

2022 NRCM Legislative Bill Tracking

2022 Bill Information & Summary	NRCM Position	Status Update
Transmission lines not needed for reliability or local generation (LD 170)	Support	Vetoed by the governor. Legislature did not override veto so bill is dead. Read NRCM testimony.
Enhance Maine's ecological reserve system (LD 736)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on March 29, 2022 Read bill fact sheet Read special report Read NRCM testimony
Balance renewable energy and working lands conservation (LD 856)	Support	Bill passed House and Senate but did not receive funding.
Provide access to clean drinking water for Passamaquoddy tribal members living at Pleasant Point in Washington County (LD 906)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on April 21, 2022 Read NRCM testimony
Expand Maine's clean energy economy (LD 1350)	Support	Bill died in non-concurrence between the House and Senate

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Bill to increase recycled content in plastic bottles (LD 1467)	Support	Bill became law without governor's signature on May 7, 2022
		Read bill fact sheet
		Read NRCM testimony.
Transition State and local vehicle fleets to 100% zero-emission vehicles (LD 1579)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on May 2, 2022
		Read bill fact sheet.
Bill to recognize the sovereignty of the Wabanaki (LD 1626)	Support	Bill passed House and Senate, but was not funded by the Appropriations Committee
		Read NRCM testimony.
Create Maine Generation Authority (LD 1634)	Support	Bill died in non-concurrence between the House and Senate
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Bill to close loophole that allows out-of-state waste in State-owned landfills (LD 1639)	Support	<p>Governor Mills signed the bill into law on April 18, 2022</p> <p>Voted out of ENR Committee as Ought to Pass (10-3) on February 7</p> <p>Read bill fact sheet</p> <p>Read NRCM testimony.</p>
Resolve to authorize conveyance of land in Aroostook and Penobscot Counties (LD 1756)	Neither for nor against	<p>Governor Mills signed bill into law on March 25, 2022</p> <p>Read NRCM testimony.</p>
Bill to modify some exemptions for stormwater discharges to certain high classification (Class AA and SA) waters in Maine (LD 1801)	Support	<p>Governor Mills signed bill into law on March 16, 2022</p> <p>Read NRCM testimony.</p>
Establish a pilot program focused on climate education in Maine public schools (LD 1902)	Support	<p>Governor Mills signed bill into law on May 3, 2022</p> <p>Read NRCM testimony</p>

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Prohibit contaminating clean soil with so-called "forever chemicals" (LD 1911)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on April 20, 2022 Read NRCM testimony
Utility accountability and grid planning bill (LD 1959)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on May 2, 2022 Read NRCM testimony Read bill fact sheet
River reclassification for more than 800 miles of Maine rivers, including part of the West Branch of the Penobscot (LD 1964)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on March 31, 2022 Read bill fact sheet Read NRCM testimony
Implement agency recommendations related to sea-level rise and climate resilience (LD 1970)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on April 12, 2022
Establish a Maine Climate Corps (LD 1974)	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on May 2, 2022 Read NRCM testimony

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Rollback of Maine's science-based approach to river restoration (LD 1979)	Oppose	Bill became law without governor's signature on May 1, 2022 Read bill fact sheet Read NRCM testimony
Governor's supplemental budget provisions related to Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry (LD 1995)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on April 20, 2022 Read NRCM testimony
Bill to increase housing opportunities by looking at zoning and land use (LD 2003)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on April 27, 2022 Read NRCM testimony
Creates a relief fund and advisory committee to address PFAS contamination on Maine farms and assist affected farmers (LD 2013)	Support	Passed with \$60 million in the Supplemental Appropriations Bill
Bill related to appliance efficiency standards (LD 2026)	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on April 7, 2022 Read NRCM testimony

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Confirmation of Mac Hunter for appointment to Land for Maine's Future Board	Support	Read NRCM testimony.