

**ON THE HORIZON:  
WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE  
NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION**



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# **On the Horizon**

## **January 9, 2025**

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# 132nd Legislature

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- House: 75 D's, 73 R's, 1 Independent, 1 Unenrolled, 1 Vacant
- Senate: 20 D's, 15 R's
- New Leadership
- Governor Mills last two years, what will that mean?
- Legislation we can expect; Chamber priorities.



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# Energy, Utilities & Technology

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- Clean Energy Standard
- Energy Storage Incentives
- Net Energy Billing
- Nuclear Power
- Artificial Intelligence
- \*Data Privacy

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# Environment & Natural Resources



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- \*EPR Packaging
  - EV Incentives
  - PFAS Remediation and Exemptions
  - Solid Waste

# Labor

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- Paid Family and Medical Leave
- Equal Pay (Mundell Case)
- Disclosure of Pay Ranges
- Regulation of Employer Surveillance
- Flexible Work Schedules
- Workers' Compensation Benefit Analysis
- Agricultural Worker Minimum Wage and Bill of Rights



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# Healthcare, Insurance & Financial Services

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- Annual Mandates for Pharm Products and Coverage/Plan Design
- AI and Prior Authorization
- Health Purchasers Alliance Claims Audit
- PFAS Response Program and Funds to Address PFAS Contamination
- Requiring Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing
- Increasing Maine Care Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services

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# Budget, Taxation

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- Child Care Tax Legislation
- R&D Tax Credit
- Pass Through Entity Tax
- SAAS
- Local Option Taxes, Corporate Disclosure
- Raising Income Taxes on High Earners
- Budget



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