

2025 Priority Legislation & LD Number	NRCM Position	Status Update & Actions to Take
Tribal sovereignty ( <a href="#">LD 785</a> )	Support	Carried over to 2026 legislative session
Land Use Planning Commission Commissioners ( <a href="#">LD 870</a> )	Support	Passed to be enacted. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Increase clean transportation options ( <a href="#">LD 1138</a> )	Support	Place in legislative dead files. No further action on this bill. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Direct the MDOT to develop practices related to public transit ( <a href="#">LD 1359</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the Resolve into law on June 20, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Enhance protection of lakes and older forests ( <a href="#">LD 1529</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on July 1, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
100% clean electricity by 2040 ( <a href="#">LD 1868</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on June 20, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
2025 Bill Information & Summary	NRCM Position	Status Update & Actions to Take
Governor's resilience bill to increase storm preparedness ( <a href="#">LD 1</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on April 22, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Provide Indigenous Peoples free access to State Parks ( <a href="#">LD 14</a> )	Support	House and Senate both passed to be enacted. It is now on the Appropriations table. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Bond issue to fund planning & construction of wastewater treatment facilities ( <a href="#">LD 25</a> )	Support	Public hearing held on April 10 at Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Merrymeeting Rail Trail approval ( <a href="#">LD 29</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the Resolve into law on June 20, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Berlin Subdivision Rail Trail approval ( <a href="#">LD 30</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the Resolve into law on June 20, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Repealing Net Energy Billing ( <a href="#">LD 32</a> )	Oppose	Bill carried over <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Repeal five-cent fee for bags in retail stores ( <a href="#">LD 56</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Municipal dam ownership ( <a href="#">LD 62</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on June 10, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Repeal of bans and restrictions on single-use paper and plastic bags ( <a href="#">LD 69</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Manage waste components of solar equipment upon decommissioning ( <a href="#">LD 92</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Exempt airports from endangered species protections ( <a href="#">LD 138</a> )	Oppose	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 17, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Modernize subdivision laws ( <a href="#">LD 161</a> )	Support	Bill carried over to 2026 legislative session <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
50% cap on publicly owned land in any county ( <a href="#">LD 183</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Utility Time of Use authorization ( <a href="#">LD 186</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 9, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Removing 100-MW limit on renewable energy resources ( <a href="#">LD 204</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
FY 2026-27 Biennial Budget Proposal ( <a href="#">LD 210</a> )	Support	Public hearings held on each element of the budget in February and March <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony on proposed DACF Budget</a> <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony on proposed Governor's Energy Office Budget</a>
Increase requirements for dams before removal ( <a href="#">LD 212</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Take-back program for firefighting and fire-suppressing foams containing PFAS ( <a href="#">LD 222</a> )	Support	House and Senate both passed to be enacted. Now on Appropriations Table. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Extend conservation easements to entirety of Sears Island ( <a href="#">LD 226</a> )	Oppose	Bill is placed in legislative dead files. No further action on this bill. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Allow increased height of coastal seawalls to prepare for expected sea-level rise ( <a href="#">LD 228</a> )	Oppose	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on May 29, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Resolve for reviewing Juniper Ridge landfill agreement and investigating other landfill options ( <a href="#">LD 235</a> )	Neither for nor against	Bill pulled by sponsor. No further action to be taken on this bill. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Eliminate Net Energy Billing ( <a href="#">LD 257</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Elevate incineration in the solid waste hierarchy ( <a href="#">LD 231</a> )	Oppose	Bill pulled by sponsor. No further action to be taken on this bill. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Transportation funding in budget ( <a href="#">LD 274</a> )	Neither for nor against	Governor Mills signed this bill into law on March 21, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Lake water quality protection ( <a href="#">LD 296</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on July 1, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Wastewater treatment plant management of	Oppose	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on June 20, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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oversized bulky waste ( <a href="#">LD 297</a> )		
