

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INTERIM STUDY GROUPS ESTABLISHED BY
THE 2ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 124TH LEGISLATURE (2010)**

Interim Studies and Short-term Committees

Name	Authorized By	Report Date
LVA Committee review of current allocation of funds from slot machine facilities	PL 571, Part FFF	Legislature 11/3/10*
Oral Health Advisory Committee (with passage of referendum)	PL 645	Terminates 12/1/11 following grant disbursement
SLG Committee to Study the Rule-making Process under the ME APA	Resolve 207	Legislature 11/3/10
Task Force on Kinship Families (revised)	PL 571, Part EEEE	Legislature 11/3/10

New Ongoing Committees and Boards (and revised existing Boards and Commissions)

Name	Authorized By	Report Date
Advisory Committee on Medical Education	PL 488	Revised
FAME Board**	Resolve 162	Revised terms
Gambling Addiction Prevention and Treatment Fund	PL 622	Office of Substance Abuse to LVA Committee 3/1 annually*
Interagency Review Panel**	PL 655	UTE Committee 2/1 Annually; Legislative review 125 th
Legislative Youth Advisory Council	PL 623	Revised
Maine Communications System Policy Board	PL 617	Revised length of terms
Maine Health Data Processing Center Board	PL 613	Revised
Maine Quality of Place Council**	PL 483	BRED Committee 12/31 annually
Maine School of Science & Mathematics Board of Trustees**	PL 486	Revised
Maine Vaccine Board	PL 595	HHS Committee 1/15 Annually
We Support Our Troops Advisory Board	PL 481	TRA Committee 6/30 annually
Workers' Compensation Board**	PL 640	Revised length of terms

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

Name	Conducted By	Authorized By	Report Date
Advisory Committee on Reducing Reliance of Fuel Oil	DEP	PL 604	Legislature 1/15/11, final report 1/15/12
Bank on ME working group	Bureau of Financial Institutions	Resolve 156	IFS Committee 11/3/10
Biofuel in Number 2 Heating Oil Study	Office of Energy Independence & Security	Resolve 210	NAT Committee 2/15/11*
Development of comprehensive notification registry for pesticides application information	Bd of Pesticides Control	PL 584	ACF Committee 2/1/11*
Development of flexible funding plan for youth served by multiple agencies	Corrections, DHHS and DOE	Resolve 204	CRJ Committee 1/15/11
Development of implementation plan of (Kimball report) emergency communications services	Emergency Service Communications Bureau	Resolve 196	UTE Committee 11/1/10
Development of investment plan for the ME Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System Care Fund	Bureau of ME Veterans' Services	PL 471	LVA Committee 2/15/11*
Examine communications by public officials	Right to Know Advisory Committee	Resolve 184	JUD Committee 11/30/10
Examine options to promote geothermal energy	Office of Energy Independence & Security	Resolve 161	UTE Committee 1/15/11*
Examine public safety issues related to disconnection of utilities	PUC	Resolve 168	UTE Committee 1/15/11
Examine qualifying waste-to-energy power for renewable energy credits	Office of Energy Independence & Security	Resolve 163	UTE Committee 2/15/11*
Examine requirements for records of public proceedings	Right to Know Advisory Committee	Resolve 186	JUD Committee 2/15/11
Fuel oil supply study in 2014	DEP	PL 604	Legislature 1/15/15
Health care Payment reform model	Advisory Council on Health Systems Development	PL 609	HHS & IFS Committees – 12/1/10 & 1/15/11
May report on designation of products or categories for the product stewardship programs	DEP	PL 516	NAT Committee 1/15/ annually*
Report on absentee ballots for uniformed service & overseas voters	Secretary of State	PL 563	LVA Committee 3/1/11*
Report on acquiring public access to the Dead River	DOC	Resolve 153	ACF Committee 1/10/11*
Report on case revisions	ME Human Rights	Resolve	JUD Committee 2/1/11

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Report on certain resource expenditures	PUC & Public Advocate	Resol e 190	UTE Committee 1/15/12
Report on conduct of high-stakes beano during 2010	Chief of State Police	PL 534	LVA Committee 2/1/11
Report on consumer-owned consolidated water & wastewater utilities	PUC	PL 541	UTE Committee 1/15/12
Report on current and potential uses of abandoned railroad corridors	DOT	PL 655	TRA & UTE Committees 1/15/11
Report on federal ship ballast water discharge rules	DEP	Resol e 198	NAT Committee 1/5/12
Report on improved data collection method (dairy industry)	Maine Milk Commission	PL 467	ACF Committee 1/15/11*
Report on Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program	DOE	PL 553	EDU Committee 3/1/11 and 3/1/12
Report on license fees to sell nursery stock	Dept of Agriculture	Resol e 159	ACF Committee 1/15/11
Report on methods used to assess unemployment benefit charges	DOL	Resol e 147	LAB Committee 1/15/11*
Report on programs and status of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust	PUC & Efficiency ME Trust	PL 652	UTE Committee 3/15 annually*
Report on Public-Private Partnerships proposals	DOT	PL 648	TRA Committee 2/1 Annually
Report on status of rules and proposed changes pertaining to Medicaid reimbursement for services through CDS	Office of MaineCare Services; Commissioners of DOE and DHHS	PL 643	EDU & HHS Committees monthly; final report to EDU Committee 1/3/11
Report on status of tax exempt (as of 4/1) renewable ocean energy generating machinery and equipment in transit for submerged lands	Bureau of Revenue Services	PL 615	TAX & UTE Committees 11/1/10
Report on streamlining application process to circuitbreaker program	Bureau of Revenue Services, DHHS,	Resol e 189	TAX Committee 1/15/11
Report on visual media production tax credit	ME State Film Office	PL 470	TAX Committee 1/15 annually
Report regarding smart grid policy implementation	PUC	PL 539	UTE Committee 2/1/11*
Reports on energy and carbon efficient building practices and development of best management practices for design and site development	DEP & others	Resol e 206	NAT Committee 1/1/11
Residential Wood Stove Replacement Fund	DEP	PL 653	NAT Committee 1/1/12
Review & analysis of progressive treatment program	DHHS	PL 651	HHS Committee 1/1/12
Review & evaluate impact of mandated health insurance benefit to include diagnosis & treatment for Autism	Bureau of Insurance	PL 635	IFS Committee 2/1/15*
Review of dues process related to special management prisoners	Commissioner, Department of Corrections	PL 213	CJPS Committee 1/15/11*
Review of essential programs and services funding formula	DOE	Resol e 197	EDU Committee 1/3/11

