



Maine Conservation Voters
2020 Environmental Scorecard
for Members of the 129th Maine Legislature





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Maine Conservation Voters plays a critical role in turning public support for conservation into new laws to protect our air, land, water and wildlife. As a result of successful campaign strategies, a focused policy agenda, and sharp accountability tools, we are building Maine's environmental movement into a powerful political force.

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Dear Friend of Maine's Environment,

What a year - and it's not over yet. 2020 has challenged us as we navigate unprecedented times as individuals, as members of our communities, as a nation, and as a world.

This year has upended all things we thought to be certain and has revealed many weaknesses in the underpinnings of our society. From gaps in our governmental support programs to long standing social inequities to deep seeded racial biases, this year has required us all to dig deep and focus on what matters most.

This is also a year of incredible opportunity. With local and federal elections on the horizon, upholding our democracy and ensuring all eligible Mainers are able to safely vote in November is of paramount importance.

Political accountability is a cornerstone of the work we do here at Maine Conservation Voters. Each year, we look forward to bringing you our Environmental Scorecard to showcase how your lawmakers measure up.

We are proud to share Maine Conservation Voters' Environmental Scorecard for the 129th legislative session with you.

This year's scorecard was a little tricky because the 2020 session, unfortunately, was cut short due to the pandemic. The scorecard relies on votes from 2019, which was an historic year for making progress on climate action and environmental protection.

We now have in law initiatives that invest in solar power, increase renewable energy to 100% by 2050, and reduce carbon pollution by 80% by 2050. A new Governor's Climate Council was formed to write a plan for achieving these ambitious targets. The legislature strengthened water quality standards and fishing rights, especially for Tribes in Maine. And Maine finally banned single use plastic bags, polystyrene containers, and coal tar.

These accomplishments would not have happened without the leadership of Governor Janet Mills, Senate President Troy Jackson, and House Speaker Sara Gideon and many conservation champions in the legislature.

And it was your commitment to holding your legislators accountable — lobbying and meeting with lawmakers, sending emails and making phone-calls — that helped push lawmakers to take positive action for our environment and climate future.

While the pandemic has shifted all of our priorities, it has not undone the significant progress we made in the 129th session. Thank you for your partnership to score these incredible victories, as well as your support during these difficult times.

With hope and gratitude,



Maureen Drouin
Executive Director



Adam Lee
Board President

2020 SENATE SCORECARD

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DISTRICT

	2019-2020 Score	Lifetime Score	Renewable Energy	Solar Power	Plastic Bag Ban	Sustenance Fishing	Polystyrene Ban	Land for Maine's Future
			LD 1494	LD 1711	LD 1532	LD 1775	LD 289	LD 1851
14 Bellows (D-KENNEBEC)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17 Black (R-FRANKLIN)	83%	69%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
25 Breen (D-CUMBERLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 Carpenter (D-AROOSTOOK)	100%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓
24 Carson (D-CUMBERLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31 Chenette (D-YORK)	100%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓
27 Chipman (D-CUMBERLAND)	100%	98%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20 Claxton (D-ANDROSCOGGIN)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16 Cyrway (R-KENNEBEC)	33%	52%	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
4 Davis (R-PISCATAQUIS)	83%	37%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
32 Deschambault (D-YORK)	100%	100%	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓
26 Diamond (D-CUMBERLAND)	100%	90%	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓
5 Dill (D-PENOBSCOT)	100%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13 Dow (R-LINCOLN)	50%	61%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
3 Farrin (R-SOMERSET)	50%	49%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
34 Foley (R-YORK)	60%	64%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	E
9 Gratwick (D-PENOBSCOT)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 Guerin (R-PENOBSCOT)	50%	28%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
19 Hamper (R-OXFORD)	50%	37%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
11 Herbig (D-WALDO)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1 Jackson (D-AROOSTOOK)	100%	76%	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓
18 Keim (R-OXFORD)	66%	72%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
35 Lawrence (D-YORK)	100%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 Libby (D-ANDROSCOGGIN)	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 Luchini (D-HANCOCK)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29 Millett (D-CUMBERLAND)	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 Miramant (D-KNOX)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Moore (R-WASHINGTON)	83%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
15 Pouliot (R-KENNEBEC)	60%	60%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	E
8 Rosen (R-HANCOCK)	100%	57%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E
28 Sanborn, H. (D-CUMBERLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30 Sanborn, L. (D-CUMBERLAND)	100%	98%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22 Timberlake (R-ANDROSCOGGIN)	20%	16%	E	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
23 Vitelli (D-SAGADAHOC)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33 Woodsome (R-YORK)	50%	66%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗

