR	Bottle Bill	DeChant
LR 1484	An Act To Provide Sustainable Funding for Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	Rep. DeChant of Bath	EUT	Wastewater infrastructure funding	DeChant
LR 1841	An Act To Provide Senior Citizens Relief from High Energy Costs	Rep. Denk of Kennebunk	TAX	Energy prices for seniors	Denk
LR 1890	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Riverfront Community Development	Sen. Deschambault of York	AFA	Bond-Riverfront	Deschambault
LR 2040	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Address Changes in Sea Level	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	AFA	Bond-Sea Level	Devin
LR 259	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Collect Data on and To Monitor Ocean Acidification	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	AFA	Bond-Ocean Acidification	Devin
LR 408	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Design and Construction of a New Fish Hatchery and To Improve Hatchery Infrastructure	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	AFA	Bond-Hatchery	Devin
LR 110	An Act To Protect Small Redemption Centers	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Bottle Bill	Devin
LR 123	An Act To Prohibit Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Drilling and Exploration	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Offshore Oil Drilling	Devin
LR 1274	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Review and Report on the Levels of Emissions from Marine Vessels	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Marine pollution	Devin
LR 1311	Resolve, To Coordinate and Standardize Data Collection Protocols	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Data Collection	Devin
LR 1886	An Act To Amend Maine's Bottle Deposit Law	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Bottle Bill	Devin
LR 2091	An Act To Ensure Water Equity and Accountability for Maine	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Bottled water	Devin

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LR 2094	An Act Concerning Nutrient Pollution Reduction Programs	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Nutrient pollution	Devin
LR 2100	An Act To Maintain Lake Water Quality	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Lake water quality	Devin
LR 266	Resolve, To Support Municipal Recycling Programs	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	ENR	Municipal Recycling	Devin
LR 18	An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	EUT	Microgrids	Devin
LR 254	An Act To Develop a State Energy Plan To Provide a Pathway to a Fossil-free Energy Portfolio	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	EUT	Energy plan	Devin
LR 2075	An Act To Incorporate Advancements in Watershed Nutrient Management with Research on the Influence of Nutrient Management on Ocean and Coastal Acidification and Hypoxia	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	MAR	Ocean acidification	Devin
LR 2089	An Act To Protect Maine's Marine Waters	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	MAR	Marine waters	Devin
LR 2093	An Act To Encourage Linking Monitoring with Multitrophic Aquaculture	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	MAR	Aquaculture	Devin
LR 2191	Resolve, To Require Maine To Become an Affiliate of the International Alliance To Combat Ocean Acidification	Rep. Devin of Newcastle	MAR	Ocean acidification	Devin
LR 1452	An Act To Sustain Maine's Forest Products Industry	Sen. Dill of Penobscot	ACF	Forest Sector	Dill
LR 1446	An Act To Advance the Restoration of the Penobscot River	Sen. Dill of Penobscot	ENR	Penobscot River	Dill
LR 1450	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs	Sen. Dill of Penobscot	ENR	Landfill closure	Dill
LR 1859	An Act To Update Maine's Climate Action Plan	Sen. Dill of Penobscot	ENR	Climate Plan	Dill
LR 1672	An Act To Protect the Penobscot River and Penobscot Bay from Mercury Contamination	Rep. Dodge of Belfast	ENR	Penobscot River	Dodge
LR 667	Resolve, Directing the Governor To Renominate Penobscot Bay for Inclusion in the National Estuary Program	Rep. Dodge of Belfast	ENR	Estuary Program	Dodge
