

Directs a Department, Office or Other Entity to Report Back to a Legislative Joint Standing Committee Per the 131st Legislature Following the 2nd Regular Session

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	Department/Office/Committee	Description	Report Date
PL 2023, c. 500	State Auditor	Report re: the administration of federal grants, programs and awards by state agencies.	Jan. 1 annually to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and all joint standing committees of the Legislature
PL 2023, c. 534	Efficiency Maine Trust	Report assessing the effectiveness of arrearage management programs for low-income residential electricity customers from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027.	Jan. 28, 2025, to EUT committee
PL 2023, c. 550	Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations	Report summarizing any conclusions reached and proposals supported by the stakeholder group regarding the number of agency liquor stores allowed in certain municipalities, licensing and operations.	Nov. 6, 2024, to VLA committee
PL 2023, c. 553	Efficiency Maine Trust	Update on its beneficial electrification planning as well as any recommendations, which may include proposed legislation, to improve its planning activities or to advance beneficial electrification.	Feb. 1, 2025, to EUT committee
PL 2023, c. 575	Department of Health and Human Services	Report that will include recommendations regarding potential extension of the General Assistance Program eligibility period beyond the 30-day limit established, as well as various metrics and data illustrating poverty levels.	Jan. 30, 2026, and on this date each odd-numbered calendar year thereafter, to HHS committee
PL 2023, c. 576	Department of Health and Human Services	Report to the committee matters on efforts to combat fraud, waste, and abuse in the delivery of hospice services, shall include in the report information on federal initiatives that include Medicaid hospice providers and shall make recommendations regarding the application of electronic visit verification to hospice services under the MaineCare program.	Feb. 1, 2025, to HHS committee
PL 2023, c. 593	Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	Report with findings and recommendations related to the extension of the youth deer hunting period.	Feb. 1, 2027 to IFW committee
PL 2023, c. 595	Working Group to Evaluate Hardships to Underserved Populations and Low-income Families	Report findings and recommendations from working group.	Feb. 3, 2025, to TRA committee

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PL 2023, c. 600	Department of Health and Human Services	Report outlining the process and procedures developed findings from stakeholder group formed to examine issues related to certain defendants found incompetent to stand trial who are placed in a mental health unit of the Department of Corrections in accordance with Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 3069-C, outlining the process and procedures developed, included recommended legislation.	Jan. 1, 2027, to CJPS committee
PL 2023, c. 600	Department of Health and Human Services & Department of Corrections	Report regarding the number, circumstances and outcomes of the placement of defendants found incompetent to stand to trial and placed in a mental health unit of the Department of Corrections in accordance with Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 3069-C, including the number of defendants transferred to a mental health unit, the average length of stay, the number of defendants transferred to other facilities, the impact on the mental health and criminal justice systems and any other relevant data.	Jan. 1, 2027 to CJPS committee
PL 2023, c. 604	Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations	Report to the committee a summary of their findings regarding the direct shipment of wine, in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the regulations related to compliance and enforcement, and may include suggested legislation necessary to support the conclusions reached in the report.	Feb. 1, 2026, to VLA committee
PL 2023, c. 609	Emergency Services Communication Bureau	Report from the stakeholder group established to develop a coordinated 9-1-1 staffing and recruiting effort for all public safety answering points including any recommendations, including suggested legislation.	Feb. 21, 2025, to EUT committee
PL 2023, c. 611	Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	Report focused on wake boards and wakesurfing activities in the State, including information on the outreach program developed pursuant to subsection 1, including enforcement mechanisms, level of enforcement undertaken, and enforcement challenges.	Feb. 1, 2027, to IFW committee
PL 2023, c. 616	Maine-Island of Ireland Trade Commission	Report to both the Governor and the committee regarding the activities of the commission during the preceeding calendar year, including recommendations as determined appropriate by the commission to effectuate its purpose under this section.	Feb. 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, to IDEA committee
PL 2023, c. 618	Commissioner of Transportation	Report a summary of the accidents, findings, conclusions and process changes, any costs associated with accidents and make recommendations for changes to laws and rules, concerning transportation of hazardous materials by railroad companies.	March 1st of any calendar year in which one or more accident reviews and analyses are performed to TRA and SLG committees

