

**129th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REVIEW OF PROPOSED STUDIES
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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General Fund Miscellaneous Studies															
28	Joint Order, HP 1307 (on Senate Study Table)		JUD	Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementing Act	Review both "An Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement" and the "Micmac Settlement Act" and make recommendations to the Legislature for legislation regarding any suggested changes to those Acts. Recommendations of the task force must be made by consensus. For the purpose of this order, "consensus" means consensus between representatives on the task force of the tribe or tribes affected by the suggested changes and a majority of the other voting members of the task force.	TOTAL: 13 (10 voting; 3 nonvoting) Legis: 5 Sen: 2 House: 3 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	December 4, 2019	Legislative Council (not during regular or special session)	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators for conforming studies per JR 353 *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 2,750			MS
32	LD 40, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Emergency	HHS	Commission To Study Children's Mental Health	Study the mental health of children in the State; review federal and state laws, regulations, rules and policies governing the diagnosis and treatment of children with mental health issues in the State.	TOTAL: 11 Legis: 4 Sen: 2 House: 2 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	December 4, 2019	Department of Health and Human Services	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 2,000			MS
35	LD 592, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Not an emergency	SLG	Background Check Consolidation Commission	Study consolidating and centralizing as many state-required background checks required for employment as possible, including background checks for teachers, state workers and persons seeking Maine Guide licenses. Commission duties do not include studying background checks to obtain firearms.	TOTAL: 12 Legis: 7 Sen: 2 House: 5 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	December 20, 2019	Legislative Council (not during regular or special session)	Nonconforming *Report date - 12/04/19 for conforming studies per JR 353 *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 3,750			MS

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40	LD 636, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Not an emergency	CJPS	Work Group to Study the Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers	Study the use of body cameras by law enforcement officers; review current practices in the State and outside of the State; review research on the use of body cameras and consider the following issues with regard to the use of body cameras by law enforcement officers on a voluntary basis and on a mandatory basis as required by law, rule or policy applicable to the law enforcement agency; cost and potential revenue sources; whether to mandate use and operation or adoption of a policy regarding use and operation; collective bargaining issues; ownership, use, storage and chain of custody issues; training for officers and supervisors; recording sensitive or private situations and circumstances; promoting accountability, privacy and transparency; providing access to individuals involved in the criminal justice system, the public and the court; meeting the needs of different communities and populations; and respect for victims of crime and their families and children.	TOTAL: 9 Legis: 3 Sen: 1 House: 2 Chairs: Attorney General or AG's designee	March 1, 2020	Legislative Council (not during regular or special session)	Nonconforming * Membership - majority = legislators and must include members of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature for conforming studies per JR 353 * Appointments - minority of nonlegislators may be appointed by someone outside the Legislature per JR 353 (AG 5/9 appointments) * Chairs - legislative studies with more than 5 members co-chaired by legislators (first-named Senator and Representative) per JR 353 * Report date - 12/04/19 for conforming studies per JR 353 * LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 5 meetings		\$ 1,960			MS
43	LD 829, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Emergency	CJPS	Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners	Conduct research and prepare recommendations addressing: reducing prison populations in state and county facilities; reducing overall costs of the corrections system; implementing improvements to reduce recidivism; preserving community safety; respecting the needs of victims and communities in process of holding offenders accountable; using alternative sentencing; managing county and state correctional facilities; treating prisoners within those facilities.	TOTAL: 20 Legis: 4 Sen: 2 House: 2 Chairs: Governor appoints chair	December 4, 2019	Department of Corrections	Nonconforming * Membership - majority = legislators and must include members of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature for conforming studies per JR 353 * Chairs - legislative studies with more than 5 members co-chaired by legislators (first-named Senator and Representative) per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; up to 6 meetings and may include public hearings		\$ 2,000			MS
48	LD 852, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Special Appropriations Table)	Emergency	EDU	Task Force to Study the Coordination of Services and Expansion of Educational Programs for Young Adults with Disabilities	Study the barriers to efficient and effective services for young adults with disabilities after high school and make recommendations on targeted reforms to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of these services, including but not limited to: the coordination of services provided by different agencies; the benefits, assessments, expansion and availability of continuing educational opportunities for young adults with disabilities after high school.	TOTAL: 14 Legis: 3 Sen: 1 House: 2 Chairs: Commissioner of Education appoints chair	January 15, 2020	Department of Education	Nonconforming * Membership - majority = legislators and must include members of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature for conforming studies per JR 353 * Chairs - legislative studies with more than 5 members co-chaired by legislators (first-named Senator and Representative) per JR 353 * Report date - 12/04/19 for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings minimum		\$ 1,500			MS