LR 665	An Act To Improve Survival Rates of Salmon and Other Migratory Fish Transitioning from Freshwater to Saltwater Environments	Rep. Dodge of Belfast	IFW	Fish passage	Dodge
LR 666	An Act Regarding Review of Licensed Land-based Aquaculture Facilities and Reporting by the Holders of Licenses for Land-based Aquaculture of Marine Organisms	Rep. Dodge of Belfast	MAR	Aquaculture	Dodge
LR 1114	An Act To Amend the Shoreland Zoning and Natural Resources Protection Act Regulations To Allow Nonmotorized Community Recreation Trails in the Shoreland Zone	Rep. Doudera of Camden	ENR	Shoreland Zoning	Doudera
LR 260	An Act To Improve the Manufacturing of Plastic Bottles and Bottle Caps	Rep. Doudera of Camden	ENR	Plastic pollution	Doudera
LR 1411	An Act To Revise the Laws Regarding the Public Trust in Intertidal Lands	Sen. Dow of Lincoln	ENR	Intertidal Lands	Dow
LR 1412	Resolve, Directing the Attorney General To Pursue the State's Claim That It Holds Title to Maine's Intertidal Lands	Sen. Dow of Lincoln	ENR	Intertidal Lands	Dow
LR 1803	An Act To Benefit Maine Consumers, Businesses and Communities through Expanded Renewable Energy	Sen. Dow of Lincoln	EUT	Renewables-Solar	Dow
LR 1300	An Act To Improve the Maine Land Use Planning Commission	Rep. Dunphy of Old Town	ACF	LUPC	Dunphy
LR 1423	An Act To Preserve Maine Jobs through the Responsible Use of Maine's Public Lands	Rep. Dunphy of Old Town	ACF	Public Lands	Dunphy

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LR 1424	An Act To Clarify the Authority and Responsibilities of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Regarding Confidential Information	Rep. Dunphy of Old Town	ACF	DACF	Dunphy
LR 732	An Act To Encourage the Purchase and Sale of Locally Grown and Raised Crops and Products	Rep. Dunphy of Old Town	ACF	Local Food	Dunphy
LR 728	An Act To Prohibit the Use of Polystyrene Foam Food or Beverage Containers	Rep. Dunphy of Old Town	ENR	Plastic pollution	Dunphy
LR 730	An Act To Amend Maine's Endangered Species Laws	Rep. Dunphy of Old Town	IFW	Endangered species	Dunphy
LR 731	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Endangered Species Laws	Rep. Dunphy of Old Town	IFW	Endangered species	Dunphy
LR 1341	An Act To Establish Maine's Participation in the Paris Climate Agreement's Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards	Rep. Evangelos of Friendship	ENR	Climate-Paris	Evangelos
LR 986	An Act To Make It Explicit That Maine Holds Title to Its Intertidal Lands	Rep. Evangelos of Friendship	ENR	Intertidal Lands	Evangelos
LR 1184	An Act To Protect the Environment and Public Health by Reducing Toxic Chemicals in Packaging	Rep. Fay of Raymond	ENR	Toxics in packaging	Fay
LR 1606	An Act To Establish a Stewardship Program for Certain Rechargeable Batteries	Rep. Fay of Raymond	ENR	Product Stewardship-batteries	Fay
LR 1979	An Act To Maintain Vegetative Buffers in the Shoreland Zone	Rep. Fay of Raymond	ENR	Shoreland Zoning	Fay
LR 241	An Act To Improve the Maine Bottle Redemption Process	Rep. Fay of Raymond	ENR	Bottle Bill	Fay
LR 908	An Act To Allow Flexibility in the Deposit Labeling of Metal Returnable Beverage Containers	Rep. Fay of Raymond	ENR	Bottle Bill	Fay
LR 1612	An Act To Protect Water Quality and Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers in the Shoreland Zone	Rep. Fay of Raymond	JUD	Shoreland Zoning	Fay
LR 1743	An Act Regarding the Application and Administration of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford	LBHS	Energy codes	Fecteau
LR 1741	An Act To Create Jobs and Slow Climate Change by Promoting the Production of Forest Bioproducts	Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford	TAX	Climate-bioproducts	Fecteau
LR 847	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Culverts	Spkr. Gideon of Freeport	AFA	Bond-Culverts	Gideon
LR 26	An Act To Update Maine's Renewable Energy Policy	Spkr. Gideon of Freeport	EUT	Renewables	Gideon
LR 27	An Act To Promote Energy Efficiency and Jobs	Spkr. Gideon of Freeport	EUT	Energy efficiency jobs	Gideon
LR 56	An Act To Reduce Heating Costs and Decrease Emissions	Spkr. Gideon of Freeport	EUT	Heating costs and emissions	Gideon
