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## Supplemental Agenda

The following amendments to bills of municipal interest have been moved into the hopper since the distribution of the agenda for Thursday's LPC meeting. Summary descriptions of these amendments have been provided as **Attachment #S-1**.

**A. The LPC Subcommittee on Appropriations, Taxation & Education** will provide recommendations for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.

i. Education & Cultural Affairs-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. LD 412 – An Act To Restore System Administration Allocations in Maine School Administrative Units to the Level Prescribed for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

ii. Health & Human Services-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. LD 459 – An Act To Include Homelessness in the Laws Governing Emergency General Assistance.

iii. Taxation-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. LD 393 – An Act To Change the Eligibility Requirements for the Property Tax Fairness Credit.
3. LD 444 – An Act To Fully Restore Revenue Sharing.

4. LD 451 – An Act To Repeal the Recently Enacted Changes to the Law Governing Tax Lien Foreclosure.
5. LD 452 – An Act To Change the Penalty When Land under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Is Transferred.
6. LD 529 – An Act To Provide Property Tax Deferral for Senior Citizens and People with Physical Disabilities.

**B. The LPC Subcommittee on Elections, State & Local Government, Marijuana, Labor & Utilities will provide recommendations for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.**

- i. Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement & Business-related legislation.
  1. Consent agenda items, if any.
  2. LD 397 – Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Proposal To License Building Contractors, Insulation Installers and Energy Auditors.
- ii. Judiciary-related legislation.
  1. Consent agenda items, if any.
  2. LD 492 – An Act To Extend from 6 Months to One Year the Notice Period Required under the Maine Tort Claims Act.
  3. LD 506 – An Act To Provide Architects, Engineers and Certain Other Professionals Immunity from Civil Liability When Volunteering for Evaluating Damage from Disasters.
- iii. Labor & Housing-related legislation.
  1. Consent agenda items, if any.
  2. LD 402 – An Act To Restore Overtime Protections for Maine Workers.

3. LD 415 – An Act To Enhance the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program.
4. LD 480 – An Act To Ensure Pay Transparency and To Reduce Gender and Racial Wage Inequities.
5. LD 522 – An Act To Prohibit the Imposition by Municipalities of General Restrictions on Rents and Rental Properties.

iv. Marijuana-related legislation.

1. LD 269 – An Act To Match the State’s Definition of “Hemp” to the Definition in Federal Law.

v. State & Local Government-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. LD 390 – An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dangerous Buildings.
3. LD 481 – An Act To Allow the Expansion of the Types of Newspapers That Qualify as Legal Notice Publishers by Removing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Postal Matter Requirement.
4. LD 482 – An Act To Reduce the Participation Thresholds for Various Municipal Referenda and To Change the Measurement of Those Thresholds from Votes Cast for and against the Question to Votes in Favor of the Question.
5. LD 489 – An Act To Allow Municipalities To Enforce New Noise Ordinances on Existing Shooting Ranges.
6. LD 521 – An Act To Amend the Archives and Records Management Law.

vi. Veterans & Legal Affairs-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.

2. LD 514 – An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Political Party Representation of Election Clerks.

**C. The LPC Subcommittee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety, Environment & Transportation** will provide recommendations for full LPC consideration on the following legislative matters.

i. Criminal Justice & Public Safety-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. LD 430 – An Act To Establish and Promote a System of Safe Disposal of Expired Marine Flares.
3. LD 460 – An Act Requiring the State To Reimburse Counties for All Costs Exceeding the Tax Assessment for Correctional Services.
4. LD 516 – An Act To Establish a Statewide Voluntary Firearm Collection Day and Ongoing Program.

ii. Environment & Natural Resources-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. LD 401 – An Act To Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling.
3. LD 524 – Resolve, Regarding the Promotion of Composting.

iii. Transportation-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. LD 458 – An Act To Require Motorists To Yield to Transit Buses.
3. LD 466 – An Act To Create a Diesel Fuel Tax Differential.
4. LD 478 – An Act To Allow All-terrain Vehicles To Be Used on a Public Way.