

MEA initiated bills for the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature (Updated)

The First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature convened on January 7th. The cloture date for filing legislation was Friday, January 16th. The MEA has initiated 10 bills for consideration by the legislature.

The following are the MEA initiated bills for the coming session:

- An Act To Increase the State's Share of Retired Teachers' Health Insurance
Sponsor: Senator Jackson
- An Act to Ensure the Income Tax for Pensions is Applied Fairly by Eliminating Reductions of Social Security Benefits.
Sponsor: Representative Tuttle
- An Act To Exclude Collectively Bargained and Job Promotion Increases from the Earnable Compensation Limitation for Retirement Purposes
Sponsor: Representative Casavant
- An Act Requiring all State and Local Government Entities in Maine to Develop Long-Range Plans for their Employees to be Paid a Livable Wage
Sponsor: Representative Butterfield
- An Act To Require the Convening of the Professional Standards Board
Sponsor: Representative Sutherland
- Resolve, To Establish the Study Commission Regarding Teachers' Salaries
Sponsor: Representative Sutherland
- An Act to Provide Collective Bargaining Protections for Alternative Organizational Structure Employees
Sponsor: Representative Cain
- An Act to Restore the Right of Public Employees to Engage in Collective Bargaining
Sponsor: Representative Clark
- An Act to Provide Transparency and Protection for Public Employees in the Laws Governing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System
Sponsor: Senator Mitchell
- An Act to Correct Inequities for Maine Community College Employees in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System
Sponsor: Senator Davis