LR 58	An Act To Protect Low-income Energy Users	Spkr. Gideon of Freeport	EUT	Low income energy	Gideon
LR 1960	An Act To Further the Public Interest in All Maine Waters	Rep. Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach	ENR	Bottled water	Gramlich
LR 349	An Act To Protect Maine Beaches and Shorelines	Rep. Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach	ENR	Protect Beaches	Gramlich

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LR 1961	An Act To Establish a Tax on Water Extracted for Bottling in Order to Secure the Economic Future of Rural Maine	Rep. Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach	TAX	Bottled water	Gramlich
LR 2172	An Act To Modify Maine's Ice Fishing Laws	Rep. Grignon of Athens	IFW	Ice fishing	Grignon
LR 2199	An Act To Reduce Toxic Plastic Pollution by Eliminating Single-use Plastic Bags	Rep. Grohoski of Ellsworth	ENR	Plastic Bags	Grohoski
LR 693	An Act Regarding the Provision of Human Food Waste to Livestock	Sen. Guerin of Penobscot	ACF	Food Waste	Guerin
LR 1324	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Quarrying Certain Rocks and Minerals	Sen. Hamper of Oxford	ENR	Rock quarries	Hamper
LR 651	An Act To Increase the Amount Retained by Bottle Redemption Centers	Rep. Hanington of Lincoln	ENR	Bottle Bill	Hanington
LR 502	An Act To Reduce the Cost of Automobile Repairs by Eliminating the Aftermarket Catalytic Converter Requirement	Rep. Hanley of Pittston	ENR	Catalytic Converters	Hanley
LR 1123	An Act To Repeal the 100 Megawatt Limit on Power Generation	Rep. Hanley of Pittston	EUT	Hydro-100MW	Hanley
LR 265	An Act Regarding the Sale and Release of Balloons	Rep. Hepler of Woolwich	CJPS	Balloon Pollution	Hepler
LR 2011	An Act To Reorganize the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry	Rep. Hickman of Winthrop	ACF	DACF	Hickman
LR 1891	Resolve, Regarding the Promotion of Composting	Rep. Hickman of Winthrop	ENR	Composting	Hickman
LR 2016	An Act To Ensure Water Equity and Accountability for the People of the State	Rep. Hickman of Winthrop	ENR	Bottled water	Hickman
LR 1259	An Act To Eliminate Restrictions on Community Solar Projects	Rep. Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft	EUT	Solar-gross metering	Higgins
LR 872	An Act To Extend to December 31, 2020 the Deadline for Community-based Renewable Energy Projects To Become Operational	Rep. Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft	EUT	Renewables	Higgins
LR 1581	An Act To Control Electricity Transmission Costs through the Development of Nontransmission Alternatives	Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor	EUT	Nontransmission alternatives	Hubbell
LR 1769	An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Related to Energy and Research and Development Necessary to the Proper Operation of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019	Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor	EUT	Energy R&D	Hubbell
LR 1770	An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Related to Energy Policy and Research and Development Necessary to the Proper Operation of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021	Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor	EUT	Energy R&D	Hubbell
LR 403	An Act To Diversify Maine's Energy Portfolio with Renewable Energy	Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor	EUT	Renewable Portfolio Standard	Hubbell
LR 404	An Act To Protect Ratepayers from Gross-metering Costs	Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor	EUT	Renewables-gross metering	Hubbell
LR 756	Resolve, To Direct Energy Independence for Maine	Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor	EUT	Energy independence	Hubbell
LR 934	An Act To Prohibit Self-driving Commercial Vehicles	Rep. Hutchins of Penobscot	TRA	Self-driving cars	Hutchins

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LR 618	An Act To Broaden the Scope of Efficiency Maine To Include New Construction	Rep. Ingwersen of Arundel	EUT	Efficiency Maine Trust	Ingwersen