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PL 2023, c. 624	Department of Environmental Protection	Report the status of the regulatory program adopted by the California Air Resources Board for new motor vehicle emissions, and the adoption of that program by other states, as well as any updates regarding federal motor vehicle emissions control requirements.	Jan. 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, to ENR committee
PL 2023, c. 627	Bureau of Revenue Services	Report on corporate income tax, as defined in 36 MRSA, § 5202-E.	Jan. 31, 2025 and biennially thereafter, to TAX committee
PL 2023, c. 630	Department of Environmental Protection	Report regarding the implementation of 38 MRSA § 1614, sub 9, and other state and federal laws governing the presence of PFAS in products, including any recommendations for necessary legislative changes to this section.	Jan. 1, 2026, then biennially to ENR committee
PL 2023, c. 630	Department of Environmental Protection	Report findings and recommendations from the evaluation of the feasibility of the implementation of one or more product stewardship programs for any of the products containing intentionally added PFAS that are identified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1618, subsection 4, paragraphs H to L or subsection 5, paragraph E, subparagraphs (1) and (2).	Jan. 1, 2026 to ENR committee and to be included in report required by Title 38, section 1614, subsection 11.
PL 2023, c. 631	Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Annual report with Information on applicants approved for the employment tax increment financing development program, aggregate amounts of reimbursements claimed, numbers of jobs created, and aggregate amounts of wages paid for jobs created.	March 1, 2025 then annually to Tax and IDEA committees
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Administrative and Financial Services	Report adjustments to allocations made pursuant to Sec. D-2. PL 2023, c. 3, Pt. C, §5.	Quarterly to AFA committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation	Report on the revenue projected to be generated annually from the increased fees for elevator installation and inspection, and if the projected amount is sufficient to support ongoing costs of the Elevator Inspector positions established in Part A and support a change in compensation for all Elevator Inspectors to a level comparable to similar positions in other states.	Jan. 15, 2025, to LBHS committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Attorney General and the Treasurer of State	Report regarding implementation of the Maine Mass Violence Care Fund, including procedures developed by the Victims' Compensation Board, total revenue available for reimbursement of eligible claims and annual expenditures from the fund.	Feb. 1, annually, to JUD committee

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PL 2023, c. 643	Working Group on Maine Mass Violence Care Fund	Reports with their findings, recommendations and any suggested legislation or rule changes.	Dec. 2, 2024, to JUD committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Public Safety	Report the number of grants disbursed, the number of Public Safety employees served, and the types of services provided and outcome data on the effectiveness on the programs to address physical and mental health effects experienced by public safety employees.	Jan. 10, 2026, to HHS and CJPS committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Education	Report including, for school administrative units, each of the components required of the Child Development Services System pursuant to section 7209, subsection 4, paragraph E.	March 1st annually, to EDU committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Education	Report including data and information regarding the number of the school administrative units that have assumed responsibility for child find activities and for ensuring a free, appropriate public education and progress on the implementation of the transition under Sec. W-17. 20-A MRSA §7209-A.	Mar. 1, 2025, and each subsequent year of the transition phase, to EDU committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Child Development Services System	Report to the committee the number of Parental Advisory committees that have been formed, how often they met during the prior year, and the number of individuals who have participated. May also include findings and recommendations from the Parental Advisory committees regarding the implementation of the child find activities, and the provision of free, appropriate public education for children eligible under Part B. Section 619	Mar. 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, to EDU committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Education	Report including the findings, recommendations and suggested legislation of a work group tasked in reviewing and recommending expansion of the State's eligibility criteria under Part C of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 United States Code, Section 1400 et seq.	Mar. 1, 2025, to EDU committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Education	Report with findings and recommendations and suggested legislation from review of legislative reporting requirements related to the Child Development Services System pursuant to Sec. W-25. 20-A MRSA §7305.	Mar. 1, 2025, to EDU committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Education	Report on the development of the funding formula for daily tuition rates under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 7302, subsection 2, paragraph G.	Sept. 30, 2024, to AFA and EDU committees
PL 2023, c. 643	Maine office of Community Affairs	Report with amount of outside funding received from private sources and designated purpose.	Annually to SLG committee