Removing 100-MW limit on renewable energy resources ( <a href="#">LD 300</a> )	Oppose	Governor Mills signed the Resolve on May 29, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Allow the PUC to establish performance-based metrics and rate adjustments in any utility proceedings ( <a href="#">LD 301</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on June 9, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Enact Safe Cosmetics Act ( <a href="#">LD 317</a> )	Support	Bill carried over <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Add nuclear power to Maine's renewable portfolio standard ( <a href="#">LD 342</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Direct the PUC to get informational bids for new nuclear plants ( <a href="#">LD 343</a> )	Oppose	Bill carried over <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Roll back Net Energy Billing ( <a href="#">LD 359</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Bond to replenish Land for Maine's Future funds ( <a href="#">LD 362</a> )	Support	Public hearing held on April 10 at Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Removing 100-MW limit on hydroelectric development ( <a href="#">LD 371</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Direct the State to create a statewide inventory of PFAS-containing AFF foam ( <a href="#">LD 400</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed resolve into law on July 1, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Move Maine Natural Areas Program from DACF to MIFW ( <a href="#">LD 402</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Ban on dam removals ( <a href="#">LD 430</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Repeal of Maine's clean energy goals ( <a href="#">LD 444</a> )	Oppose	Bill is placed in legislative dead files. No further action on this bill. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Rollback of uniform building and energy codes ( <a href="#">LD 445</a> )	Oppose	Bill is placed in legislative dead files. No further action on this bill. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Repeal of Net Energy Billing ( <a href="#">LD 450</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Testing solar and wind energy sites for PFAS ( <a href="#">LD 451</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Changes to Maine's bottle bill ( <a href="#">LD 479</a> )	Neither for nor against	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Amend NRPA to allow stabilization in coastal wetlands ( <a href="#">LD 488</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Consider costs when proposing rules to reduce climate change ( <a href="#">LD 495</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Auburn rail use advisory council ( <a href="#">LD 511</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Rollback of Net Energy Billing ( <a href="#">LD 515</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Energy choice bill ( <a href="#">LD 556</a> )	Oppose	Governor Mills signed bill into law on July 1, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Beneficial electrification to reduce electricity rates ( <a href="#">LD 585</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on April 25, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Extend funding for the Land for Maine's Future program ( <a href="#">LD 593</a> )	Support	Carried over to 2026 session <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Remove requirement that nuclear plants and facilities related to them be approved by referenda ( <a href="#">LD 601</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Implement surcharge on all EV registrations ( <a href="#">LD 622</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Removing 100MW limit on clean energy sources ( <a href="#">LD 638</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Establish commission to study storm water pollution ( <a href="#">LD 646</a> )	Support	Bill carried over <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Fund Recommendations of the Mountain Division Trail Advisory Council ( <a href="#">LD 676</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Criteria for land development on Sears Island ( <a href="#">LD 735</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Legislative review of Chapter 27 rulemaking re: timber harvesting ( <a href="#">LD 750</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed Resolve on April 25, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Update Sandy River flood mapping to FEMA standards ( <a href="#">LD 758</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the Resolve on May 30, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Exempt pegmatite mining from Maine's mineral mining law ( <a href="#">LD 795</a> )	Oppose	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on May 23, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Allow sale of polymer-coated cookware ( <a href="#">LD 827</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Require that the Public Advocate Office implements Maine's Climate Action Plan ( <a href="#">LD 837</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on May 27, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Energy efficiency programs access ( <a href="#">LD 946</a> )	Oppose	Governor Mills signed Resolve on June 9, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Create Calais Branch Multi-use trail ( <a href="#">LD 956</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Prohibit eminent domain on Tribal lands ( <a href="#">LD 958</a> )	Support	Governor Mills vetoed bill <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Low-income ratepayer assistance funding ( <a href="#">LD 995</a> )	Support	Bill on Appropriations table <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Resolve to study safe disposal of single-use propane canisters ( <a href="#">LD 1035</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Lower energy costs by advancing climate change goals ( <a href="#">LD 1037</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken.