LR 862	An Act To Provide Purchase Rebates for Battery Electric Vehicles and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles	Rep. Ingwersen of Arundel	IDEA	EV/Fuel Cell rebates	Ingwersen
LR 619	An Act Regarding the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	Rep. Ingwersen of Arundel	LBHS	Energy codes	Ingwersen
LR 1146	An Act To Create Recreational Opportunities on State-owned Land	Pres. Jackson of Aroostook	ACF	State-owned land	Jackson
LR 1097	An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program	Pres. Jackson of Aroostook	EUT	Biomass	Jackson
LR 1558	An Act To Increase Maine-based Energy Sources	Pres. Jackson of Aroostook	EUT	Maine-based energy	Jackson
LR 1557	An Act To Create Clean Energy Jobs	Pres. Jackson of Aroostook	IDEA	Clean energy jobs	Jackson
LR 1392	An Act Regarding Utility Line Extensions	Sen. Keim of Oxford	EUT	Utility Lines	Keim
LR 1363	An Act To Repeal the Requirement To Sell Reformulated Gasoline	Rep. Keschl of Belgrade	ENR	Reformulated Gas	Keschl
LR 1465	An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society "LakeSmart" Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program	Rep. Keschl of Belgrade	ENR	Lakesmart funding	Keschl
LR 1487	An Act To Exempt from Permit Requirements the Repair of Low Head Dams	Rep. Keschl of Belgrade	ENR	Hydro	Keschl
LR 912	An Act To Standardize the Law Concerning Property Transfers and To Protect Water Quality	Rep. Keschl of Belgrade	JUD	Lake protection	Keschl
LR 1675	An Act To Fund Energy Efficiency Programs through a Surcharge on the Sale of Unregulated Heating Fuels	Rep. Kessler of South Portland	ENR	Energy Efficiency	Kessler
LR 1645	Resolve, Directing Coordinated State Agencies To Negotiate with the Governing Leadership of Portland- Montreal Pipe Line Limited for Sustainability-centered Repurposing of its Stranded and At-risk Infrastructure Assets in Maine	Rep. Kessler of South Portland	EUT	Portland pipeline	Kessler
LR 1674	An Act To Allow for Greater Flexibility in Addressing Energy Efficiency Needs in the State	Rep. Kessler of South Portland	EUT	Energy Efficiency	Kessler
LR 561	An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	Rep. Kessler of South Portland	LBHS	Energy codes	Kessler
LR 1470	An Act To Modernize Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard	Sen. Lawrence of York	EUT	Renewable Portfolio Standard	Lawrence
LR 2037	An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology	Sen. Lawrence of York	EUT	Energy	Lawrence
LR 845	An Act To Encourage the Use of Renewable Energy	Sen. Lawrence of York	EUT	Renewables	Lawrence
LR 2026	An Act To Promote Solar Power	Sen. Lawrence of York	TAX	Solar	Lawrence
LR 1051	An Act To Amend the Definition of "Subdivision" in the Laws Governing Planning and Land Use Regulation for Subdivisions and a Provision Excepting the Division of a New or Existing Structure from Those Laws Beginning July 1, 2018	Sen. Libby of Androscoggin	ENR	Definition of Subdivision	Libby
LR 1197	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Municipal Investments in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	Sen. Luchini of Hancock	AFA	Bond-Energy	Luchini

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LR 1294	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Redemption Centers Regarding Hot Water	Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake	ENR	Bottle Bill	Martin
LR 1296	An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access	Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake	TAX	Tree Growth	Martin
LR 1973	An Act To Create a Blue Ribbon Commission To Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for Maine's Transportation Systems	Rep. Martin of Greene	TRA	Transportation	Martin
LR 1224	Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Lands to Roosevelt Conference Center Doing Business as Eagle Lake Sporting Camps	Rep. Martin of Sinclair	ACF	Land transfer	Martin
LR 1034	An Act To Establish a Green New Deal for Maine	Rep. Maxmin of Nobleboro	EUT	Green New Deal	Maxmin
LR 1567	An Act To Reduce Waste by Promoting the Use of Reusable Bags	Rep. Mccrea of Fort Fairfield	ENR	Plastic Bags	McCrea
