

Directs a Department, Office or Committee to Conduct a Study, Review or Report a/o 128th Legislature Second Regular Session

Department/Office/Committee	Description	Authorized By	Report Date
Bureau of Forestry	Spruce budwork management program activities Report	PL 2015, c. 314	Annually to ACF
Bureau of General Services	Waivers from the established competitive bidding provisions - Report	PL 2015, c. 179	Annually by Jan. 15 to SLG
Bureau of Parks and Lands	Report on goals and priorities regarding increased access to the State's public reserved lands and priority lists of recreational infrastructure projects and ADA projects	12 MRSA, §1859 Sub-§10	March 1, 2019 to ACF
Commission to Study Long-Term Care Workforce Issues	A report with commission's findings and recommendations pursuant to subsections 4 to 6 of PL 2017, c. 460 Sec. B-5, including suggested legislation	PL 2017, c. 460, Sec. B-5	Nov. 7, 2018 to HHS
Commissioner of Administrative & Financial Svcs	Report regarding the transition of the administration of Title 22, chapter 558-C from DHHS to DAFS w/ recommendations for legislation	PL 2017, c. 409	Jan. 31, 2019 to HHS
Commissioner of Administrative & Financial Svcs	Report related to the elimination of any positions	PL 2017, c. 284, Sec. DD-1	June 30, 2019 to AFA Committee
Commissioner of Administrative & Financial Svcs	Report with identified positions for elimination	PL 2017. c. 284, Sec. EE-1	July 1, 2018 to AFA Committee
Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	Detailed budget for any proposed modifications to the legislative allocations of the fund during the remainder of the budgetary biennium	PL 2017, c. 289	Jan. 15 of even numbered years to ACF
Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	Detailed proposed budget for expenditures from Public Reserved Lands Management Fund for the budgetary biennium	PL 2017, c. 289	Jan. 15 of odd numbered years to ACF
Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Annual report w/ aggregate data on employment levels and qualified investment amounts, and revenue loss as a result of taxpayer credit pursuant to 36 MRSA §5219-RR	PL 2017, c. 361	Annually by April 1 to TAX
Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Comprehensive evaluation of the state economic development investments in 5 MRSA §13070-P	PL 2017, c. 264	Feb. 1 2021 then every 4 years, to the Legislature

Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Evaluation and results from the most recent evaluation required under 5 MRSA §13070-P and actions planned to address recommendations made	PL 2017, c. 264	Feb. 1, 2021 then every 4 years to LCRED
Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Progress report related to the evaluation required in 5 MRSA §13070-P that describes the implementation status of the planned actions to address recommendations from prior evaluation	PL 2017, c. 264	Feb. 1, 2023 then every 4 years to LCRED
Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Report on accounting of program funds, approved and completed projects, and evaluation data and assessment	5 MRSA §13063-O, sub-§1	Annually to LCRED
Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Report on aggregate data on employment levels and qualified investment amounts	PL 2017, c. 297	Annually by April 1 to TAX
Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Report on review and evaluation of programs and functions of the department and the operation of the economic delivery system and evaluations of tax expenditures	PL 2017, c. 264	Feb. 1 of each first regular session of the legislature to the Legislature
Commissioner of Education	Plan for improved compensation & retention of effective teachers across the state	PL 2017, c. 284 Sec. C-65	Jan. 15, 2019 to EDU
Commissioner of Education	Review system admin allocations for fiscal year 2020-21 & review the per-pupil allocation for system administration for adequacy and equity	PL 2017, c. 284 Sec. C-65	Jan. 15, 2022 to EDU
Commissioner of Education	Review the models for funding direct instruction, support for GT Education and misc. targeted allocations under 20-A MRSA, §15689-A and make recommendations for providing allocations for these programs within the adjustments and operatin gallocations of the essential programs and services funding model to ensure equity of opportunity.	PL 2017, c. 284 Sec. C-65	Jan. 15, 2019 to EDU
Commissioner of Health and Human Services & the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services	Report on analysis of data submitted by hospitals to quantify unmet need for mental health care services and identify gaps in mental health care services provided by Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Resolve 2017, c. 24	Feb. 1, 2020 to VLA
Commissioner of Labor	Outcomes as part of the reports authorized under section 2004-A, Subsection 3 and required under section 3101	PL 2017, c. 111	Annually to LCED