2020 HOUSE SCORECARD

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82	Ackley (C-MONMOUTH)	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
138	Alley (D-BEALS)	71%	90%	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
73	Andrews (R-PARIS)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
65	Arata (R-NEW GLOUCESTER)	43%	43%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
107	Austin (D-SKOWHEGAN)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Austin (R-GRAY)	14%	33%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
8	Babbidge (D-KENNEBUNK)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Babine (D-SCARBOROUGH)	86%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
14	Bailey (D-SACO)	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Beebe-Center (D-ROCKLAND)	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	Berry (D-BOWDOINHAM)	86%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
63	Bickford (R-AUBURN)	29%	35%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
22	Blier (R-BUXTON)	29%	29%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
3	Blume (D-YORK)	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Bradstreet (R-VASSALBORO)	29%	40%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
36	Brennan (D-PORTLAND)	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Brooks (D-LEWISTON)	75%	88%	A	✓	E	E	E	✓	✓
24	Bryant (D-WINDHAM)	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Caiazzo (D-SCARBOROUGH)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Campbell (R-ORRINGTON)	29%	18%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
127	Cardone (D-BANGOR)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Carney (D-CAPE ELIZABETH)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Cebra (R-NAPLES)	14%	33%	A	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	A
60	Cloutier (D-LEWISTON)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Collings (D-PORTLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Cooper (D-YARMOUTH)	86%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
25	Corey (R-WINDHAM)	71%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
100	Costain (R-PLYMOUTH)	29%	29%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	A
59	Craven (D-LEWISTON)	100%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Crockett (D-PORTLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	Cuddy (D-WINTERPORT)	86%	86%	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
111	Curtis (R-MADISON)	0%	24%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	A	✗
49	Daughtry (D-BRUNSWICK)	71%	90%	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓
9	Denk (D-KENNEBUNK)	71%	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A
149	DeVeau (R-CARIBOU)	0%	0%	A	A	A	✗	A	✗	✗
90	Devin (D-NEWCASTLE)	n/a	96%	E	E	E	E	E	E	✓
72	Dillingham (R-OXFORD)	29%	38%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	A	✗

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97 Dodge (D-BELFAST)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
115 Dolloff (R-RUMFORD)	0%	0%	✗	✗	⬆	✗	⬆	✗	✗
85 Doore (D-AUGUSTA)	86%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⬆	✓
94 Doudera (D-CAMDEN)	71%	71%	✓	✓	⬆	✓	⬆	✓	✓
121 Drinkwater (R-MILFORD)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
122 Dunphy (D-OLD TOWN)	86%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⬆	✓
91 Evangelos (I-FRIENDSHIP)	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37 Farnsworth (D-PORTLAND)	100%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
136 Faulkingham (R-WINTER HARBOR)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
66 Fay (D-RAYMOND)	86%	93%	✓	⬆	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86 Fecteau (R-AUGUSTA)	0%	0%	✗	✗	⬆	✗	⬆	✗	✗
11 Fecteau (D-BIDDEFORD)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 Foley (D-BIDDEFORD)	86%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⬆	✓
104 Foster (R-DEXTER)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
34 Gattine (D-WESTBROOK)	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48 Gideon (D-FREEPORT)	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13 Gramlich (D-OLD ORCHARD BEACH)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102 Griffin (R-LEVANT)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	⬆	✓	✗	✗
118 Grignon (R-ATHENS)	0%	19%	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	✗	⬆
132 Grohoski (D-ELLSWORTH)	86%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⬆
101 Haggan (R-HAMPDEN)	14%	20%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
114 Hall (R-WILTON)	29%	29%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
58 Handy (D-LEWISTON)	100%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
142 Hanington (R-LINCOLN)	14%	24%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
87 Hanley (R-PITTSTON)	14%	20%	✗	✗	✗	⬆	✓	✗	✗
83 Harnett (D-GARDINER)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19 Harrington (R-SANFORD)	29%	47%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
117 Head (R-BETHEL)	14%	16%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	⬆
53 Hepler (D-WOOLWICH)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81 Hickman (D-WINTHROP)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
120 Higgins (I-DOVER-FOXCROFT)	100%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7 Hobbs (D-WELLS)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
135 Hubbell (D-BAR HARBOR)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
131 Hutchins (R-PENOBSCOT)	14%	26%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
4 Hymanson (D-YORK)	100%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 Ingwersen (D-ARUNDEL)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141 Javner (R-CHESTER)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
145 Johansen (R-MONTICELLO)	14%	14%	⬆	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗

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41	Jorgensen (D-PORTLAND)	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Keschl (R-BELGRADE)	43%	45%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
32	Kessler (D-SOUTH PORTLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Kinney (R-KNOX)	29%	54%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
125	Kornfield (D-BANGOR)	100%	98%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Kryzak (R-ACTON)	29%	29%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
113	Landry (D-FARMINGTON)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
137	Lockman (R-BRADLEY)	0%	15%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	A	✗
129	Lyford (R-EDDINGTON)	14%	20%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
110	Madigan (D-WATERVILLE)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Marean (I-HOLLIS)	71%	60%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
151	Martin (D-EAGLE LAKE)	86%	77%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
150	Martin (D-SINCLAIR)	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Martin (R-GREENE)	14%	29%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	A	✗
56	Mason (R-LISBON)	14%	20%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
18	Mastraccio (D-SANFORD)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Matlack (D-ST. GEORGE)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Maxmin (D-NOBLEBORO)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
148	McCrea (D-FORT FAIRFIELD)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	McCreight (D-HARPSWELL)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
134	McDonald (D-STONINGTON)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	McLean (D-GORHAM)	57%	82%	✓	A	A	✓	A	✓	✓
62	Melaragno (D-AUBURN)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Meyer (D-ELIOT)	86%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
71	Millett (R-WATERFORD)	29%	39%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
38	Moonen (D-PORTLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Morales (D-SOUTH PORTLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Moriarty (D-CUMBERLAND)	100%	100%	✓	✓	*	*	*	*	✓
75	Morris (R-TURNER)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
78	Nadeau (D-WINSLOW)	100%	97%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	O'Connor (R-BERWICK)	14%	18%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
15	O'Neil (D-SACO)	86%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
23	Ordway (R-STANDISH)	29%	31%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
52	Paulhus (D-BATH)	71%	71%	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A
133	Pebworth (D-BLUE HILL)	71%	71%	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓
35	Peoples (D-WESTBROOK)	86%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
77	Perkins (R-OAKLAND)	29%	21%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
140	Perry (D-CALAIS)	100%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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124 Perry (D-BANGOR)	100%	67%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
116 Pickett (R-DIXFIELD)	14%	32%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	▲	✗
44 Pierce (D-FALMOUTH)	100%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95 Pluecker (I-WARREN)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17 Prescott (R-WATERBORO)	29%	25%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
31 Reckitt (D-SOUTH PORTLAND)	86%	81%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲
103 Reed (R-CARMEL)	0%	11%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
74 Riley (D-JAY)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69 Riseman (U-HARRISON)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6 Roberts-Lovell (D-SOUTH BERWICK)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108 Rudnicki (R-FAIRFIELD)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
1 Rykerson (D-KITTERY)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 Sampson (R-ALFRED)	29%	40%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
126 Schneck (D-BANGOR)	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46 Sharpe (D-DURHAM)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
64 Sheats (D-AUBURN)	86%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▲
112 Skolfield (R-WELD)	43%	47%	▲	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
143 Stanley (D-MEDWAY)	86%	59%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
119 Stearns (R-GUILFORD)	29%	61%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
105 Stetkis (R-CANAAN)	0%	7%	✗	✗	▲	✗	▲	✗	✗
147 Stewart (R-PRESQUE ISLE)	29%	40%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
89 Stover (D-BOOTHBAY)	57%	57%	▲	✓	▲	✓	▲	✓	✓
106 Strom (R-PITTSFIELD)	29%	27%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
144 Swallow (R-HOULTON)	14%	14%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
39 Sylvester (D-PORTLAND)	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40 Talbot Ross (D-PORTLAND)	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54 Tepler (D-TOPSHAM)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26 Terry (D-GORHAM)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79 Therault (R-CHINA)	0%	20%	▲	✗	✗	▲	✗	▲	▲
123 Tipping (D-ORONO)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50 Tucker (D-BRUNSWICK)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
139 Tuell (R-EAST MACHIAS)	43%	62%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
128 Verow (D-BREWER)	71%	87%	✓	✓	▲	✓	▲	✓	✓
70 Wadsworth (R-HIRAM)	0%	28%	✗	▲	✗	✗	▲	✗	✗
84 Warren (D-HALLOWELL)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
109 White (D-WATERVILLE)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146 White (R-WASHBURN)	14%	20%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
96 Zeigler (D-MONTVILLE)	100%	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