Review of existing state learning standards for K to 12	DOE	Resolve 151	EDU Committee 2/1/11*
Review of fees for chemical use in children's products	DEP	Resolve 194	NAT Committee 2/1/13*
Review of long-term contracting	PUC	PL 518	UTE Committee 1/15/12*
Review of Medicaid rate schedule for contractors	DOE	Resolve 200	EDU Committee 1/14/11
Review sales of dairy products	Dept. of Agriculture	Resolve 192	ACF & TAX Committees 1/15/11
Review terms & conditions for long-term contracts for renewable ocean energy	Governor's Office of Energy Independence & Security	PL 615	UTE Committee 1/15/12
Revise Hazardous Waste Fee structure	DEP	PL 579	NAT Committee 1/5/13*
Stakeholder advisory group to implement managed care for MaineCare program	DHHS	PL 571, Part QQQQ	AFA and HHS Committees 10/1/10
Stakeholder group on public secondary school graduation rates	DOE	PL 626	EDU Committee 11/1/10
Stakeholder group to evaluate climate change adaptation options (continuation)	DEP	Resolve 195	NAT Committee 1/31/11 NAT Committee & Governor 1/31/12
Stakeholder group to examine collection of milk handling fee	Dept. of Agriculture	Resolve 183	ACF Committee 10/29/10
Stakeholder group to review current law regarding non-state-funded debt service expenditures for minor school improvement projects	DOE	Resolve 182	EDU Committee 1/15/11
Stakeholder group to review implementation of PACE programs	Efficiency Maine Trust	PL 591	UTE Committee 3/1/11 & 1/30/12*
Stakeholder group to review models developed for performance evaluations of teachers & principals	DOE	PL 646	None
Stakeholder group to review waste motor oil disposal site remediation program	DEP	Resolve 211	NAT Committee 12/1/10*
Study dispensing of antiepileptic drugs	Health Policy Office, MaineCare Services Office, others	Resolve 188	HHS Committee 1/15/11
Study expenditures for oral health care in MaineCare program	DHHS	Resolve 146	HHS Committee 1 st Regular Session, 125 th *
Study group to evaluate oversight activities pertaining to gambling and liquor related activities	DAFS, Public Safety	PL 571, Part FFFF	LVA & AFA Committees 1/15/11*
Study of procedural changes in complaint resolution process	DPFR	Resolve	FRED Committee 2/15/11

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Study to assess alternatives to “deca” mixture in shipping pallets	DEP	PL 610	NAT Committee 1/15/11
Updated report on mercury emissions	DEP	PL 535	NAT Committee 3/1/13*
Work group to review disbursements options related to unified payment card	State Treasurer	PL 571, Part HHH	AFA Committee 1/15/11
Working group on aquatic invasive plant species	DEP, IFW	Resolv e 203	IFW & NAT Committees 2/2/11
Working group on delivery of mental health and substance abuse outpatient services	DHHS	PL 571, Part PPPP	AFA & HHS Committees 1/15/11
Working group to assess tax expenditure programs	DAFS	Resolv e 199	TAX, AFA, BRED Committees 11/3/10
Working group to develop model academic year calendars	DOE	Resolv e 154	EDU Committee 2/1/11*
Working group to examine options regarding participation of customers receiving service at transmission and subtransmission voltage levels	Efficiency Maine Trust	PL 518	UTE Committee 1/3/11*
Working group to resolve submission of health data issue	ME Health Data Organization	PL613	HHS Committee 11/15/10
Working group to review property tax exemption for Veterans	Bureau of Revenue Services	Resolv e 181	TAX Committee 1/15/11
Working group to review telecommunications taxation laws	Bureau of Revenue Services	Resolv e 202	TAX Committee 1/17/11
Working group to study issues related to motorcycle noise	Bureau of State Police	PL 624	TRA Committee 1/15/11
Working group to study issues relating to highway traffic noise	Bureau of State Police	PL 639	TRA Committee 1/15/11
Working group to study use of automated license plate recognition systems	Secretary of State	PL 605	TRA Committee 1/15/11

*Authorized to submit legislation.

**Requires confirmation by Legislature