Commissioner of Labor	Recommendation of positions to be eliminated pursuant to reorganizations within the Employment Security Services Program and the Employment Services Activity Program	PL 2017, c. 184, sec. DDDDD-1	March 1, 2019 to LCRED Committee
Commissioner of Labor	Report on the amount of public funds spent on workforce development and training programs directly benefiting businesses in the State	5 MRSA §13070-J, sub-§4	Annually by Oct. 1 to Legislature
Commissioner of Marine Resources	Report regarding management of the northern shrimp resource and the northern shrimp fishing industry	PL 2017, c. 346	Jan. 15 of the year following a year in which the commissioner limited the number of licenses issued under 12 MRSA §6804, sub-§2-A to MAR
Commissioner of Marine Resources	Report on the recommendations to amend the surcharges on a wholesale seafood license with lobster permits or a supplemental lobster transportation license	PL 2017, c.368	Jan. 15, 2019 to MAR
Commissioner of Transportation	Report on the progress of the Commission on Autonomous Vehicles	Resolve 2017, c. 46	Jan. 15, 2020 and Jan. 15, 2022 to TRA
Commissioner of Transportation	Report detailing the financial adjustments to the Highway Fund	PL 2017, c. 283	Sept. 15, 2018 and Sept. 15, 2019 to TRA
ConnectME Authority	Grants distributed from the fund and an analysis of the fund's activities that have addressed the need for expansion of ultra high-speed broadband access in the state. - Report	PL 2015, c.323	Annually to EUT
Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission	Report presenting commission's findings and recommendations for adjustments to the economic assumptions for all forecast years.	PL 2017, c. 284 Sec. N-2	Nov. 1 of each odd numbered year and Feb. 1 of each even numbered year to the Governor, Leg. Council, Revenue Forecasting Committee & AFA Committee
Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission	Report that presents analyses, findings and recommendations for state economic assumptions for the next 2 fiscal biennia and analyze economic assumptions for current fiscal biennium.	PL 2017, c. 284 Sec. N-2	Nov. 1st of each even numbered year and April 1st of each odd numbered year to Governor, Leg. Council, Revenue Forecasting Committee & AFA Committee
Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission	Report using alternative economic scenarios recommended by the commission in accordance with section 1710-A, subsection 4	PL 2017, c. 284 Sec. N-4	Oct. 1 of each even numbered year to the governor, Leg. Council and the AFA committee

Department of Administrative and Financial Services	Report on adult use marijuana matters pursuant to 28B-MRSA §113	PL 2017, c. 409	Feb. 20, 2020 then Annually to Joint Standing Committee having jurisdiction over adult use marijuana matters
Department of Administrative and Financial Services	Annual report on medical use marijuana including data on number of applications filed for registry identification cards, number of patients and caregivers approved, number of registry identification cards revoked, etc.	PL 2017, c. 409	Annually by April 1 to HHS
Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	Annual Report for the regulation and control of the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale and testing of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products.	PL 2017, c. 5	TBD annually to the Legislature
Department of Corrections	Positions Transfers Report	PL 2015, c. 267, Sec. JJ	Quarterly to CJPS
Department of Corrections	Report on matters regarding data derived from the financial audit information provided by the jails and any recommendations from the jails or the department.	PL 2017, c. 214	Annually by Jan. 15 to CJPS
Department of Corrections	Report on matters regarding data derived from the interjail boarding rate information and any recommendations from the jails or the department.	PL 2017, c. 214	Annually by Jan. 15 to CJPS
Department of Corrections	Report on the mandatory standards, policies and procedures for jails adopted pursuant to section 1208-B and the status of funding for the jails from the County Jail Operations Fund.	PL 2015, c. 335	Annually by Jan. 15 to CJPS
Department of Education	Adopt and submit to the legislature for review any amendments to its Chapter 115 rules relating to the requirements for specific certificates and endorsements in the credentialing of education personnel that the department finds are necessary to align its Chapter 115 rules with applicable laws, other rules and any applicable department practices and policies.	Resolve 2017, c. 54	Jan. 11, 2019 to Legislature
Department of Education	Implementation of Proficiency-based Diplomas and Standards-based Student Learning - Report	PL 2015, c. 367	Annually by Jan. 15 to EDU