SCORECARD BILL DESCRIPTIONS

New Era of Clean Energy Ushered Into Maine

LD 1494: An Act to Reform Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard

Sponsored by Sen. Eloise Vitelli

Climate change threatens our health, our environment, and our economy. Transitioning to a clean energy economy will reduce carbon pollution, mitigate the impacts of climate change, create well-paying jobs, and help make Maine energy independent. Modernizing Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) is key to this transition. Under prior law, the RPS required that 40% of Maine's electricity be derived from renewable resources: 30% from existing renewable resources and 10% from new ones. LD 1494 increases the percentage of new renewables to 50% by 2030, with an overall RPS of 80%. The total RPS goal increases to 100% by 2050, which Maine will achieve with new, grid scale solar and wind power, supplemented by hydropower, biomass and tidal power. The new law requires that the Public Utilities Commission procure long term contracts for this clean energy mix through a competitive bidding process.



YES IS THE PRO ENVIRONMENT VOTE		Yes	No	Absent	Excused
House Roll call #293	June 18, 2019	93	48	9	1
Senate Roll call #317	June 18, 2019	34	0	0	1

Solar Power Access Expanded

LD 1711: An Act to Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine

Sponsored by Sen. Dana Dow

Using solar energy makes our air cleaner, stabilizes our climate, fosters energy independence, and strengthens our economy. After years of failed attempts to enact solar policy, Maine finally passed legislation to boost solar energy utilization for Maine schools, municipalities, and residents. LD 1711 calls for at least 375 megawatts of new, distributed generation in Maine, which will primarily come from small solar projects. The bill also removes the cap on community solar farms, requires community projects to serve low and moderate-income customers, and encourages use of closed landfills and brownfields for solar projects.



YES IS THE PRO ENVIRONMENT VOTE		Yes	No	Absent	Excused
House Roll call #282	June 17, 2019	93	52	5	1
Senate Roll call #312	June 17, 2019	32	2	0	1

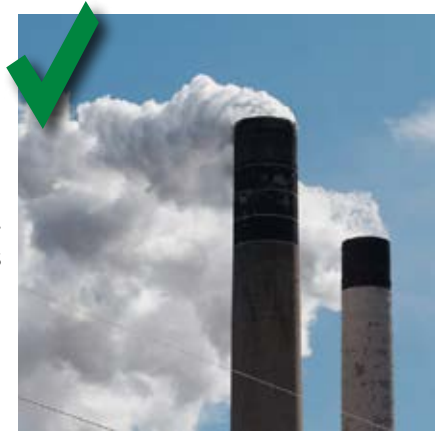
BILL DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

Climate Action Advanced

LD 1679: An Act to Promote Clean Energy Jobs and to Establish the Maine Climate Council

Governor's bill sponsored by Sen. David Woodsome

Governor Mills introduced bold legislation to address the threat climate change poses to Maine's economy, environment, and to the health of Mainers. LD 1679 establishes the Maine Climate Council, charged with reducing Maine's greenhouse gas emissions by 45% below 1990 levels by 2030 and at least 80% by 2050. The Council will develop action plans to meet these goals and ensure economic benefits for Maine people. The bill also supports the climate resiliency and adaptation of Maine's communities. The 39-member Council will be comprised of a broad spectrum of government officials, scientists, and representatives from public health, working lands, marine industries, and other sectors impacted by climate change.