Purchasing electricity from waste-to-energy generators ( <a href="#">LD 1063</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Reducing and recycling food waste ( <a href="#">LD 1065</a> )	Support	Bill became law without the Governor's signature on June 24, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Amendments to Maine's mineral mining law ( <a href="#">LD 1073</a> )	Neither for nor against	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Amend single-use plastic bag law ( <a href="#">LD 1122</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Allow EV charging stations by condo and residential groups ( <a href="#">LD 1133</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on June 12, 2025
Expansion of energy and water standards ( <a href="#">LD 1158</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 8, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Phase out vehicle excise tax and implement usage-based infrastructure fee ( <a href="#">LD 1194</a> )	Neither for nor against	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken.
Renewable electricity generation by hydropower projects ( <a href="#">LD 1210</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Create Make Change for Wildlife fund ( <a href="#">LD 1241</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on June 12, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Incentive to add solar-powered EV chargers and solar panels at Maine picnic areas ( <a href="#">LD 1242</a> )	Support	Placed in the legislative dead files. No further action to be taken.
Establish Maine Department of Energy Resources ( <a href="#">LD 1270</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on July 1, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Resolve to create study group to study ways to maintain public access to Maine lands ( <a href="#">LD 1308</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed Resolve into law on June 17, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Changes to net energy billing ( <a href="#">LD 1317</a> )	Neither for nor against	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Changes to net energy billing ( <a href="#">LD 1321</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Protect consumers shopping for EVs from deceptive ads and marketing ( <a href="#">LD 1324</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Require legislative approval for contract for Juniper Ridge Landfill ( <a href="#">LD 1349</a> )	Neither for nor against	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Bill related to electricity costs ( <a href="#">LD 1358</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Amend participant funding for PUC matters ( <a href="#">LD 1405</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Rollback to Maine's EPR for Packaging law ( <a href="#">LD 1423</a> )	Oppose	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 20, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Establish service corps pilot program ( <a href="#">LD 1433</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the Resolve into law on July 1, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Establish commission to study future of recreational access ( <a href="#">LD 1441</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Coordination of community transportation ( <a href="#">LD 1451</a> )	Support	Resolve became law without the Governor's signature on June 22, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Amend septic system rules ( <a href="#">LD 1550</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the Resolve on May 30, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Delay to changes to Maine's bottle bill <a href="#">LD 1564</a>	Oppose	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 10, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Bill related to electricity costs ( <a href="#">LD 1592</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Fee on EVs to raise funds for first responder training and equipment for EV fires ( <a href="#">LD 1659</a> )	Oppose	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Related to electric grid planning coordination ( <a href="#">LD 1726</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed the bill into law on June 12, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Create transportation project prioritization process ( <a href="#">LD 1756</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Establishing a Trails for the Future program ( <a href="#">LD 1762</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Improve solid waste management ( <a href="#">LD 1793</a> )	Support	Governor Mills signed bill into law on June 17, 2025 <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Stabilize Highway Fund revenue ( <a href="#">LD 1809</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Establish climate superfund program ( <a href="#">LD 1870</a> )	Support	Bill carried over to 2026 session <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
DEP rulemaking regarding significant vernal pools ( <a href="#">LD 1882</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Prohibit lodging establishes from providing single-use plastic containers for guests ( <a href="#">LD 1928</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Changes to Net Energy Billing program ( <a href="#">LD 1936</a> )	Oppose	Bill carried over <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Creation of Municipal Shoreline Protection Legal Fund ( <a href="#">LD 1904</a> )	Support	Bill carried over <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

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Update to growth management laws ( <a href="#">LD 1940</a> )	Support	Placed in legislative dead files. No further action to be taken. <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>
Energy fairness ( <a href="#">LD 1949</a> )	Support	Bill carried over <a href="#">Read NRCM testimony</a>

**Committee Abbreviations & Meeting Rooms:** We have included which legislative committee will hear each bill below. Here are the abbreviations and the full committee names, as well as the room in which each committee meets:

- **ACF** Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee (Room 214 Cross Office Building)
- **ENR** Environment and Natural Resources Committee (Room 216 Cross Office Building)
- **EUT** Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee (Room 211 Cross Office Building)
- **IFW** Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (Room 206 Cross Office Building)