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52	LD 1001, as amended by Committee Amendment "A", Sec. BBBBB	Emergency (Council ballot circulating)	HHS	Commission to Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues	Study and make recommendations regarding: measuring current demand for direct care workers and projecting future needs; developing a campaign and statewide recruitment strategies to encourage more people to work in facility-based and home-based long-term care; supporting career ladders throughout various long-term care settings; identifying education needs and methods to fill education needs for direct care workers; identifying barriers to hiring and methods to overcome barriers to hiring; developing strategies to improve the quality of long-term care jobs; increasing opportunities for shared staffing among long-term care providers; identifying public and private funding mechanisms to implement recommendations; establishing a program that will contribute to long-term care direct care workers' postsecondary education in related fields; and establishing a pilot program to pool part-time home care workers' hours for purposes of providing greater employment opportunity and obtaining employee benefits.	TOTAL: 18 Legis: 5 Sen: 2 House: 3 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	November 7, 2019	Legislative Council (not during regular or special session)	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators for conforming studies per JR 353 *Report date - 12/04/19 for conforming studies per JR 353 (earlier okay but may want more time) *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353			\$ 2,750			MS
56	LD 1229, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Emergency	HHS/JUD	Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals	Study and develop recommendations to address guardianship, conservatorship and authorization of transaction challenges that result in extended hospitalization of patients clinically qualified for discharge from a hospital.	TOTAL: 14 Legis: 4 Sen: 2 House: 2 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	December 4, 2019	Legislative Council (not during regular or special session)	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators for conforming studies per JR 353 *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 2,250			MS

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60	LD 1602, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (On Senate Study Table)	Emergency	HHS/CJPS/JUD/AFA	Working Group on Mental Health	Review the State's mental health system and propose a mental health plan for the State by examining: information on total state and federal dollars spent on children's and adult behavioral health care as coded by Medicaid and where those dollars are currently spent; access to mental health care in the State, including issues associated with waiting lists, geographic barriers to access and lack of adequate reimbursement to community-based programs that prevents those programs from reaching optimum capacity; quality of outcomes; the costs required to provide mental health services in emergency rooms, inpatient settings, homeless shelters, jails and prisons as compared with the costs required to provide mental health services such as medication management, daily living support, peer support and other therapies provided in community-based settings; an assessment of assets and deficits; and the projected effect of MaineCare expansion on the provision of mental health services.	TOTAL: 16 Legis: 2 Sen: 1 House: 1 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	December 4, 2019	Department of Health and Human Services	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators and must include members of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 1,000			MS

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64	LD 1614, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Not an emergency	EUT	Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry	Review and evaluate the economic, environmental and energy benefits of energy storage to the State's electricity industry, as well as proposals to create and maintain a sustainable future for energy storage in the State; consider the challenges of the broad electricity market in the State, including challenges with transmission and stranded renewable energy generation in the northern part of the State, and analyze whether energy storage is part of the transmission solution; consider whether the environmental, economic, resiliency and energy benefits of energy storage support updating the State's energy policy to strengthen and increase the role of energy storage; consider the economic benefits of energy storage systems procurement targets; direct cost savings to ratepayers that deploy energy storage systems; consider an improved ability to integrate renewable resources, improved reliability and power quality, the effect on retail electric rates over the life of a given energy storage system compared to the effect on retail electric rates using a nonenergy storage system alternative, reduced greenhouse gas emissions; and consider bring-your-own-device programs that offer credits for sharing stored energy.	TOTAL: 13 Legis: 5 Sen: 2 House: 3 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	December 4, 2019	Legislative Council (not during regular or special sessions); may invite DECD, PUC, OPA, Governor's Energy Office and the EMT to provide additional staff support or assistance	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators for conforming studies per JR 353 *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; at least 4 meetings		\$ 2,750			MS