YES IS THE PRO ENVIRONMENT VOTE		Yes	No	Absent	Excused
House Roll call #209	June 7, 2019	107	29	12	2

Plastic Pollution Reduced

LD 1532: An Act to Eliminate Single-use Plastic Carry-out Bags

Sponsored by Rep. Holly Stover

Single-use plastic shopping bags litter our lands and pollute our waters, clog storm drains, and damage recycling equipment. Scientists warn that by 2050, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish and these plastic bags threaten the health of marine mammals, fish, and birds. Globally, stores distribute about one million plastic shopping bags per minute, while consumers recycle only one percent of these. With the enactment of LD 1532, Maine joins a handful of states leading the way in reducing plastic pollution with a ban on single-use plastic bags at the point of sale. This bill will go into effect on Earth Day 2020.



YES IS THE PRO ENVIRONMENT VOTE		Yes	No	Absent	Excused
House Roll call #157	May 30, 2019	91	52	5	2
Senate Roll call #217	June 6, 2019	24	9	0	2

BILL DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

Styrofoam Food Containers Banned

LD 289: An Act to Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers

Sponsored by Rep. Stanley Paige Zeigler

With the passage of LD 289, Maine became the first state in the country to ban single-use food and drink containers made from polystyrene foam (commonly known by the trade name Styrofoam). These containers are a major source of plastic pollution. Because they are lightweight and non-recyclable, Styrofoam containers are often blown by the wind and end up polluting our lands and waters. They break down into microplastics, which pose a threat to fish and wildlife. More environmentally sound packaging will replace Styrofoam in Maine when the new law takes effect in January of 2021.



SHUTTERSTOCK

YES IS THE PRO ENVIRONMENT VOTE		Yes	No	Absent	Excused
House Roll call #37	April 4, 2019	87	51	11	1
Senate Roll call #57	April 25, 2019	23	10	0	2

Sustenance Fishing Rights Expanded

LD 1775: An Act to Protect Sustenance Fishing

Governor's bill sponsored by Speaker Sara Gideon

LD 1775 creates a new designation of "sustenance fishing" under Maine's water quality classification system. With this designation, the state will upgrade water quality criteria in waterbodies delineated in statute as providing important sources of fish for Maine's tribes. The new legal designation will enable safe consumption of up to 50 ounces per person per week of fish taken from the designated waterbodies, a significant improvement over the current 8 ounces per week standard. This law was the product of an agreement between the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The Department of Environmental Protection will adopt the new water quality criteria by March of 2020.



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YES IS THE PRO ENVIRONMENT VOTE		Yes	No	Absent	Excused
House Roll call #208	June 7, 2019	132	4	12	2
Senate Roll call #252	June 10, 2019	35	0		

BILL DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

Land for Maine's Future Bond Defeated

LD 1851: An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Land Conservation, Water Access, Outdoor Recreation, Wildlife and Fish Habitats and Farmland and Working Waterfront Preservation

Governor's bill sponsored by Sen. Cathy Breen

Governor Mills introduced a \$20 million bond bill to fund the popular Land for Maine's Future (LMF) program, which is out of money. LMF protects high value recreational and conservation lands, and preserves valuable farmlands and working waterfronts. Since 1987, the program has protected more than 1,200 miles of shoreline and public access, 9,700 acres of farm land and 570,000 acres of conservation and recreation lands. For a bond to make it to the voters, it must pass the legislature by a two-thirds vote. The bond bill failed to meet that threshold in both chambers.