Department of Education	Report showing deposits and disbursements and impact on state contribution and targets from Fund to Advance Public K to Gr. 12 Education	PL 2017, c. 4	Annually by Jan. 15 to EDU
Department of Environmental Protection	Report setting forth information on statewide generation of solid waste, statewide recycling rates and available disposal capacity for solid waste	PL 2017, c. 376	Jan. 1st, 2020 then Annually to ENR
Department of Environmental Protection	Surface water ambient toxic monitoring program <i>(revised) - Report</i>	PL 2015, c. 124	April 30th of the First Regular Session to MAR and ENR
Department of Health & Human Services	Report the plan for providing the services currently provided by the Community Partnerships for Protecting Children Program, including the Parents as Partners program, and the role of child abuse and neglect prevention councils	Resolve 2017, c. 56	Jan. 1, 2019 to HHS
Department of Health & Human Services	Report the findings and recommendations in developing a plan for increasing the number of child care providers participating in step 3 and step 4 of the child care quality rating system developed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3737, subsection 3 and the graduated quality differential rates of reimbursement for those providers.	Resolve 2017, c. 50	Jan. 30, 2019 to HHS
Department of Health & Human Services	Report on the use of Telehealth in the MaineCare program.	PL 2017, c. 307	Annually by Jan. 1st to HHS
Department of Health & Human Services	Seclusion and restraint at Mental Health institutions in the state - Report	PL 2015, c. 266	Annually by Jan. 1st to HHS
Department of Health & Human Services	Report in writing on the progress of the department in implementing the provisions of PL 2017, c. 471 and the progress on and results from any external audit of the department's child protective services system.	PL 2017, c. 471	Jan. 31, 2019 to HHS
Department of Health & Human Services	Report regarding the findings of the rate study to develop a new rate for MaineCare reimbursement for trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy.	PL 2017, c. 471	May 1, 2019 to HHS
Department of Health & Human Services	Report on aggregate data collected through 22 MRSA §7250, sub-§8 Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring.	PL 2017, c. 460, Sec. F-6	Jan. 15 Annually to HHS and as requested by the committee.

Department of Health & Human Services	Report on the progress and implementation of the hub-and-spoke model, federal funding, grants dispersed, evaluation and assessment measurements and improvement of the 211 Maine Service.	PL 2017, c. 460, Sec. G-7	Feb. 1, 2019 to HHS
Department of Health & Human Services	Report with findings on rate study of reimbursement rates under Rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapters II and III, pursuant to PL 2017, c. 460, Sec. I-2	PL 2017, c. 460, Sec. I-2	Jan. 30, 2019 to HHS
Department of Labor	Expenditures and Outcomes report provided to the US Dept. of Labor for the programs operated under the Federal Workforce innovation and opportunity act PL 113-128	PL 2017, c. 110	Annually by Sept. 1st to LCRED
Department of Labor	Report assessing the status of the inclusion of public secondary schoolstudents enrolled in a career and technical education program at a career and technical education center or a career and technical education region in the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program	PL 2015, c. 257	Jan. 1st, 2019 to LCED
Department of Labor	Report regarding complaints received by the department regarding each violation of the wage and hour laws for which the department has taken final action	PL 2017, c. 268	Annually by Feb. 15 to LCRED
Department of Marine Resources	Present a plan for expenditures from the Seaweed Management Fund for the next fiscal year	PL 2017, c. 52	Annually by May 1st to MAR
Department of Transportation	Public Transit Advisory Council - Recommendations and report	PL 2015, c. 182	March 1st of odd numbered years to TRA and HHS
Director of Early Childhood Special Education	Report on the performance of the Child Development Services System	PL 2017, c. 284, Sec. SSS-1	Annually by Feb. 15 to EDU, HHS, and AFA Committees

