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225	An Act Regarding The Treatment Of Vacation Time Upon The Cessation Of Employment (HP 160)	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	This bill amends the law governing the provision of vacation pay on cessation of employment. Under current law, on cessation of employment, if the terms of employment or established practice includes provisions for paid vacations, vacation pay has the same status as wages earned. This Full Summary	LAH		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 561 (4/7)	
308	An Act To Promote Research And Development In The State By Increasing And Marketing The Research Expense Tax Credit (SP 134)	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	This bill increases the research expense tax credit by doubling the expenditures eligible for the credit and the maximum amount of the credit that may be claimed. The bill also provides ongoing funds of \$100,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 to the Department Full Summary	TAX		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/22)	
460	Resolve, Directing The Department Of Labor To Convene A Stakeholder Group To Examine Workforce Development Issues In The Hospitality And Food And Beverage Industries (HP 336)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill would amend certain employment laws to help front-line and other workers.	LAH		Became Law without Governor's Signature Resolve Chapter 165 (4/23)	
481	An Act To Propose A General Fund Bond Issue To Train Workers In High-demand Sectors And Support The State's 10-year Economic Plan	H. MILLETT of Waterford	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$80,000,000, will be used to provide funding to train workers in high-demand sectors and support the State's goal of increasing average annual	AFA		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/25)	

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	Goal Of Increasing Wages By 10 Percent (HP 355)		wages in the State by 10%. The funding would be provided in Full Summary				
607	An Act To Direct The Department Of Labor To Educate Business And Nonprofit Communities On Overtime Laws (HP 443)	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Portland	This bill annually raises the minimum salary that an employee who works in an executive, administrative or professional capacity must earn in order for that employee to be exempt from the laws governing the minimum wage and overtime pay until it is \$55,224 on January Full Summary	LAH		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 563 (4/7)	
781	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy (HP 586)	Teresa PIERCE of Falmouth	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to enact measures to strengthen the State's economy.	AFA		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (4/25)	
831	An Act To Aid Workforce Development (HP 599)	Michael SYLVESTER of Portland	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to change certain laws to help the people of this State enter the workforce.	LAH		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/24)	
892	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Governor's Economic Recovery Committee (HP 648)	Teresa PIERCE of Falmouth	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to enact measures to implement the recommendations of the Governor's Economic Recovery Committee within the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future.	IDEA		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (3/9)	
919	An Act To Advance Maine's Economic Growth By Investing In Innovative, Next-	Amanda COLLAMORE of Pittsfield	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill proposes to enact measures in response to the Governor's Economic Recovery Committee's recommendations for	IDEA		Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD) (2/10)	

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	generation Technology And Research (HP 675)		growing and sustaining Maine's economy. The measures will enhance Maine's production of bioproducts through its agriculture, forestry and Full Summary				
965	An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements In Employment (HP 711)	Thom HARNETT of Gardiner	This bill prohibits an employer from requiring an employee, intern or applicant for employment to enter into a contract or agreement that waives or limits any right to report or discuss discrimination, retaliation or harassment occurring in the workplace or at work-related events. It Full Summary	LAH		PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (4/25)	
1338	An Act To Prohibit Employers From Retaliating Against The Use Of Earned Paid Leave (HP 989)	Rebecca MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth	This bill repeals the sections of law concerning prohibited acts and judicial enforcement under the laws governing family medical leave employment practices in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 7 and enacts similar provisions that apply to all laws in the same chapter governing Full Summary	LAH		On Motion by Senator BREEN of Cumberland taken from the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE. Subsequently PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence (4/25)	
1771	Resolve, To Establish The Advisory Panel To Better Understand And Make Recommendations Regarding The Implications Of Genome-editing Technology For The	Samuel ZAGER of Portland	This resolve establishes the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State to study the implications of genome-editing technology and the legislative, administrative or other steps that the State should take to capitalize	HHS		FINALLY PASSED, in concurrence. (4/25)	

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	Citizens Of The State (HP 1322)		Full Summary				
1793	An Act To Support Statewide Economic Recovery Through Strategic Investments (HP 1334)	Tiffany ROBERTS of South Berwick	This bill authorizes the Department of Economic and Community Development, through the Maine Economic Development Fund, to make strategic investments, through loans or direct equity investments, in economic development projects that support economic and business growth, rural manufacturing and industrial site redevelopment and implementation of Full Summary	IDEA		Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 501 (3/16)	
1941	Resolve, Establishing The Working Group To Review And Recommend Improvements To The Seed Capital Investment Tax Credit (SP 682)	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	This bill makes changes to improve the effectiveness of the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program based upon concerns raised in the 2021 tax expenditure evaluation report of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability. The bill makes the following changes. It reduces the Full Summary	TAX		On motion by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc PLACED ON THE SPECIAL STUDY TABLE pending FINAL PASSAGE, in concurrence. (3/24)	
1995	An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations And Allocations For The Expenditures Of State Government, General Fund And Other Funds And To Change Certain Provisions Of The Law Necessary To The	Teresa PIERCE of Falmouth	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208 and Joint Order 2021, Senate Paper 620. This bill as emergency legislation proposes to make supplemental appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of State Government and to change certain provisions of the law necessary Full Summary	AFA		Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 635 (4/20)	



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	Proper Operations Of State Government For The Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2022 And June 30, 2023 (HP 1482)						