

2021 Bill Information & Summary	NRCM Position	Status Update
Require inclusion of racial impact statement in legislative process (LD 2)	Support	Bill signed into law by Governor Mills on Wednesday, March 10. Read NRCM testimony.
Increase safe disposal of prescription drugs (LD 8)	Support	Bill signed into law by Governor Mills on June 8. Read fact sheet. Read NRCM testimony.
Remove Maine's statewide plastic bag ban (LD 39)	Oppose	Bill defeated by House and Senate. Read letter to ENR Committee from NRCM, Retail Association of Maine, and Maine Grocers and Food Producers Association asking Committee to preserve the statewide bag ban law. Read NRCM testimony.
Resolve to get Maine involved in planning and negotiations for Atlantic Loop Energy project (LD 82)	Support	Bill will be carried over to 2022 legislative session Read NRCM testimony.
Prohibit offshore wind development (LD 101)	Oppose	Bill defeated. Read NRCM testimony.
Remove statewide plastic bag ban (LD 108)	Oppose	Bill defeated by House and Senate. Read letter to ENR Committee from NRCM, Retail Association of Maine, and Maine Grocers and Food Producers Association asking Committee to preserve the statewide bag ban law. Read NRCM testimony.
Ban on herbicide spraying of glyphosate and other synthetic herbicides (LD 125)	Support	Governor Mills vetoed bill on June 25. Read NRCM testimony.
Resolve to prohibit certain types of pesticides for outdoor residential use (LD 155)	Support	Bill signed into law by Governor Mills on June 10. Read NRCM testimony.
Protections for Maine's drinking water (LD 164)	Support	Bill is dead. No further actions will be taken. Read NRCM testimony.
Transmission lines not needed for reliability or local generation (LD 170)	Support	Bill will be carried over to 2022 legislative session Read NRCM testimony.
Prohibit donations or involvement in Maine referenda by foreign government-owned entities (LD 194)	Support	Governor Mills vetoed bill. Legislature did not override veto, so the veto is sustained. Read NRCM testimony.
Governor's Supplemental Budget (Change Package) (LD 221)	Support	Bill signed into law on July 1, 2021. Read NRCM testimony.

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Limit use of HFCs to help fight climate change (LD 226)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 14, 2021. Read NRCM testimony.
Remove Maine's statewide plastic bag ban (LD 244)	Oppose	Bill defeated by House and Senate. Read letter to ENR Committee from NRCM, Retail Association of Maine, and Maine Grocers and Food Producers Association asking Committee to preserve the statewide bag ban law. Read NRCM testimony.
Eliminate net energy billing policy (LD 249)	Oppose	Defeated by House (79-52) and Senate (24-10). Read NRCM testimony.
Continue Green Power electricity offer (LD 314)	Support	Bill signed into law by Governor Mills on April 7. Read NRCM testimony.
Provide Gold Star Families free entry to State Parks and Historic Sites (LD 322)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on July 8, 2021 Read NRCM testimony.
Limit public land ownership in Maine (LD 324)	Oppose	Bill defeated. Read NRCM testimony.
Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs (LD 340)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 10, 2021. Read NRCM testimony.
Encouraging use of electric vehicles to meet Maine's climate goals (LD 347)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on July 6, 2021 Read NRCM testimony.
Extend time for pursuing legal remedies to PFAS ("forever chemicals") contamination (LD 363)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 22, 2021.
Changes to Shoreland Zoning law (LD 390)	Oppose	Bill defeated. Read NRCM testimony.
Establish a Maine Healthy Soils Program (LD 437)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 10, 2021. Read NRCM testimony.
Re-establish the State Planning Office (LD 446)	Support	Public hearing held on March 3 Read NRCM testimony.
Require legislative approval for certain public land leases (LD 471)	Support	Public hearing held on March 18 Read NRCM testimony.

