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MMA's Legislative Policy Committee

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Supplemental Agenda #1

The following bills and amendments to bills of municipal interest have been moved into the hopper since the distribution of the agenda for Wednesday's Subcommittee meetings and Thursday's LPC meeting. Summary descriptions of these bills have been provided in the LD List 2021(**Attachment #S-1**). The bills have also been hyperlinked to the LD numbers.

A. The LPC Subcommittee on Appropriations, Education, Energy, Labor, Taxation & Elections 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 1114](#) – An Act To Require the State To Meet the Mandatory 55 Percent Contribution to Schools.
3. [LD 1188](#) – An Act To Include Librarians and Career and Technical Education Teachers in the Minimum \$40,000 Salary Initiative.

ii. Energy, Utilities & Technology-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. [LD 1219](#) – Resolve, To Facilitate the Modernization and Streamlining of the Utility Pole Attachment Process.

iii. Health & Human Services-related legislation.

1. Consent agenda items, if any.
2. [LD 1234](#) – An Act To Allow Lemonade Stands and Other Food and Nonalcoholic Beverage Sales by Minors.

- iv. Labor & Housing-related legislation.
 - 1. Consent agenda items, if any.
 - 2. [LD 607 amendment](#) – An Act To Restore Overtime Protections for Maine Workers.
 - 3. [LD 1167](#) – An Act Relating to Fair Chance in Employment.

- v. Taxation-related legislation.
 - 1. Consent agenda items, if any.
 - 2. [LD 1129](#) – An Act Relating to the Valuation of Retail Sales Facilities.
 - 3. [LD 1132](#) – An Act To Encourage the Renovation of Available Housing Stock.
 - 4. [LD 1162](#) – An Act To Dedicate a Percentage of the Sales and Use Tax on Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Parts to the Highway Fund.
 - 5. [LD 1174](#) – An Act To Allow Municipalities To Send Separate Tax Bills for Municipal, County and School Taxes.
 - 6. [LD 1193](#) – An Act To Exempt Certain Disabled Veterans from the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.
 - 7. [LD 1203](#) – An Act To Amend the Application of the Excise Tax on Noncommercial Watercraft Temporarily in the State.
 - 8. [LD 1216](#) – An Act To Amend the State Tax Laws.
 - 9. [LD 1222](#) – An Act To Reduce Property Taxes of Seniors in an Amount Equal to the Cost of Education.

- vi. Veterans & Legal Affairs-related legislation.
 - 1. Consent agenda items, if any.
 - 2. [LD 1099](#) – An Act Regarding Election Reform.
 - 3. [LD 1126](#) – An Act To Update the Voter Registration Process.
 - 4. [LD 1155](#) – An Act To Require Election Transparency and Audits.

B. The LPC Subcommittee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety, Environment, State & Local Government & Transportation will provide recommendations for full LPC consideration on the following legislative initiatives.

- i. Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry-related legislation.
 1. Consent agenda items, if any.
 2. [LD 1211](#) – Resolve, To Create the Study Group To Research Balancing Development and Conservation in Maine’s Coastal Waters and Submerged Lands.
- ii. Criminal Justice & Public Safety-related legislation.
 1. Consent agenda items, if any.
 2. [LD 1175](#) – An Act To Prohibit Excessive Telephone, Video and Commissary Charges in Maine Jails and Prisons.
 3. [LD 1179](#) – An Act To Restrict Maine Law Enforcement Participation in Federal Firearm Confiscation of Buy-back Programs without Legislative Approval.
 4. [LD 1192](#) – An Act Concerning the Composition of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission.
- iii. Environment & Natural Resources-related legislation.
 1. Consent agenda items, if any.
 2. [LD 1089](#) – An Act To Increase Municipal Oversight in the Site Location of Development Laws.
 3. [LD 1097](#) – An Act Regarding the Definition of “Development of State or Regional Significance That May Substantially Affect the Environment.”
- iv. State & Local Government-related legislation.
 1. Consent agenda items, if any.
 2. [LD 1088](#) – An Act To Allow Nonresidents Who Own Property To Speak at Town Meetings on Local Issues.
- v. Transportation-related legislation.
 1. Consent agenda items, if any.
 2. [LD 1104](#) – An Act To Increase the Time for Which a Temporary Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Is Valid.

3. [LD 1110](#) – An Act To Clarify the Authority To Manage Electric Bicycle Access to Off-road Trails.
4. [LD 1133](#) – An Act To Amend the Transportation Laws.