YES IS THE PRO ENVIRONMENT VOTE

		Yes	No	Absent	Excused
House Roll call #329	August 26, 2019	86	47	18	0
Senate Roll call #370	August 26, 2019	21	11	0	3



2019-2020 HONOR ROLL

Senate

100% Shenna **Bellows** (D - KENNEBEC)
83% Russell **Black** (R - FRANKLIN)
100% Catherine **Breen** (D - CUMBERLAND)
100% Michael **Carpenter** (D - AROOSTOOK)
100% Brownie **Carson** (D - CUMBERLAND)
100% Justin **Chenette** (D - YORK)
100% Benjamin **Chipman** (D - CUMBERLAND)
100% Ned **Claxton** (D - ANDROSCOGGIN)
83% Paul **Davis** (R - PISCATAQUIS)
100% Susan **Deschambault** (D - YORK)
100% Bill **Diamond** (D - CUMBERLAND)
100% James **Dill** (D - PENOBSCOT)
100% Geoff **Gratwick** (D - PENOBSCOT)

100% Kent **Ackley** (C - MONMOUTH)
100% Betty **Austin** (D - SKOWHEGAN)
100% Christopher **Babbidge** (D - KENNEBUNK)
86% Shawn **Babine** (D - SCARBOROUGH)
100% Donna **Bailey** (D - SACO)
100% Pinny **Beebe-Center** (D - ROCKLAND)
86% Seth **Berry** (D - BOWDOINHAM)
100% Lydia **Blume** (D - YORK)
100% Michael **Brennan** (D - PORTLAND)
100% Mark **Bryant** (D - WINDHAM)
100% Christopher **Caiazza** (D - SCARBOROUGH)
100% Barbara **Cardone** (D - BANGOR)
100% Anne **Carney** (D - CAPE ELIZABETH)
100% Kristen **Cloutier** (D - LEWISTON)
100% Benjamin **Collings** (D - PORTLAND)
86% Janie **Cooper** (D - YARMOUTH)
100% Margaret **Craven** (D - LEWISTON)
100% W. Edward **Crockett** (D - PORTLAND)
86% Scott **Cuddy** (D - WINTERPORT)
100% Janice **Dodge** (D - BELFAST)
86% Donna **Doore** (D - AUGUSTA)
86% Michelle **Dunphy** (D - OLD TOWN)
100% Jeffrey **Evangelos** (I - FRIENDSHIP)
100% Richard **Farnsworth** (D - PORTLAND)
86% Jessica **Fay** (D - RAYMOND)
100% Ryan **Fecteau** (D - BIDDEFORD)
86% Victoria **Foley** (D - BIDDEFORD)
100% Drew **Gattine** (D - WESTBROOK)
100% Sara **Gideon** (D - FREEPORT)
100% Lori **Gramlich** (D - OLD ORCHARD BEACH)
86% Nicole **Grohoski** (D - ELLSWORTH)
100% James **Handy** (D - LEWISTON)
100% Thom **Harnett** (D - GARDINER)
100% Allison **Hepler** (D - WOOLWICH)
100% Craig **Hickman** (D - WINTHROP)
100% Norman **Higgins** (I - DOVER-FOXCROFT)
100% Daniel **Hobbs** (D - WELLS)
100% Brian **Hubbell** (D - BAR HARBOR)
100% Patricia **Hymanson** (D - YORK)
100% Henry **Ingwersen** (D - ARUNDEL)
100% Erik **Jorgensen** (D - PORTLAND)
100% Christopher **Kessler** (D - SOUTH PORTLAND)

100% Erin **Herbig** (D - WALDO)
100% Troy **Jackson** (D - AROOSTOOK)
100% Mark **Lawrence** (D - YORK)
100% Nathan **Libby** (D - ANDROSCOGGIN)
100% Louis **Luchini** (D - HANCOCK)
100% Rebecca **Millett** (D - CUMBERLAND)
100% David **Miramant** (D - KNOX)
83% Marianne **Moore** (R - WASHINGTON)
100% Kimberley **Rosen** (R - HANCOCK)
100% Heather **Sanborn** (D - CUMBERLAND)
100% Linda **Sanborn** (D - CUMBERLAND)
100% Eloise **Vitelli** (D - SAGADAHOC)