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Ban on foreign contributions made in order to influence Maine elections (LD 479)	Support	Bill defeated.
Protections for community solar projects (LD 507)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 8, 2021.
Advance energy storage in Maine (LD 528)	Support	Governor Mills signed into law on June 21, 2021 Read NRCM testimony.
Accelerate weatherization efforts (LD 551)	Support	Placed on Appropriations table for funding. Read NRCM testimony.
Support alternative farming practices to remedy PFAS-contaminated soil (LD 558)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 10, 2021.
Repeal 2019 solar energy law (LD 583)	Oppose	Bill defeated. Read NRCM testimony.
Ban single-use plastic straws, splash sticks, beverage lid plugs (LD 602)	Support	Bill defeated. Read NRCM testimony.
Cap the value of contracts for renewable resources and distributed generation resources (LD 634)	Oppose	Public hearing held on March 16 Read NRCM testimony.
Bill related to use of certain funds by Efficiency Maine Trust (LD 667)	Oppose	Bill defeated. Read NRCM testimony.
Funding for Land for Maine's Future and State Parks (LD 687)	Support	LMF funding was passed in budget bill (LD 221 - see above)
Support of State Parks for economic development and outdoor recreation (LD 700)	Support	On Appropriations Table. Read NRCM testimony.
Resolve for brief moratorium on certain new net energy billing arrangements(LD 709)	Support	Bill defeated. Read NRCM testimony.
Enhance Maine's ecological reserve system (LD 736)	Support	Carried over to 2022 legislative session.
Support school decarbonization (LD 815)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 10, 2021. Read NRCM testimony.

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Bill to establish energy and water efficiency standards for household appliances (LD 940)	Support	Governor Mills signed into law on July 8, 2021 Read NRCM testimony.
Funding for Land for Maine's Future and State Parks (LD 983)	Support	LMF funding was passed in budget bill (LD 221 - see above) Read fact sheet. Read NRCM testimony.
Categorize balloon releases as litter (LD 1023)	Support	Bill became law without governor's signature on June 27, 2021 Read bill fact sheet. Read NRCM testimony.
Weatherization bond (LD 1094)	Support	Public hearing held April 21 Read bill fact sheet Read NRCM testimony.
Amend Maine's electronic waste recycling law (LD 1208)	Oppose	Governor Mills signed amended bill into law on June 8. Read NRCM testimony.
Bill about citizen referendum question about proposed CMP corridor (LD 1295)	Support	Legislative action sent this referendum question to the November ballot.
Expand Maine's clean energy economy (LD 1350)	Support	Public hearing held on April 20 Read NRCM testimony.
Bill to ensure that forestry owners following accepted practices can't be consider nuisances (LD 1407)	Oppose	Bill became law without governor's signature on June 17, 2021. Read NRCM testimony.
Bill to increase recycled content in plastic bottles (LD 1467)	Support	On Appropriations Table. Read bill fact sheet Read NRCM testimony.
Bill to require legislative approval for State to enter compacts, programs and agreements related to climate & transportation (LD 1472)	Oppose	Bill defeated. Read NRCM testimony.
Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging (LD 1541)	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on July 12, 2021 Read bill fact sheet What businesses need to know about EPR Read NRCM testimony.
Establishment of a Maine Forest Advisory Board (LD 1549)	Support	House and Senate have voted differently on the bill. Further votes expected.

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Bill to recognize the sovereignty of the Wabanaki (LD 1626)	Support	Carried over to 2022 legislative session. Read NRCM testimony.
Create Maine Generation Authority (LD 1634)	Support	Public hearing held on May 5 Read NRCM testimony.
Bill to close loophole that allows out-of-state waste in State-owned landfills (LD 1639)	Support	Bill will be carried over to 2022 legislative session Read bill fact sheet. Read NRCM testimony.
Bill to require the PUC to consider climate impacts in its decision-making (LD 1682)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 7, 2021 Read NRCM testimony.
Governor's bond package, including Land for Maine's Future funding (LD 1702)	Support	Public hearing held on May 18 Read NRCM testimony.
Create a consumer-owned utility in Maine (LD 1708)	Support	Governor Mills vetoed the bill on July 13. Read NRCM testimony.
Governor's COVID Funding Jobs & Recovery Plan (LD 1733)	Support	Public hearing held on June 9. Read NRCM testimony.
Hearing on nomination of Melanie Loyzim to serve as DEP Commissioner	Support	Public hearing held on February 8 Read NRCM testimony.