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General Fund Appropriation															
71	LD 1342, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Special Appropriations Table)	Not an emergency; creates ongoing Title 5 committee; Legislature, through IDEA, contracts with UM system to establish institute	IDEA	Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute Steering Committee	Advise the Legislature and the University of Maine System on all matters related to the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute.	TOTAL: 18 (members appointed by IDEA, except ex officio members) Legis: 1 (IDEA Cmte.) Chair: Elect chair from among the members	No report required	Appointed by the University of Maine System in consultation with the IDEA Committee	Exception to JR 353 - committee codified in Title 5 is exempted from JR 353, except that use of new legislative financial resources must be referred to Council for approval of those resources.	Legislative per diem and expenses; at least 4 meetings/year	\$ 250,390	\$ 250,390	\$ 250,390		APP
75	LD 1679, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Emergency; creates an ongoing Title 5 council with steering committee, subcommittee and 6 working groups	ENR	Maine Climate Council	Advise the Governor and Legislature on ways to mitigate the causes of, prepare for and adapt to the consequences of climate change.	TOTAL: 39 Legis: 4 Sen: 2 House: 2 Chairs: Governor appoints two co-chairs	January 15, 2021 and annually thereafter	Governor's Office of Policy and Management	Exception to JR 353 - council codified in Title 5 is exempted from JR 353, except that use of new legislative financial resources must be referred to Council for approval of those resources.	Legislative per diem and expenses; public members may receive reimbursement for travel and expenses; 4 meetings/year (2 during session)	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,560		APP
85	LD 1679, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Emergency; created in ongoing Title 5 council	ENR	Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	Identify, monitor, study and report out to the Climate Council and the working groups relevant data related to climate change in the State and its effects on the State's climate, species, marine and coastal environments and natural landscape and on the oceans and other bodies of water.	TOTAL: Not specified Legis: 2 or more Sen: 1 House: 1 Chairs: Co-chairs of Climate Council to designate	No reporting requirement; must establish an annual work plan	Governor's Office of Policy and Management	Exception to JR 353 - council codified in Title 5 is exempted from JR 353, except that use of new legislative financial resources must be referred to Council for approval of those resources.	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings/year	\$ 780	\$ 390	\$ 390		APP
86	LD 1679, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Emergency; created in ongoing Title 5 council	ENR	Maine Climate Council Working Groups	Six working groups in the areas of: transportation; coastal and marine; buildings, infrastructure and housing; working lands and ecosystems; energy; and others as needed to assist the Maine Climate Council in its work.	TOTAL: Not specified Legis: 12 or more Sen: 6 House: 6 Chairs: Co-chairs of Climate Council to designate	No reporting requirement; each working group is required to establish an annual work plan	Governor's Office of Policy and Management	Exception to JR 353 - council codified in Title 5 is exempted from JR 353, except that use of new legislative financial resources must be referred to Council for approval of those resources.	Legislative per diem and expenses; 2 meetings/year per working group	\$ 2,340	\$ 2,340	\$ 2,340		APP

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91	LD 1778, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Engrossed in Senate and House)	Not an emergency; amends an ongoing Title 5 council	EDU	Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council	Review and address recommendations of the Children's Cabinet regarding young children; advise the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the coordination of child care services in the State and the preparation of any application, amendment, waiver request, plan or other document submitted by the department to the Federal Government regarding child care funding or other early childhood services grants; review and comment on initiatives and plans of the cabinet related to early childhood; and submit annually to the cabinet recommendations for changes to laws and rules to reduce barriers to collaboration and coordination among federally funded and state-funded programs and services for young children and the children's families and to improve the quality of programs and services for young children statewide.	TOTAL: 21 Legis: 4 Sen: 2 House: 2 Chairs: Governor appoints chair	Annually	Council may hire staff as resources permit	Exception to JR 353 - council codified in Title 5 is exempted from JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	APP
General Fund Legislative - Interim JSC Meeting Budget															
103	Joint Order, HP 1277 (on Senate Study Table)		CJPS	Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety Study of the Stabilization of Funding for the County Jails and the Regional Jail	Conduct a study of funding of Maine's county jails and the regional jail; review sources and amounts of funding for the county jails and the regional jail and categories and amounts of expenses; may request financial information from the counties through the county sheriffs and from the Department of Corrections and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the participation of interested parties.	TOTAL: 13 Legis: 13 Sen: 3 House: 10 Chairs: Chairs of CJPS Committee	Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature	Legislative Council	Interim legislative committee meetings requiring legislative resources (JSC interim meeting budget)	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 6,750			INT JSC
105	LD 512, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on the Special Appropriations Table; see also LD 1001, as amended by Committee Amendment "A", Part VVVV)	Emergency	EDU	Legislature to Contract for an Independent Review to Evaluate and Plan for the Implementation of Maine's Early Childhood Special Education Services	Education and Cultural Affairs Committee meetings to direct the Executive Director of the Legislative Council to develop a request for proposal to award a contract to a research and technical entity to conduct an independent review to evaluate and plan for the implementation of Maine's early childhood special education services.	TOTAL: 13 Legis: 13 Sen: 3 House: 10 Chairs: Chairs of the EDU Committee	Preliminary report due April 1, 2020; final report due December 1, 2020	Legislative Council	Interim legislative committee meetings requiring legislative resources (JSC interim meeting budget)	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 6,500			INT JSC

