

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INTERIM STUDY GROUPS ESTABLISHED BY
THE 2ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 126TH LEGISLATURE (2014)**

Interim Studies and Short-term Committees

Name	Authorized By	Report Date
Commission on Independent Living & Disability	J.O., H.P. 1361	11/5/14 to HHS Committee*
Commission to Improve Protections for Injured Workers	J.O., S.P. 759	11/5/14 to LCED Committee*
Commission to Continue the Study of Long-term Care Facilities	Public Law 594	10/15/14 to HHS Committee*
Task Force to End Student Hunger in Maine	Resolve 107	12/9/14 to 127 th Legislature
Commission to Study College Affordability and College Completion	Resolve 109	12/9/14 to EDU Committee*
Commission to Study the Effects of Coastal and Ocean Acidification	Resolve 110	12/5/14 to MAR Committee*
Market analysis for potential expanded gaming in state (contract)/VLA may submit legislation	Resolve 111	9/1/14 to VLA Committee *
Study of Social Media Privacy in School and Workplace	Resolve 112	11/5/14 to 127 th Legislature*
Commission to Strengthen Adequacy & Equity of School Funding Formula	Resolve 114	12/9/14 to EDU Committee*
Development of proposal for ongoing tax expenditure review process	Resolve 115	3/1/15 to TAX Committee*

New Ongoing Board or Commission

Name	Authorized By	Report Date
State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force	Public Law 593	11/1 Annually to EDU, LCED & MWEF Committees

Revised Exiting Board or Commission

Name	Authorized By	Revised By
Judicial Compensation Commission (revises report date)	4 § 1701	Public Law 563

New or Revised Board or Commission Requiring Confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointment

Name	Authorized By	Revised By
Public Utilities Commission (revises membership)	35-A § 103	Public Law 554
State Board of Corrections (revises membership and authority)	34-A § 1801	Public Law 598

Directs a Department, Office or Committee to Conduct a Study, Review or Report

Name	Conducted By	Authorized By	Report Date
Report on Maine Workforce Opportunities Program & housing costs incentive study	DECD	Public Law 443	12/1/14 to MWEF & LCED Committees
Study of feasibility of single gasoline type in the state	DEP	Public Law 453	1/30/15 to 127 th Legislature*
Working group to review the impact of retiring and returning to work (PL 2011, c. 380, Part MMM)	DAFS	Public Law 486	1/8/15 to AFA & EDU Committees*
Report on caseload being supported by funding from Competitive Skills Scholarship Fund	DOL	Public Law 502, Part O-3	1/30/15 to AFA Committee*
Report on development of processing, documenting and investigating complaints regarding Medical Marijuana	DHH	Public Law 516	12/1/14 to HHS Committee
Report on funding status for construction of salt and sand storage facilities	DOT	Public Law 523	1/1/17 to TRA Committee*
Review of critical & high-value brook trout habitat	IFW	Public Law 536	1/15/16 to ENR Committee*
Review of critical & high-value Atlantic salmon habitat	DMR	Public Law 536	1/15/16 to ENR Committee*
Report on recruitment & retention of Panel of Mediators compensation	DOL	Public Law 553	12/15/17 to LCED Committee
Report on effectiveness of arrearage management programs	PUC	Public Law 556	1/28/18. EUT Committee may report out a bill
Review of dig safe rule	PUC	Public Law 557	1/10/15 to EUT Committee*
Working group to complete development criteria for Rockweed harvesting	DMR	Public Law 558	1/31/15 to MAR Committee*
Report on value of distributed solar energy generation	PUC	Public Law 562	2/15/15 to EUT Committee
Stakeholder group on availability of public preschool programs for children 4 years of age	DOE	Public Law 581	12/3/14 to EDU Committee
State-local Intergovernmental Working Group	DAFS	Public Law 595	1/15/ Annually, even-numbered years(repealed 2019) to AFA & SLG Committees*
Report on cost and service options for basic telephone service in the State	PUC	Public Law 600	1/7/15 to EUT Committee*
Task force to further MPERS work on corporate governance	MPERS	Public Law 602	1/15/15 to AFA Committee
Review Need & Costs of Services for Elderly & Disabled Independent Living	DHHS	Resolve 79	NA
Extend report date on disposition of inherited digital assets (Resolve 27)	Probate & Trust Law Advisory Commission	Resolve 81	12/15/14 to JUD Committee*
Extend report date on review of current Probate Code & Uniform Probate Code (Resolve 5)	Probate & Trust Law Advisory Commission	Resolve 82	12/15/14 to JUD Committee*
Extend report date on study of current Uniform Parentage Act & similar laws & proposals (Resolve 12)	Family Law Advisory Commission	Resolve 83	12/15/14 to JUD Committee*

Review use of restraint & seclusion at mental health institutes	DHHS	Resolve 91	11/1/14 to HHS Committee
Task force to develop public notification procedure of certain foreign country crimes	Dept of Public Safety	Resolve 97	12/3/14 to CJPS Committee
Working group to review current child abuse and neglect laws	DHHS	Resolve 99	11/5/14 to EDU & HHS Committees
Report on request to USDVA to recognize and environmental hazards &* health risks to certain members of Maine Nation Guard	Dept. DVEM	Resolve 100	1/10/15 to VLA Committee
Extend report date on Task force to Promote the Expansion of the ME Maple Sugar Industry (Resolve 2011, c. 132)	Dept. of Agriculture	Resolve 102	1/15/15 to ACF Committee*
Working group to review MaineCare rules regarding telecommunications technology	DHHS	Resolve 105	NA
Working group to review current involuntary treatment and commitment processes	Chief Justice or designee	Resolve 106	12/15/14 to JUD Committee*

*May report out or recommend legislation.