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PL 2023, c. 643	Office of New Americans	Report relevant matters with information and recommendations relating to the work and needs of the Office of New Americans.	Feb. 1, 2026, and biennially thereafter, to IDEA committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Health and Human Services	Report on the number of people served, types of services provided, the attempts made at community outreach and any recommendations related to the services provided for treatment established in Sec. QQQ-1. 5 MRSA §20005, sub-§23.	Feb. 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, to HHS committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Health and Human Services	Report any transition plans developed with any hospital per Sec. XXX-1. 35-A MRSA §3474, sub-§4.	Mar. 31, 2029, to HHS committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Health and Human Services	Status report related to the coordination of services under the State's E-9-1-1 system and the State's 9-8-8 mobile crisis services system, including suggested legislation.	Jan. 30, 2026, to EUT and HHS committees
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Health and Human Services	Report on grant program established by the Office of Violence Prevention with data on number and amounts of grants awarded, a description and data from violence intervention initiatives funded, and recommendations regarding continuation of the grant program and recommendations for changes.	Feb. 1, 2027 to HHS committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Maine Center for Disease Control	Include a summary of the Office of Violence Prevention's annual report , including recommendations and instructions for accessing any new and relevant violence prevention research identified by the office.	As part of annual report to HHS committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Department of Public Safety	Report regarding the activities during the prior calendar year related to the development and administration of the gun shop project under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2015, including, but not limited to, the categories of educational materials developed, the different types of written educational materials created and the number of participants in the online training course.	Dec. 1, 2026, to CJPS committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Maine State Housing Authority	Report on the progress of the development of a rental subsidy program for homeless students.	Jan. 15, 2025, to HOU or LBHS committee
PL 2023, c. 643	Maine State Housing Authority	Report on the pilot program to provide support for eviction prevention, including but not limited to the number of persons who received rental assistance, the duration of the assistance and the regions of the State where rental assistance was provided.	Feb. 2, 2025, to HOU or LBHS committee
PL 2023, c. 667	Commissioner of Economic and Community Development	Report aggregate data on qualified investment amounts of each certified applicant for each that the certified applicant claimed a tax credit under this Income Tax credit for Investments in a Team's Qualified Minor League Baseball Facility to Keep the Team in the State.	Apr. 1, 2025, annually, to TAX committee

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PL 2023, c. 667	State Tax Assessor	Report the revenue loss during the report year as a result of this Income Tax credit for Investments in a Team's Qualified Minor League Baseball Facility to Keep the Team in the State for each taxpayer claiming the tax credit and, if necessary, shall include updated revenue loss amounts for any previous tax year.	Dec. 31, 2025, and annually thereafter, to TAX committee
PL 2023, c. 671	State Tax Assessor	Report regarding the Current Use Valuation of Working Waterfront Property, the report may include any other data or analysis that the assessor finds relevant and any recommendations the assessor develops to assist municipal assessors in calculating the current use value of enrolled working waterfront land that is used for or supports commercial fishing activities. The report may also include recommendations to amend this subchapter for the purposes of improving or ensuring the accuracy of current use assessment of working waterfront land.	Dec. 31, of odd-numbered years, to TAX committee
PL 2023, c. 677	Maine State Cemetery Preservation Commission	Report on budget from the preceeding fiscal year, an accounting of all income received and expenditures made by the commission, details on the work performed by the commission and the number of staff employed by the commission in the preceding 12-month period.	Dec. 15, annually, to SLG committee
PL 2023, c. 679	Office of Cannabis Policy	Report the findings of the Cannabis Hospitality Task Force, that includes the task force's findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation.	Feb. 1, 2025, to VLA committee
PL 2023, c. 679	Office of Cannabis Policy	Report on each finally adopted rule under the Compliance Rules for Adult Use Cannabis establishments and shall clearly identify all differences between the provisionally adopted rules and the finally adopted rules.	Dec. 15, 2024, to VLA committee
PL 2023, c. 680	Superintendent of Insurance	Report that collects the data submitted by each carrier related to Prior Authorizations for Health Care Provider Services.	Jan. 15, 2025, to HCIFS committee
PL 2023, c. 683	Department of Economic and Community Development	Report detailing the components of the Social Equity program, the progress and impact of the program and its components and the activities of the Advisory committee.	Dec. 15, 2026, and biennially thereafter, to IDEA and VLA committees
PL 2023, c. 683	Department of Labor, Department of Economic and Community Development, and of Department of Administrative and Financial services	Each department shall file separately a report with details on the activities and impact of their efforts as it pertains to the Social Equity Program. The Dept of Administrative and Financial Services shall also include in their report the volume, nature and resolution of complaints received by the Cannabis Business Advocate.	Dec. 15, 2026, to IDEA and VLA committees