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Highway Fund Miscellaneous Studies account (new account)															
118	LD 945, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Special Highway Table)	Emergency	TRA	Blue Ribbon Commission To Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems	Study how to reform and adequately supplement funding for the State's transportation infrastructure to promote equity, sustainability and predictability so that the State can responsibly provide safe and reliable transportation systems; focus on funding the state highway and bridge system and develop findings and recommendations on the need and potential funding solutions for multimodal transportation infrastructure.	TOTAL: 15 Legis: 7 Sen: 3 House: 4 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative from TRA Committee	January 3, 2020	Legislative Council (not during regular or special sessions)	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators for conforming studies per JR 353 *Report date - 12/04/19 for conforming studies per JR 353 *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; up to six meetings and may hold at least 3 public hearings in different locations throughout the State		\$ 3,750			HWF MS
Outside Funding Resources															
124	LD 764, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (not reported out of JUD)	Emergency	JUD	Criminal Records Review Committee	Review activities in other states that address the expungement, sealing and otherwise limiting of public access to criminal records; consider whether convictions for the following conduct should be subject to different treatment: convictions for conduct that has been decriminalized in this State over the last 10 years and conduct that is currently under consideration for decriminalization and convictions for conduct that was committed by victims and survivors of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking; consider whether there is a time limit after which some or all criminal records should not be publicly available; invite comments and suggestions from interested parties, including but not limited to victim advocates and prison and correctional reform organizations; review existing information about the harms and benefits of making criminal records confidential; invite comments and suggestions concerning the procedures and processes that would be followed to limit public accessibility of criminal records; consider who, if anyone, should continue to have access to criminal records that are not publicly available; and develop options to manage criminal	TOTAL: 15 Legis: 2 Sen: 3 House: First-named Chairs: Senator and Representative	5 December 4, 2019	Legislative Council (not during regular or special sessions)	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators for conforming studies per JR 353 *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings; shall seek outside funding		\$ 2,750			OSR

