

MMA’s Legislative Policy Committee
May 6, 2025 Zoom Meeting

Supplemental Agenda
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I. Updates

- a. Included as [Attachment #1](#) is a Medical Cannabis Testing – Testimony Toolkit developed by the Maine Public Health Association.
- b. Included as [Attachment #2](#) is an email from Rep. Holly Stover (Boothbay Harbor) that describes the municipally relevant section of the yet to be printed LR 1710, *An Act to Required Increase Housing Density or Lower Minimum Lot Sizes for Workforce Housing*. This bill is scheduled for a public hearing on Friday (05/09).

II. Proposed legislation. A summary description of each bill subject to LPC review is provided in MMA’s “2025 LD List” ([Attachment #3](#)). 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. **Housing & Economic Development-related legislation.**
 1. [LR 289](#) *An Act to Revise Growth Management Program Laws*
 2. LR 1710, *An Act to Required Increase Housing Density or Lower Minimum Lot Sizes for Workforce Housing* (see [Attachment #2](#))
 - ii. **Judiciary-related legislation.**
 1. [LD 1867](#) *An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Using Merchant Category Codes to Identify or Track Firearm Purchases or Disclose Firearm Purchase Records*
- b. **Rebecca Lambert** will provide information for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.
 - i. **Veterans & Legal Affairs-related legislation.**
 1. [LD 1880](#) *An Act to Require Photographic Identification for Voting*
 2. [LD 1897](#) *An Act Regarding Sun-grown Cultivation in the Medical Use and Adult Use Cannabis Industries*
- c. **Kate Dufour** will provide information for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.
 - i. **Tax-related legislation.**
 1. [LD 1869](#) *An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Allowing a Local Option Sales Tax on Recreational Cannabis Sales*

2. [LD 1875](#) *An Act to Create Equity in Maine's Highway Funding by Imposing a Road Use Fee for Electric Vehicles*
3. [LD 1879](#) *An Act to Support Maine's Agricultural Economy by Increasing Revenue from the Corporate Income Tax and Providing Property Tax Exemptions*
4. [LD 1885](#) *An Act to Create a State Property Tax Directed Toward 2nd Homes for the Purposes of Funding Education, Early Childhood Programs and the Land for Maine's Future Trust Fund*
5. [LD 1895](#) *An Act to Require the Removal from a Property Tax Lien the Name of a Previous Owner Who Paid Prorated Property Taxes*

III. Adjourn