

To: MMA's Legislative Policy Committee
Justin Poirier, Chair

Fr: Kate Dufour, Director, Advocacy & Communications

Re: Agenda for the Tuesday, May 6 LPC Zoom Meeting

Date: May 2, 2025

Due to its resounding popularity, the LPC will meet again on **Tuesday, May 6, from noon to 1:30 p.m.** The meeting can be accessed here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85787017851?pwd=kpzYDerJ7Mscx1oySCbjNZUTCfQxna.1>

Additionally, you will receive a supplemental agenda on Monday (5/5), as bills continue to be printed at a highspeed pace.

Per the norm, members who cannot attend are encouraged to respond to this email and let staff know what position the association should take on the measures listed in the agenda below and any comments you would like to share. The bills are described in Attachment #2. **Positions on these bills (and those to be sent out on Monday) are due by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6.**

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Agenda

- I. **Welcome (12:00 p.m.)**
- II. **Updates**
 - a. A list of the positions established during the April 29 meeting and via polling is provided as [Attachment #1](#).
- III. **Proposed legislation.** A summary description of each bill subject to LPC review is provided in MMA's "2025 LD List" ([Attachment #2](#)). The bills are hyperlinked both on the LD List and below under each committee.
 - a. **Rebecca Graham** will provide information for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.
 - i. **Health Coverage, Insurance & Financial Services-related legislation.**
 1. [LD 1830](#) *Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Program to Protect Firefighters from Cancer*
 - ii. **Housing & Economic Development-related legislation.**
 1. [LD 1806](#) *An Act to Create a Residential Rental Unit Registry*

2. [LD 1829](#) *An Act to Build Housing for Maine Families and Attract Workers to Maine Businesses by Amending the Laws Governing Municipal Land Use Decisions*
- iii. **Transportation-related legislation.**
1. [LD 1804](#) *An Act Concerning Funding and Oversight of Transportation Matters*
- b. **Rebecca Lambert** will provide information for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.
- i. **Judiciary-related legislation.**
1. [LD 1827](#) *An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Requests*
 2. [LD 1828](#) *An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions*
- ii. **Veterans & Legal Affairs-related legislation.**
1. [LD 1820](#) *An Act to Simplify Regulation of the Adult Use Cannabis Industry*
 2. [LD 1831](#) *An Act to Support Small Adult Use Cannabis Businesses by Establishing a Micro Cannabis Facility License*
 3. [LD 1840](#) *An Act to Amend the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act*
 4. [LD 1847](#) *An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group*
- c. **Kate Dufour** will provide information for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.
- i. **Tax-related legislation.**
1. [LD 1818](#) *RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit Taxes, Spending or Debt Without Approval by the Voters*
 2. [LD 1841](#) *An Act to Modify the Process of Selling Tax-acquired Properties*
 3. [LD 1852](#) *An Act to Promote Equitable Property Taxation by Reducing Valuation Based on Nearby Clean Energy Projects*

IV. Adjourn