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	LD 1036, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Emergency	EDU	Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System	Examine the feasibility of establishing a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education program to provide a technical high school setting for middle school students to attend at the completion of the 8th grade and examine increasing crosswalks and intersections between technical and occupational knowledge and curricula and academic standards in order to promote multiple pathways for awarding content area credit to students enrolled in career and technical education programs.	TOTAL: 14 Legis: 2 Sen: 1 House: 1 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	December 4, 2019	Legislative Council (not during regular or special sessions)	Nonconforming *Membership - majority = legislators and must include members of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature for conforming studies per JR 353 *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 1,250			OSR
	LD 1324, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (on Senate Study Table)	Not an emergency	LBHS	Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security	Examine and make recommendations on the feasibility of providing basic economic security through a direct cash payment system and other programs that are designed to help individuals and families become more economically secure, including, but not limited to: tax rebates and credits, including strengthening the earned income tax credit and a negative income tax; universal basic income and unconditional cash transfers to residents of the State; and other direct cash benefit programs; investigate the effectiveness of existing safety net programs, such as tax credit, child care and food supplement programs, and compare those programs to any recommended direct cash payment programs.	TOTAL: 11 Legis: 6 Sen: 3 House: 3 Chairs: First-named Senator and Representative	November 4, 2020 (2-year study)	Legislative Council (not during regular or special sessions)	Nonconforming *Membership - must include members of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature for conforming studies per JR 353 *LC staff - authorized only for conforming studies per JR 353	Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings		\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250		OSR
<i>de the cost of studies authorized on an ongoing basis.</i>															
Additional Legislative Resources for Interim Work															
	Resolve 2019, chapter 15 & interim subcommittee meetings request for this purpose to POs	Not an emergency & request pending approval from POs	VLA	VLA Subcommittee for Revision of Title 28-A	Review report prepared by OPLA regarding inconsistencies, duplications and ambiguities in Title 28-A and prepare a proposed revision for the VLA Committee's review in the Second Regular Session of the 129th.	TOTAL: 5 VLA members	January 1, 2020	OPLA and ROS		Legislative per diem and expenses; 8 meetings					
	Letter from SLG Committee requesting interim subcommittee meetings	Pending request for approval from POs	SLG	SLG Subcommittee on Abandoned and Discontinued Roads	Review issues related to abandoned and discontinued roads and develop proposed legislation for the Second Regular Session.	TOTAL: 5 SLG members	Beginning of Second Regular of 129th	OPLA		Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings					

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	Letter from SLG Committee requesting interim subcommittee meetings	Pending request for approval from POs	SLG	SLG Subcommittee on Ancient and Family Burial Grounds	Review issues related to ancient and family burial grounds and develop proposed legislation for the Second Regular Session.	TOTAL: 5 SLG members	Beginning of Second Regular of 129th	OPLA		Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings					
	Letter from JUD Committee requesting interim subcommittee meetings	Pending request for approval from POs	JUD	JUD Subcommittee on Reorganization of the Probate Court	Develop recommendations for reorganization of the Probate Court for the Second Regular Session.	TOTAL: 5 JUD members	Beginning of Second Regular of 129th	OPLA		Legislative per diem and expenses; 8 meetings					
	Letter from EUT Committee requesting interim committee meetings	Pending request for approval from POs	EUT	EUT Committee meetings to regarding Energy and Utility Policy Issues	Receive briefings from PUC, OPA and Governor's Office of Energy on studies and regulatory proceedings relating to significant proposed energy and utility policies; and work on carry over bills.	TOTAL: 13 EUT members	Beginning of Second Regular of 129th	OPLA		Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings					
	Letter from HCIFS Committee requesting interim committee meetings	Pending request for approval from POs	HCIFS	HCIFS Committee meetings regarding Health Care Reform	Consider carry over bills regarding health care reform and develop recommendations for the Second Regular Session.	TOTAL: 13 HCIFS members	Beginning of Second Regular of 129th	OPLA		Legislative per diem and expenses; 4 meetings					
Additional Legislative Resources for Ongoing Interim Work (previously approved - for reference only)															
	1 MRSA, Sec. 411		JUD	Right to Know Advisory Committee and subcommittees	Serve as a resource for ensuring compliance with FOAA.	TOTAL: 17 (2 legislators; 1 Senate and 1 House member)	January 15th annually	OPLA		Legislative per diem and expenses					
	28-B MRSA, Sec. 901		VLA	Marijuana Advisory Commission	Review laws and rules pertaining to adult use marijuana.	TOTAL: 15 (4 legislators; 2 Senate and 2 House members)	January 15, 2020 and annually thereafter	OPLA		Legislative per diem and expenses					
	20-A MRSA, Chapter 437		EDU	State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force	Develop procedures to maintain and disseminate information and data from the Department of Labor's educational outcomes database.	TOTAL: 15 (4 legislators; 2 Senate and 2 House members)	November 1st annually	OPLA		Legislative per diem and expenses					
	10 MRSA, Chapter 1-A		IDEA	Citizen Trade Policy Commission	Assess and monitor legal and economic impacts of trade agreements on state and local laws, working conditions and the business environment.	TOTAL: 17 (6 legislators; 3 Senate and 3 House members)	annually	contract staff and OPLA administrative support		Legislative per diem and expenses (separate account)					