100% Victoria **Kornfield** (D - BANGOR)
100% H. Scott **Landry** (D - FARMINGTON)
100% Colleen **Madigan** (D - WATERVILLE)
86% John **Martin** (D - EAGLE LAKE)
100% Roland **Martin** (D - SINCLAIR)
100% Anne-Marie **Mastraccio** (D - SANFORD)
100% Ann Higgins **Matlack** (D - ST. GEORGE)
100% Chloe **Maxmin** (D - NOBLEBORO)
100% David **McCrea** (D - FORT FAIRFIELD)
100% Joyce **McCreight** (D - HARPSWELL)
100% Genevieve **McDonald** (D - STONINGTON)
100% Gina **Melaragno** (D - AUBURN)
86% Michele **Meyer** (D - ELIOT)
100% Matthew **Moonen** (D - PORTLAND)
100% Victoria **Morales** (D - SOUTH PORTLAND)
100% Stephen **Moriarty** (D - CUMBERLAND)
100% Catherine **Nadeau** (D - WINSLOW)
86% Margaret **O'Neil** (D - SACO)
86% Ann **Peoples** (D - WESTBROOK)
100% Anne **Perry** (D - CALAIS)
100% Joseph **Perry** (D - BANGOR)
100% Teresa **Pierce** (D - FALMOUTH)
100% William **Pluecker** (I - WARREN)
86% Lois **Reckitt** (D - SOUTH PORTLAND)
100% Christina **Riley** (D - JAY)
100% Walter **Riseman** (U - HARRISON)
100% Tiffany **Roberts-Lovell** (D - SOUTH BERWICK)
100% Deane **Rykeron** (D - KITTERY)
100% John **Schneck** (D - BANGOR)
100% Braden **Sharpe** (D - DURHAM)
86% Bettyann **Sheats** (D - AUBURN)
86% Stephen **Stanley** (D - MEDWAY)
100% Michael **Sylvester** (D - PORTLAND)
100% Rachel **Talbot Ross** (D - PORTLAND)
100% Denise **Tepler** (D - TOPSHAM)
100% Maureen **Terry** (D - GORHAM)
100% Ryan **Tippling** (D - ORONO)
100% Ralph **Tucker** (D - BRUNSWICK)
100% Charlotte **Warren** (D - HALLOWELL)
100% Bruce **White** (D - WATERVILLE)
100% Stanley **Zeigler** (D - MONTVILLE)

House

Outgoing Champions

Thank you!

★ = 100% lifetime score

SENATE



Brownie Carson
100% lifetime score
for 2 terms



Robert A. Foley
64% lifetime score
for 3 terms



Geoff Gratwick
100% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Erin Herbig
100% lifetime score
for 5 terms



Rebecca Millett
96% lifetime score
for 4 terms
(running for
Maine House of
Representatives)



Linda Sanborn
98% lifetime score
for 5 terms

HOUSE



Anne Carney
100% lifetime score
for 1 terms
(running for
Maine Senate)



Janice Cooper
97% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Matthea Daughtry
90% lifetime score
for 4 terms
(running for
Maine Senate)



Michael Devin
96% lifetime score
for 3 terms



Richard Farnsworth
88% lifetime score
for 5 terms



Drew Gattine
97% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Sara Gideon
97% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Craig Hickman
100% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Brian Hubbell
100% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Erik Jorgensen
94% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Victoria Kornfield
98% lifetime score
for 4 terms
(running for
Maine Senate)



Don Mearan
60% lifetime score
for 6 terms



Anne-Marie Mastraccio
100% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Chloe Maxmin
100% lifetime score
for 1 terms
(running for
Maine Senate)



Matthew Moonen
100% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Catherine Nadeau
97% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Ann Peoples
100% lifetime score
for 5 terms
(deceased)



Deane Rykerson
100% lifetime score
for 4 terms



John Schneck
94% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Ryan Tipping
100% lifetime score
for 4 terms



Arthur Verow
87% lifetime score
for 3 terms
(deceased)