

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Room 228 State House

Monday April 13th through Friday April 17th

DRAFT AGENDAS

Note: The Committee may break for caucus during, or in lieu of, scheduled <u>work sessions</u>

Monday April 13, 2015

9:30 am

Public Hearing:

- LD 1032 “An Act To Implement the Combination Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution Retirement Plan Described in a Report Submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in March 2012”

1:00 pm

Public Hearings:

- LD 86 “An Act To Improve Retirement Security for Retired Public Employees”
- LD 212 “An Act Concerning Spousal Benefits”
- LD 518 “An Act To Clarify and Protect Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits”

Tuesday April 14, 2015

1:00 pm

Public Hearings:

- LD 995 “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Participating Local Districts in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System”
- LD 1021 “An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System”

Work Session on LD 1019 (The Biennial Budget):

- Potential Discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the jurisdiction of any of the policy committees

Wednesday April 15, 2015

10:00 am

Work Session on LD 1019 (The Biennial Budget)

- **Potential (May or May Not Come on Mic Publicly)** Discussion and/or voting on selected initiatives under the jurisdiction of any of the policy committees

1:00 pm

Public Hearings:

LD 16 “An Act To Eliminate Retirement and Paid Retirement Insurance for Legislators Elected after 2016”

LD 654 “An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Detectives in the Office of the Attorney General”

LD 822 “An Act To Allow a Former Spouse of a Member of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Begin Collecting Benefits When the Former Spouse Reaches Retirement Age”

LD 927 “An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at Institutions That Are Closing”

LD 522 “An Act To Correct an Oversight in Recently Enacted Laws Designed To Expand the Number of Qualified Educators”

Thursday April 16, 2015

1:00 pm

Work Session on LD 1019 (The Biennial Budget)

- **In-Person** Report from the Joint Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry - the report-back will be posted on the OFPR website as soon as practicable after it is received by the committee
http://www.maine.gov/legis/ofpr/appropriations_committee/materials/index.htm
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Friday April 17, 2015

10:00 am

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