Emergency Medical Services' Board	Report summarizing the work and progress during the previous calendar year of each pilot project.	PL 2015, c. 92	Annually by Jan. 30th to CJPS and LCED
Executive Director of the Legislative Council	Independent, Nonpartisan Objective evaluation and recommendation to improve the structure, services and other elements of the State's indigent legal services system.	Resolve 2017, c. 52	Jan. 15, 2019 to JUD
Federally Recognized Indian Tribe licensed to conduct high stakes Beano	Quarterly Report on operations	PL 2017, c. 184, sec. JJJJ-13	VLA Committee
Finance Authority of Maine, Board of Directors (<i>revised</i>)	Annual Activities and Operations Report	PL 2015, c. 170	Annually to EDU
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry	recommended allocations or modifications to the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund budget	PL 2017, c. 289	To AFA
Judicial Department	Report on the establishment and operation of substance abuse disorder treatment programs in the courts.	PL 2017, c. 407	Annually by Feb. 15 to JUD
Maine Bicentennial Commission	Progress report including findings and recommendations	Resolve 2017, c. 25	Dec. 6, 2017, Nov. 7, 2018, Dec. 4, 2019, Nov. 4, 2020 to EDU
Maine Bureau of Insurance, Superintendent	Aggregate report relating to the performance of the comparable health care service incentive program, the use of incentives, the incentives earned by enrollees, and the cumulative effect of the program.	PL 2017, c. 232	April 15, 2020 then annually to IFS
Maine Children's Growth Council	Report on the activities and accomplishments of the Maine Children's Growth Council and its long-term plan for investment in the healthy development of young children	PL 2017, c. 184, Sec. RRRRRR-1	Jan 15, 2019 & every two years thereafter to the Governor, Leg. Council, HHS, TAX and EDU committees.
Maine Commission on indigent Legal Services	Annual report on the operation, needs and costs of the indigent legal services system	PL 2017, c. 284, Sec. UUU-4	Annually by Jan. 15 to Legislature, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Governor
Maine Community College System	Report on the amount of public funds spent on job training programs directly benefiting businesses in the State	5 MRSA §13070-J, sub-§4	Annually by Oct. 1 to Legislature
Maine Health Data Organization	Report on the plan, its findings and any recommendations in collecting data from manufacturers related to the cost and pricing of prescription drugs.	PL 2017, c. 406	April 1, 2019 to JUD

Maine Public Employees Retirement System	Final report of the working group established in section 1 on the retirement plan option or options that the working group recommends, including proposed legislation.	Resolve 2017, c. 57	Dec. 1, 2019 to AFA
Maine Public Employees Retirement System	Report on the use of the authority granted to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 423, subchapter 7 and Title 5, chapter 425, subchapter 7.	PL 2017, c. 378	Jan. 31, 2019 and Jan. 31, 2020 to AFA
Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering, Board of Trustees	Quarterly Financial Statements & Annual Board Reports	PL 2015, c. 363	Quarterly to EDU and AFA. Annual to EDU and AFA
Maine State Housing Authority	Report describing how many contaminated wells were treated using funds provided pursuant to this resolve.	Resolve 2017, c. 28	Jan. 1, 2019
Maine State Housing Authority, Director	Report new activity on the status of the Maine Energy, Housing & Economic Recovery Fund	PL 2017, c. 234	Annually by March 1 to LCRED (if new activity)
Marijuana Advisory Commission	Report with findings and recommendations and suggested legislation	PL 2017, c. 409	Jan 15, 2020 then annually to HHS and the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over adult use marijuana matters
Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability	Report of its evaluation under 36 MRSA §5219-RR	PL 2017, c. 361	August 15, 2024 to TAX
Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability	Report on the results of evaluations of tax expenditures in 3 MRSA §999, sub-§§2 and 3	PL 2017, c. 266	To GOC
Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission	Report the recommended Maine Uniform Probate Code Comments	PL 2017, c. 402	Jan. 15, 2019 to JUD
OPLA and ROS (Legislative Staff)	Recodification and revision of Title 28-A MRS	Resolve 2017, c. 18	Jan. 15, 2019 to VLA
Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee	Promote efficiency, cooperative effort and strategic planning between the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System - Recommendations and report	PL 2015, c. 261	Feb. 15th annually to EDU
Public Safety	Report containing the number of instances in which an unmanned aerial vehicle has been deployed by any law enforcement agency in the State.	PL 2015, c.307	July 1, 2016 then annually to the Legislature