LR 373	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Bottle Redemption To Counterbalance for Redemption Centers the Increase in Minimum Wage	Rep. Mccrea of Fort Fairfield	ENR	Bottle Bill	McCrea
LR 2213	An Act Regarding the Costs Incurred by Municipalities in the Administration of Aquaculture Leases	Rep. McCreight of Harpswell	MAR	Aquaculture	McCreight
LR 906	Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study the Current Status and Future Sustainability of Aquaculture in the State	Rep. McCreight of Harpswell	MAR	Aquaculture	McCreight
LR 793	An Act Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Reopen the Fishway at Sheepscot Pond Dam to Migrating Fish	Rep. McDonald of Stonington	IFW	Sheepscot Pond	McDonald
LR 1215	An Act To Provide for Coordinated Trail Planning for Economic Development, Transportation, Outdoor Recreation and Tourism	Rep. McLean of Gorham	TRA	Trail planning	McLean
LR 1245	Resolve, To Find Efficiencies in Maine's Transportation Infrastructure	Rep. McLean of Gorham	TRA	Transportation	McLean
LR 2189	An Act To Provide for Sustainable Transportation in Maine	Rep. McLean of Gorham	TRA	Transportation	McLean
LR 2150	An Act To Support Maine's Redemption Centers	Sen. Millett of Cumberland	ENR	Bottle Bill	Millett
LR 1775	An Act To Create Fairness in the Redemption of Beverage Containers	Sen. Miramant of Knox	ENR	Bottle Bill	Miramant
LR 1385	An Act Regarding a Transmission and Distribution Utility's Use of the Right of Eminent Domain To Locate Its Transmission Lines	Sen. Miramant of Knox	EUT	CMP Transmission Line	Miramant
LR 1592	An Act Regarding the Duties of the Public Advocate	Sen. Miramant of Knox	EUT	Public Advocate	Miramant
LR 535	An Act To Eliminate the Cap on Solar Energy Generation Farms	Sen. Miramant of Knox	EUT	Solar-community cap	Miramant
LR 536	An Act To Require Transmission and Distribution Utilities To Purchase Electricity from Renewable Resources at Certain Prices	Sen. Miramant of Knox	EUT	Renewables	Miramant
LR 1909	An Act To Amend Maine's Subdivision Laws To Define "Municipal Site Plan Review Ordinance"	Rep. Moonen of Portland	ENR	Subdivisions	Moonen
LR 1771	An Act To Amend Penalties under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law	Sen. Moore of Washington	TAX	Tree Growth	Moore
LR 299	An Act To Replace Net Energy Billing with a Market-based Mechanism	Rep. O'Connor of Berwick	EUT	Solar-rollback net metering	O'Connor
LR 552	An Act To Change the Composition of the Board of Pesticides Control	Rep. Pluecker of Warren	ACF	Board on Pesticides Control	Pluecker
LR 553	An Act To Reestablish the Pesticide Notification Registry	Rep. Pluecker of Warren	ACF	Pesticides	Pluecker

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LR 878	An Act To Establish Appliance Energy and Water Standards	Rep. Pluecker of Warren	EUT	Efficiency-appliance standards	Pluecker
LR 2041	An Act To Restore the Capital Riverfront Improvement District	Sen. Pouliot of Kennebec	IDEA	Riverfront district	Pouliot
LR 1860	An Act To Support Electrification for the Benefit of Maine Consumers, Utility Systems and the Environment	Rep. Riley of Jay	EUT	Electrification	Riley
LR 1867	An Act To Amend the Maine Energy Cost Reduction Act	Rep. Riley of Jay	EUT	Energy costs	Riley
LR 1868	Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry	Rep. Riley of Jay	EUT	Energy storage	Riley
LR 687	An Act To Ensure the Rights of Citizens to Groundwater in the State	Rep. Riseman of Harrison	ENR	Bottled water	Riseman
LR 1843	An Act To Direct Electric Utilities To Provide Comparative Usage Data on Consumer Billing Statements	Rep. Riseman of Harrison	EUT	Energy usage data	Riseman
LR 1489	An Act To Enhance Resource Management	Rep. Rykerson of Kittery	ENR	Resource Management	Rykerson
LR 187	An Act To Price Carbon Pollution in Maine	Rep. Rykerson of Kittery	EUT	Climate-price on carbon	Rykerson
LR 866	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code	Rep. Rykerson of Kittery	LBHS	Energy codes	Rykerson
LR 202	An Act Regarding Electric Bicycles	Rep. Rykerson of Kittery	TRA	Electric bikes	Rykerson
LR 1927	An Act To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Sen. Sanborn of Cumberland	ENR	Climate	Sanborn