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Resolve 2023, c. 134	Department of Health and Human Services	Report from stakeholder group to address long stays of children and adolescents in Hospital Emergency Departments and its findings and recommendations.	Nov. 6, 2024, to HHS committee
Resolve 2023, c. 136	Office of Policy Innovation and the Future	Report with the proposed Plan to Provide Transitional Housing and to Support the Growth of Maine's Workforce, and the information detailed in this resolve.	Jan. 15, 2025, to HOU or LBHS committee
Resolve 2023, ch. 139	Workers' Compensation Board	Final report with findings, recommendations and suggested legislation from analysis of claims and payments detailed in Section 1 of this resolve.	August 16, 2025 to LBHS committee
Resolve 2023, c. 146	Task Force to Support Commercial Dairy Farms in the State	Report with its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation.	Jan. 6, 2025, to ACF committee
Resolve 2023, c. 148	Departments of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Marine Resources	Report on the departments' progress under the memorandum of understanding to establish a process to plan for actions to control and prevent the further spread of aquatic invasive species as fish passages are improved and fish barriers are removed statewide. The review must include an assessment of the departments' progress on actions to control and prevent the further spread of aquatic invasive species and initiatives identified in the memorandum to ensure timely progress and completion, as well as identification of any new supporting initiatives.	Every 5 years to IFW committee
Resolve 2023, c. 149	Department of Economic and Community Development	Report from the Review and Evaluation of Film Production Incentives, that contains suggested legislation to amend or replace current visual media incentive laws, responses to the 2023 evaluation of visual media incentives conducted by the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and a detailed summary that includes the findings, requirements and recommendations of the department and the Maine State Film Office.	Dec. 30, 2024, TAX committee
Resolve 2023, c. 150	Department of Education Office of Innovation	Report of its activities, as well as guidance to assist public elementary and secondary schools in the State with achieving energy efficiency and maximizing the use of clean energy, the report may also include recommendations for legislation.	Jan. 31, 2025, EDU and EUT committees
Resolve 2023, c. 150	Department of Education	Report with draft contracting guidance to assist public elementary and secondary schools with saving money through energy efficiency, clean energy and clean transportation projects.	Jan. 31, 2025 to EDU and EUT committees

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Resolve 2023, c. 151	Finance Authority of Maine	Report of its findings and any recommended legislation as it pertains to examine and evaluate the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 1100-Z and must include include discussion of recommendations offered by the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in its March 2017 report on the program.	Jan. 31, 2025, TAX committee
Resolve 2023, c. 155	The Maine Connectivity Authority	Written summary of its activities to develop proposed legislation to Increased Broadband Internet Access and proposed legislation.	Jan. 30, 2025, to EUT committee
Resolve 2023, c. 156	Office of Policy Innovation and the Future	Report of the findings and recommendations from the Working Group to Coordinate Collaboration Among State Agencies for the Purpose of Promoting Smart Growth and Development in High-use Corridors.	Jan. 15, 2025, to HOU and LBHS committees
Resolve 2023, c. 157	Department of Health and Human Services	Report the findings from the Stakeholder Group to Study Timely Access to Psychiatric Medication Management Services across the State.	Feb. 1, 2025, to HHS committee
Resolve 2023, c. 158	Department of Health and Human Services	Report on Children's Residential Treatment Services and Implementation of the Department's Strategic Priorities for Children's Behavioral Health Services	Jan. 2, 2025, to HHS committee
Resolve 2023, c. 159	Maine State Housing Authority	Report on the findings and recommendations of the stakeholder group to improve the system that governs the distribution and use of housing vouchers.	Jan. 15, 2025, to LBHS or HOU committee
Resolve 2023, c. 160	Office of Policy Innovation and the Future	Report recommending proposals to support the development of attainable housing.	Jan. 15, 2025, to HOU or LBHS committee
Resolve 2023, c. 164	Maine Education Policy Research Institute	Report of their findings and recommendations pertaining to the review of Certain Components of General Purpose Aid for Local Schools and the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula, including the results of any modeling of potential adjustments to the Essential Programs and Services funding formula conducted.	Mar. 15, 2025, to EDU committee
Resolve 2023, c. 165	Department of Public Safety	Report the findings of the a Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers.	Jan. 2, 2025, to CJPS committee
Resolve 2023, c. 170	Office of Tax Policy	Report based on the study of the Adoption of a Pass-through Entity Income Tax.	Jan. 15, 2025, to TAX committee

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Resolve 2023, c. 171	Office of the Attorney General	Report containing the findings and recommendations of the Automotive Right to Repair Working Group	Feb. 28, 2025, to IDEA committee
Resolve 2023, c. 177	Superintendent of Insurance	Report summarizing data collected from Health Insurers Related to Prescription Drug Coverage of Generic Drugs and Biosimilars, together with findings and recommendations of the superintendent.	Feb. 15, 2025, to HCIFS committee
Resolve 2023, c. 182	Department of Health and Human Services	Report the findings of the review of the timeliness of contract payments by the department of health and human services for the provision of behavioral health services and housing assistance programs in fiscal year 2023-24 and in fiscal year 2024-25 through December 2024.	Feb. 1, 2025, to HHS committee

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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INTERIM STUDY GROUPS FOLLOWING THE 2ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 131ST
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New Legislative Studies and Commissions

Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Organization of and Service Delivery by DHHS	Resolve 2023, c. 98	Nov. 6, 2024
Criminal Records Review Committee	Resolve 2023, c. 103	Dec. 6, 2023 & Nov. 6, 2024

Ongoing Studies, Boards and Commissions

Right to Know Advisory Committee	1 MRSA §411 / Public Law 250	Jan. 15th Annually
State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force	20-A MRSA §12901	Nov. 1st Annually to EDU and LBHS Committees

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