Public Utilities Commission	Adoption and implementation of standardized dispatch protocols for answering 9-1-1 calls - Report	PL 2015, c. 230	Jan. 15, 2019 to EUT
Public Utilities Commission	Report on the procurement of transmission capacity, capacity resources, energy and renewable energy credits etc. (see 35-A MRSA §3210-C, sub-§3)	PL 2017, c. 134	Annually by Jan. 1 to EUT
State Budget Officer	Report of transferred amounts of General Fund Savings from the voluntary employee incentive program	PL 2017, c. 284, Sec. CC-4	Jan. 15, 2019 for fiscal year 2017-18 and Jan. 15, 2020 for fiscal year 2018-19 to AFA Committee
State Controller	Quarterly Report on Maine Military Reserve Fund	PL 2017, c. 2	Quarterly to AFA and VLA
State Harness Racing Commission	Copy of operating budget	PL 2017, c.231	ACF
State Harness Racing Commission	Report on commission's operations and actions, financial position, practical effects of application and any recommended legislation	PL 2017, c. 231	Annually by April 1 to ACF
State Harness Racing Commission	Revised Reporting date on PL 2017, c. 231 - Report on commission's operations and actions, financial position, practical effects of application and any recommended legislation	PL 2017, c. 371	Feb. 15, 2019 then Annually to ACF
State Harness Racing Commission, Exec. Director	Report regarding use of slot machine revenue (may be combined with annual operations report)	PL 2017, c. 231	Annually by April 1 to ACF, VLA and AFA
State Harness Racing Commission, Exec. Director	Revised Reporting date on PL 2017, c. 231 - Report regarding use of slot machine revenue (may be combined with annual operations report)	PL 2017, c. 371	Feb. 15, 2019 then Annually to ACF, VLA and AFA
State Tax Assessor	Report		
State Tax Assessor	Report identifying amount of public funds spent and amount of revenues foregone as a result of economic development incentives	5 MRSA §13070-J, sub-§4	Annually by Oct. 1 to Legislature
State Tax Assessor	Report identifying requests for adjustment of equalized valuation during most recently completed fiscal year	Title 36, Ch. 101 §208-A	Annually by Feb. 1 to TAX
State Tax Assessor	Report on revenue loss during previous calendar year, including loss of refundable credits	PL 2017, c. 297	Annually by April 1 to TAX

State Tax Assessor	Amends PL 2017, c. 297 to include revenue loss during the report year and if necessary revenue loss for any previous year.	PL 2017, c. 375	Annually by April 1 to TAX
State Workforce Investment Board	Report on progress toward the attainment goal of increasing the percent of working-age adults holding a high-value certificate, college degree, vocational education or other industry-recognized credential to 60% by 2025	PL 2017, c. 259	Annually to EDU and LCRED
Substance Use Disorder Commission	Report including developments and needs related to substance use disorder prevention and policy matters relating to substance use disorder.	PL 2017, c. 407	Annually to AFA and HHS
Task Force to Restructure and Improve Efficiency of the State Board of Property Tax Review	Report with findings, recommendations and suggested legislation	PL 2017, c. 367	129th Legislature First Regular Session to TAX
Task Force to Study and Plan for the implementation of Maine's Early Childhood Special Education Services	Report on Task Force findings, recommendations and plan, including suggested legislation	PL 2017, c. 460, Sec. L-10	Dec. 5, 2018 to EDU
Workers Compensation Board	Analysis of the number of claims brought under Title 39-A MRSA §201, sub-§3-A, the portion of claims that resulted in settlement or award of benefits, and the effect of the provisions on costs to the State and its subdivisions	PL 2017, c. 294	Jan. 1, 2022 to LCRED

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