LR 1608	An Act To Establish the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program	Sen. Sanborn of Cumberland	EUT	Energy-property assessments	Sanborn
LR 1621	An Act To Expand Community-based Solar Energy in Maine	Sen. Sanborn of Cumberland	EUT	Solar-community cap	Sanborn
LR 1738	An Act To Encourage Conservation in the Structuring of Natural Gas Rates	Sen. Sanborn of Cumberland	EUT	Energy efficiency-natural gas	Sanborn
LR 103	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Rail Infrastructure and Expand Passenger Rail Service	Rep. Sheats of Auburn	AFA	Bond-Rail	Sheats
LR 1620	An Act To Fund the Final Engineering Design and Environmental Impact Study of Passenger Rail Service between the Lewiston and Auburn Area and Portland	Rep. Sheats of Auburn	TRA	Rail	Sheats
LR 885	An Act To Move the Bureau of Parks and Lands from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	Rep. Skolfield of Weld	ACF	BPL	Skolfield
LR 886	Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Establish a Training Program for Park Managers and Certain Park Rangers	Rep. Skolfield of Weld	ACF	Park Rangers	Skolfield
LR 1075	Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Convey the Interests in Certain Real Property Located in East Millinocket	Rep. Stanley of Medway	ACF	Land transfer	Stanley

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LR 1895	An Act To Establish the Big Moose Mountain Regional Development Authority	Rep. Stearns of Guilford	IDEA	Big Moose Mt.	Stearns
LR 1605	An Act To Improve Maine's Long-term Energy Plan	Rep. Stewart of Presque Isle	EUT	Energy planning	Stewart
LR 122	An Act To Eliminate the Use of Single-use Bags	Rep. Stover of Boothbay	ENR	Plastic Bags	Stover
LR 2000	An Act To Increase Bottle Deposit Reimbursements	Rep. Sylvester of Portland	ENR	Bottle Bill	Sylvester
LR 255	An Act To Create the Water Resources Planning Committee	Rep. Sylvester of Portland	ENR	Bottled water	Sylvester
LR 605	An Act To Convene a Working Group To Authorize a Public Trust for Maine's Groundwater and To Impose a 2-year Moratorium on Large-scale Groundwater Extraction	Rep. Sylvester of Portland	ENR	Bottled water	Sylvester
LR 2124	An Act To Establish Maine's Farm-to-plate Investment Program	Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland	ACF	Local Food	Talbot Ross
LR 1204	An Act To Increase the Bottle Deposit Amount	Sen. Timberlake of Androscoggin	ENR	Bottle Bill	Timberlake
LR 1778	An Act To Preserve the State's Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling	Rep. Tipping of Orono	ENR	Landfill capacity	Tipping
LR 1414	An Act To Create Tax Equity among Renewable Energy Investments	Rep. Tipping of Orono	TAX	Renewable energy	Tipping
LR 1562	An Act To Limit Greenhouse Gas Pollution and Effectively Use Maine's Natural Resources	Rep. Tucker of Brunswick	ENR	Climate	Tucker
LR 1811	An Act To Implement Statutory Changes to Maine's Solid Waste Laws	Rep. Tucker of Brunswick	ENR	Solid Waste	Tucker
LR 1949	An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws	Rep. Tucker of Brunswick	ENR	Environmental laws	Tucker
LR 1616	An Act To Reform Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard	Sen. Vitelli of Sagadahoc	EUT	Renewable Portfolio Standard	Vitelli
LR 1493	An Act To Ensure the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust Fund Continues To Promote Energy Efficiency and Benefit Maine Ratepayers	Rep. Wadsworth of Hiram	ENR	Climate-RGGI	Wadsworth
LR 1787	An Act To Increase the Beverage Container Redemption Reimbursement To Offset Minimum Wage Increases	Rep. White of Washburn	ENR	Bottle Bill	White
LR 1464	An Act To Allow the Direct Sale of Electricity	Sen. Woodsome of York	EUT	Electric power	Woodsome
LR 1577	An Act To Require the Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of a Proposal for a Long-term Contract for Deep-water Offshore Wind Energy	Sen. Woodsome of York	EUT	Wind power-PUC approval	Woodsome
LR 261	An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers	Rep. Zeigler of Montville	ENR	Plastic pollution	Zeigler
LR 9	An Act To Create a Green Bank	Rep. Zeigler of Montville	EUT	Green Bank	Zeigler